

In The Wilderness

by Mike Van Dyk

Mike is the boys director at the youth ranch in Idaho.

There's something magnetic about being out in the woods. Thousands of people head to the mountains every weekend, just to get away from the so-called rat race. Now, if you don't have a say in being in the woods, the experience may start with a lot of anger.

In over a decade at PATCH I've had many wilderness experiences with angry teens. After the walls come down, the kids start to see the Creator in a way they never imagined.

Being in the mountains is one of the best therapeutic tools we have, which is why we at PATCH have adopted it into our program. What better way to spend summer days than cooking meals over a fire and sleeping in a structure you built?

While the wilderness program isn't for everyone, it does offer the opportunity for quiet spiritual reconnecting to some. After I lead a wilderness group, I ask the young men what kind of spiritual experience they had, if any. Following are some responses I've received.

"I could finally feel and have God, instead of just at the mental level. He spoke and touched my heart in a way that brought me the peace I was looking for."

"One thing I realized while I was out there: If it wasn't for God I'd probably be dead right now. This has me thinking about being a better Christian. I've always wanted to be a better person and with God's help I know I can be."

"I turned my life over to God. This experience made me whole again."

"A worship conversation we had helped me realize how much greater I am with God than I was before."

Being out in nature takes away a lot of day-to-day distractions and temptations. Not all the young men had total life-changing experiences, but all of them had a time and a place to be able to hear a God that loves them and wants to spend an eternity with them. A time, a place, and an open heart is all He needs.

CARES & PRAYERS

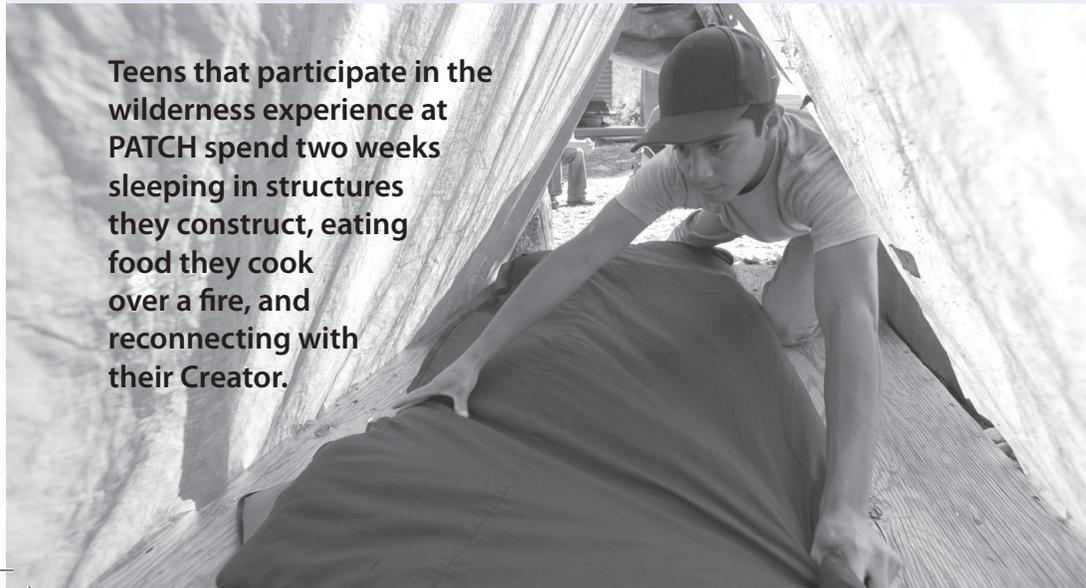
I appreciate what you do for the young people who desperately need help. I personally know two boys who have been at Project PATCH and it turned their lives around. I pray God will continue to bless your efforts. – S.A.

I had a wonderful, stress-free, beautiful, God-inspired time here. I really felt the love of God here in these mountains. Walking on the hike God took me to a whole new limit I didn't know I had – and a new level of trust in Him on a ledge which I walked with amazing ease. Certainly I know God walks with me, and I return home with new confidence. – M.R.

