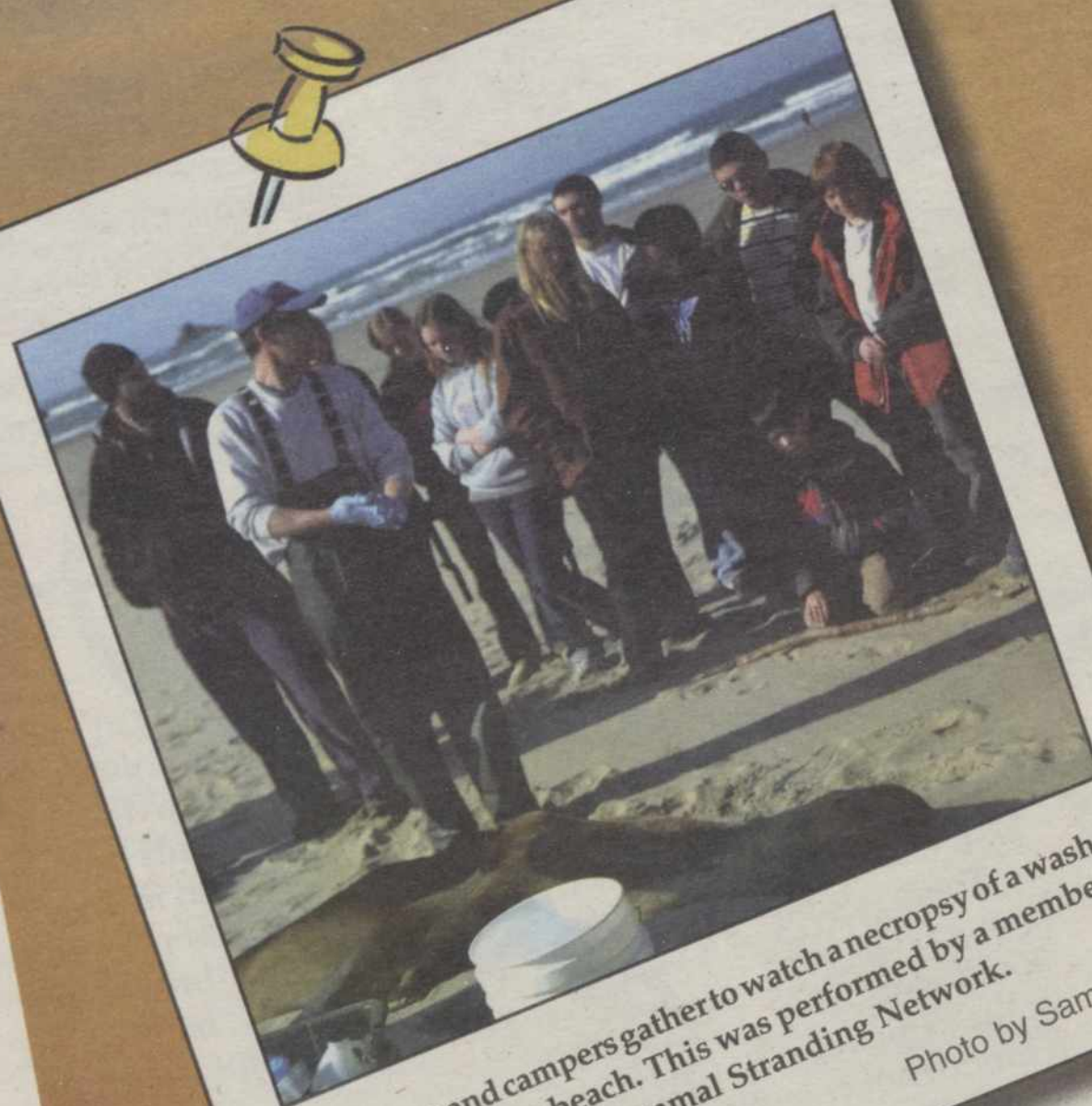


Photo Essay

Outdoor School

High school students from West Linn, Wilsonville and Lincoln high schools went to Camp Westwind, March 8-13, to serve as counselors for sixth, seventh and eighth graders from the Three Rivers Charter School. The cabins were homes to two counselors who looked after four to eight students.



