



► MYEF Alumni Reunion - CA 2009 90+ MYE Alumni Attended

What: MYE CA Reunion
Where: Goleta Beach, CA
When: October 3rd, 2009



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The morning started off nicely on beautiful Goleta Beach with the sun shining and not a cloud in sight. Staff were excited to cap off the end of a hugely successful summer, and begin the new school year semester, which will come with awesome opportunities and retreats for MYE alumni.

The day was filled with tons of information, fun and laughter. It was awesome seeing everyone share their Montana experiences, and catch up on what they are up to now. After a delicious lunch of hamburgers and pasta, followed by even better brownies, Andy, Jerry and Ellen ran a session to inform alumni of up-coming CA events, and other opportunities available to them.

They talked about the Leadership Lab and the Internship - the next steps after the Wilderness Challenge Course for those who want to take their Montana experience further. They mentioned other opportunities including college preparation workshops, scholarships and retreats that will expand on newly acquired skills and knowledge of leadership and sustainability.

After the informational get together, the interns gathered up the huge alumni crew for some fun, heart pumping activities! The entire day was a blast for us and for everyone else if the energy levels were an indicator. It was nice to be around people that have shared a unique experience and fully understand what you mean when you talk about rock climbing or horseback riding, backpacking and river trips!

Now we can look forward to the new school year and the great opportunities MYE has to offer. All we have to do now is keep in touch and take advantage of them!

If you want to know more details about them feel free to email either Jerry (for CA programs) or Ellen (for Montana programs).



Why - Do We Convene MYE alumni?
To:

- Connect them with people they may not know / have not seen recently
- Integrate current year students with past year students
- Reinvigorate the values of MYE in all attendees
- Inform and energize them to participate in school year opportunities
- Have fun in an MYE fashion