I sold my home and promised the Lord to give a portion to His work. May God bless this gift through the Project PATCH staff. – R.M.

This weekend was everything and more! The food, the land and hikes, the instruction, the friendships – new and old – all wonderful in every aspect. I can't wait to come again! - J.H.

Teens that participate in the wilderness experience at PATCH spend two weeks sleeping in structures they construct, eating food they cook over a fire, and reconnecting with their Creator.



To share your PATCH experiences and offer encouragement and support to our staff, email info@projectpatch.org or write to us at 2404 E Mill Plain Ave., Ste A, Vancouver, WA 98661.

The Reptile Guy at PATCH

It's likely safe to say that most early-twenty-somethings don't imagine they'll make their living carting around giant albino pythons and baby alligators. Corbin Maxey is not most people.

In May, the young Idaho native brought some of his reptilian friends to visit the Project PATCH ranch in Garden Valley. Presenting to the residents and staff, Maxey introduced lizards, turtles, a baby alligator, and, the most popular of them all, a giant albino python.

"The kids loved being able to touch the reptiles," says Colleen Donald, counselor at the ranch and the one responsible for arranging for Maxey's ranch visit. "Corbin pulled a lot of kids out of their comfort zones as they pushed themselves to touch the snakes and alligator. It was fun to watch."

When Maxey was 12 years old, he founded Cyprus Hill Reptile Reserve, a non-profit organization located in Meridian, Idaho, dedicated to reptile rescue, conservation, and education. At 14, he wrote, produced, and starred in "Reptile Rampage," a weekly live performance at a local accredited zoo that attracted thousands and helped spread the message of responsible pet ownership. When he was 18, Maxey became the youngest producer and host of his own television show called "LIVE with The Reptile Guy," a local series based in Boise, Idaho, featuring animals and the people that dedicate their lives to them.

Despite his youth, Maxey has achieved national recognition as a reptile expert,



thanks to multiple appearances on The Today Show and The Tonight Show with Jay Leno, as well as work with SeaWorld in Orlando, San Diego, and San Antonio, and Busch Gardens Africa.

"I was having a really rough day," said one PATCH teen. "Time with those animals and the lessons The Reptile Guy shared with us turned my day around."

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PATCH allows me to continue utilizing my medical, mental health, and public health backgrounds and training in a Christ-centered environment."

Lynde has always been impressed with the dedication of PATCH staff to helping the kids.

"They're there because they love the kids and love the Lord," he says. "The accountability aspect of working with fellow Christians is something I had experienced in my church life, but never in a job setting. I will miss watching the transformation of the kids in that environment."

His passion for staff development led Lynde to work closely with employees to improve their effectiveness on the job. Under his leadership, the youth ranch received an honorable mention for Best Places to Work in Idaho.



▲ Curtis Hesse began as ranch administrator in July.

"Gary gave God the platform to pull together a lifetime of 'random' experiences and training," says Hagele. "In one job, Gary combined his leadership training from the Army, his master's degree in guidance counseling, his teaching experience from ROTC, his business experience from working in the technology field, and most importantly, his love of God and service."

Lynde plans to spend his retirement riding horses, hiking, hunting, fishing, and staying out of the way of his wife, Carol, whom Lynde says is a bit worried about what he's going to do with all of his free time.

"I, however, am not worried at all," says Lynde with a grin.

Curtis Hesse, Lynde's successor, holds an MD from the School of Medicine at Universidad Autonoma de

Guadalajara, Mexico, and a Master of Public Health degree from Loma Linda University School of Public Health in Loma Linda, Calif.

In addition to using his medical skills across North America, Hesse has also worked in Afghanistan, Mozambique, Albania, and Bosnia & Herzegovina. His long-term commitment of educating and promoting health to and for youth make Hesse well-suited to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of ranch administrator.

In his spare time, Hesse enjoys reading, coin collecting, photography, and outdoor living. He hopes to soon resume basketball, softball, and golf.

"I want to be a positive influence and continue building on the dedicated efforts of all those who created PATCH's strong foundation and outstanding reputation," says Hesse. "Above all, I want to maintain a respectful, loving, therapeutic environment and strong Christ-centered atmosphere at PATCH."

