



SUCCESS STORY

30 YEARS STRONG

Dear Friends of Outdoors for All,

This year at our annual gala we will be celebrating 30 years of the Outdoors for All Foundation. There still are a few tickets left so if you're inspired, please come join us!

We're especially pleased to be honoring The Summit at Snoqualmie for its founding support and its 30 consecutive years of investments in our mission: to enrich the quality of life for children and adults with disabilities through outdoor recreation.

I know that I've said this many times, but Outdoors for All simply would not exist were it not for The Summit at Snoqualmie – and literally tens of thousands of children and adults with disabilities would not have the opportunities to exercise their abilities that they have had over the years and continue to have today.

In 30 years of incorporation, Outdoors for All has had a number of leaders who have made a difference, too. We wouldn't be where we are today were it not for the vision of Don Summers who in 1979 was the ski school director for Snoqualmie Summit or the efforts of Chris Saario. We certainly wouldn't be where we are today without the leadership of the ski area owner Webb Moffett -- and later his son Dave Moffett, and even today, Webb's granddaughter Kathy Moffett McDonald who serves on our board.



The stewardship of Dollie Armstrong in the 1980s and 1990s was instrumental in helping the organization grow. Unquestionably our cycling, paddling, hiking and other off-snow adaptive programs would not have begun without the insight of John Thomson, whose vision back in 1991 launched our summer therapeutic recreation activities.

The continuing commitment of John Stevenson, who started first as a volunteer in 1993 and remains active as a staff member today, is inspiring. And the incredible 700+ volunteers like Leanne Beane who gather together each year to give of their time and talents – make our mission possible.

Thankfully, despite today's troubled economy, we're pursuing our mission as best as we can with the support of donors like you, dedicated volunteer board members, community volunteers and a tireless staff. We're focused on our aim of remaining "mission driven, but business minded" and the organization remains strong – 30 years strong.

So, here's to the next 30 years! And here's to your consideration of joining us for the gala on Saturday, November 7, 2009. Proceeds raised there will help us sustain the high quality of year round therapeutic recreation programs that we deliver to enrich the lives of children and adults with disabilities! See you out on the snow trails, cycling paths and water ways!

To get involved as a participant, intern or volunteer with Outdoors for All, give us a call: 206.838.6030 or email info@outdoorsforall.org