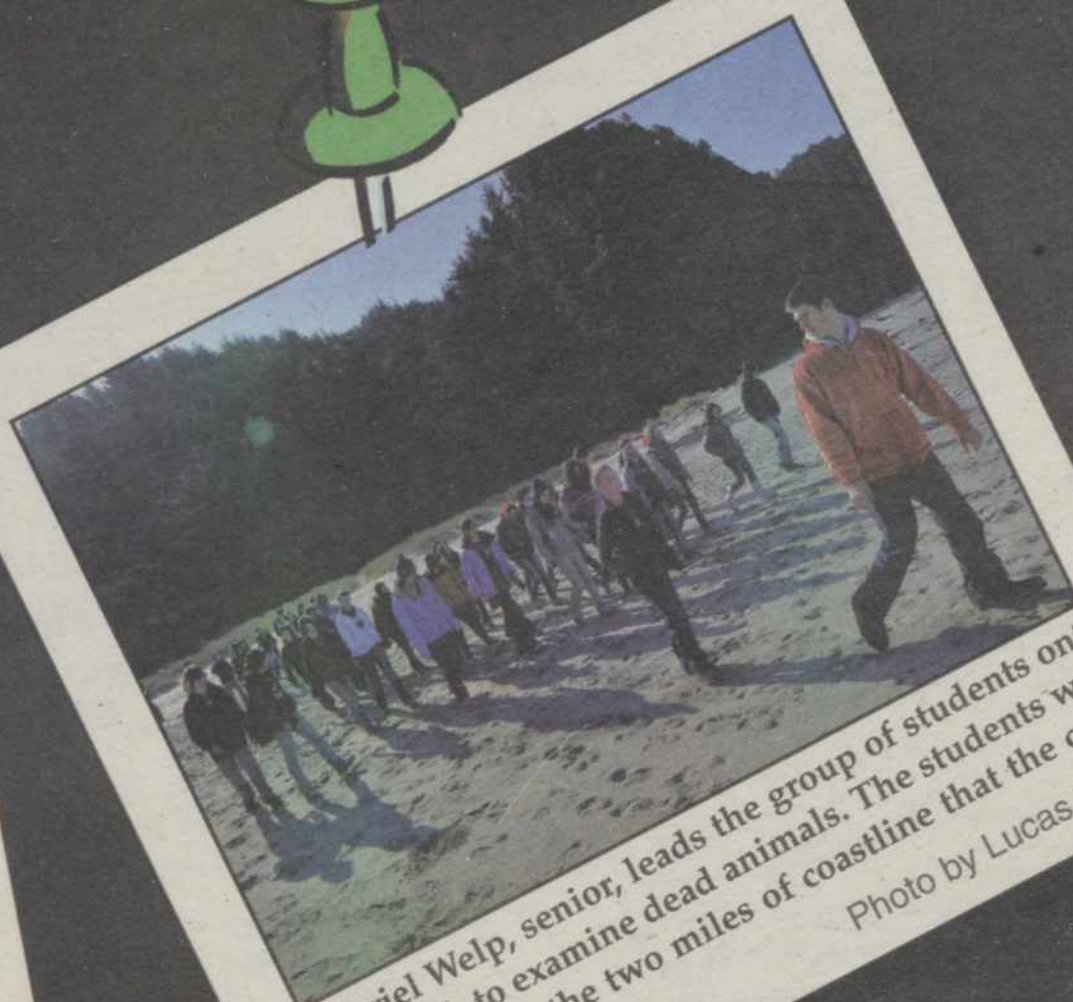
Counselors and campers gather to watch a necropsy of a washed up sea lion on the beach. This was performed by a member of the Oregon Marine Mammal Stranding Network.
Photo by Sam Ihrig



Katherine Linday and Sachie Hayakawa, seniors, perform a skit together. Outdoor School lasted five days in which individuals engaged in activities that helped them appreciate the environment and the people with whom they spent time.
Photo by Lucas Pinelli



A group of students enjoy music as they become acquainted. Individuals were encouraged to break out of their comfort zones and open up to get to know others.
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Gabriel Welp, senior, leads the group of students onto the beach to examine dead animals. The students were able to enjoy the two miles of coastline that the camp offers.
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Chelsea Callas, senior, and Willie Sloop, 2009 alumni, play a karate chopping game in which the objective is to be the last one remaining in the circle. All the counselors played this game after the campers all went to bed.
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