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June 13
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Sept 5
Sept 12
Sept 19
Sept 26**

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Arts & ENTERTAINMENT



Campers from the Urban Nature Overnights program meet near the Oregon Zoo entrance. The award-winning program is celebrating its 10th anniversary this summer.

Kids go Camping at the Zoo Igniting interest in the environment

For the 10th year in a row, campers are pitching tents at the Oregon Zoo and local parks this summer as eager groups of children embark on Urban Nature Overnights.

Sponsored by the U.S. Bureau of Land Management, the U.S. Forest Service and the zoo, the Urban Nature Overnights program teaches recreation skills and basic environmental concepts through camping to children entering grades 3-5 who have not traditionally had access to outdoor experiences.

"We are proud to celebrate 10 years of giving kids an exciting, safe introduction to exploring Oregon's amazing outdoor world," said Jody

VanRiper, UNO coordinator. "We're excited about the opportunity to ignite their interest and encourage them to pursue outdoor opportunities through school, family, community groups and even careers. Our hope is that UNO participants will turn their initial excitement into a lifelong interest in the natural world."

Prior to the overnight, children attend two orientation classes to learn tracking, wildlife observation skills and the "Leave No Trace" camping philosophy, which are used during their camping experience. Campers arrive at the overnight ready to learn how to set up tents and build a campsite. After

activities that include swimming and solo hikes, they make dinner, set off on a night hike and then return to camp for s'mores around the campfire. In the morning, they prepare breakfast on camp stoves, learn more about local wildlife from naturalists and park rangers, and clean up the campsite before going home.

Since 2000, UNO has taken more than 3,000 children on camping trips and provided after-school programming for more than 400 youths. The program received the Association of Zoos and Aquariums' 2008 Excellence in Diversity award.

For more information, call Rex Ettlin at 503-220-5709.

Local Theater Hosts Comic

Comedian Doug Stanhope brings his true-life graphic perversion to volatile social criticism, during a Portland performance, Thursday, Aug. 5 at 8:30 p.m. at the Bagdad Theater, 3702 S.E. Hawthorne Blvd.

Stanhope was born in Worcester, Mass. and began his comedy career in Las Vegas and now lives in the border town of Bisbee, Ariz. His material can be vulgar, opinionated, brutally honest, shockingly uninhibited and above all, very, very funny.

Named by both Variety and The Hollywood Reporter as one of the Top Ten Comics to Watch, Stanhope has released four CDs and three DVDs, including 2008 Showtime special No Refunds.



Comedian Doug Stanhope performs in Portland at the Bagdad Theatre.