

Outdoor Youth Connections, the Everett Mountaineers and Casino Road Youth Development Center conducted a Camping Clinic at no charge for grade school students.



Fourteen kids from Horizon Elementary enjoyed an afternoon on a simulated campout. They chose campsites, pitched tents, cooked and ate MRE meals backpacking style.

For many, the highlight was searching by GPS for their meal packets which were cached around the school yard.

Students were introduced to ten essentials and other basics of hiking and camping safety. Some were Islandwood “veterans” and eagerly shared some of their lessons from that wonderful experience.



While OYC has funded many youth adventures since its inception in 2007 this is only our second attempt at organizing one ourselves. We’re excited to continue the trend toward more direct involvement with the youth we serve.

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