From the Board Chair

By Rick Claridge



It is very humbling to be asked by one's peers to take a leadership role in something you love but are completely intimidated by. When asked to serve as chairman of the board for Project PATCH in February, I was quite shocked. Mind you, I love PATCH; my wife and I have enjoyed supporting its ministry for years. But to help with leadership—that's scary!

But rather than dwell on the innumerable needs of the Idaho ranch or PATCH family center, and wonder how God is going to once again provide, I would like to celebrate what He has already done. You may have heard the phrase, "We have nothing to fear for the future, unless we forget the way the Lord has led us in the past." How true that is. In our past, both recent and not so recent, God has performed unbelievable miracles.

■ Our first Family Experience weekend at the Goldendale Family Life & Conference Center occurred this past year. What a miracle! We have waited, anticipated, and prayed for several years that this time would finally come—now here it is. The dream of assisting families; to work toward preventing the need for placement of a teenager at the youth ranch is being realized. Hallelujah!

- The continued operating of the PATCH youth ranch that sees 50 or more youth a year—each with an amazing story—complete its program is also a miracle. On average, parents pay about 32 percent of the actual cost to put a youth through the program. The rest comes almost entirely from donations. How that happens I don't know—that, too, is a miracle.
- The amazing solutions to staffing needs, equipment needs, resolution of legal issues, the timing of when donations arrive to pay the bills, and the list goes on. All are miracles. Some we think of as major ones, some minor, but all are evidence that Project PATCH is continuously in God's hands.

If you feel impressed to support Project PATCH, whether with your time, your prayers, your means, or all three, please contact us—we would enjoy hearing from you. You will make a difference in someone's life; most likely for eternity.

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Fire, Fire, Fire!

One of the newest additions to the PATCH youth ranch is a bright red fire truck. The Milton-Freewater, Ore., Fire Department donated it to the ranch for the benefit of improved fire protection.

"We have two certified fire personnel on staff at the ranch, so we are quite capable of using the truck efficiently," says Tom Sanford, PATCH founder. "We hope we never have to use it, but it is good to have the option made available."

As they upgraded their equipment, the MFFD determined that the functioning truck needed to be given to

an organization that could use it. In May 2011, Sanford met with the fire chief and walked away with the paperwork saying PATCH now owned the truck.

Though they hope never to have to use it to put out a fire, PATCH has had a bit of fun with the truck already. Last summer, a group of river rafters requested that the PATCH kids stage an "attack" on them as they floated by as "The Pirates of the Payette." So the teens and staff pulled out buckets, water balloons, and the fire hose, and let 'em have it. There is, apparently, more than one way to use a fire truck.



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- Curtis Hesse, Ranch Administrator
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From the Director

by Chuck Hagele



I was 15, thought I knew everything there was to know about driving, and I found myself sitting in a hot high school classroom taking drivers ed. The only thing I liked about the class was the few hours of driving and those few moments of terror as a classmate put us all in danger. The teacher would pump wildly at the extra break conveniently placed in the passenger compartment trying to hide his terror.

A key thing I learned in that class was that it is hard to look forward and look back at the same time. You can't drive safely while looking in the mirrors but you may get in danger if you don't look back occasionally. I learned that I should be checking my mirrors every 8-15 seconds.

Keeping safe means looking forward and knowing what is behind. At PATCH we spend a lot of time helping kids prepare for their future. We do a lot of looking forward and skill building. We also do quite a bit of looking back, specifically looking at things that shape and continue to impact us.

I played basketball with a great young man recently who is in the midst of his program at PATCH. He was bubbling over

with plans for his future. As we talked, he shared why he ended up at PATCH and how he had hurt himself, friends and family. He was learning from his past and excited to move forward and make amends.

As I look back at this past year at PATCH, it has been very challenging. Resources have been stretched, key team members have transitioned, and the needs of families and teens have been heartbreaking. The future appears scary and uncertain and the past painful.

I feel a bit like Moses standing before the burning bush making excuses to God about why I don't feel qualified to do what he is asking. I am hearing the same question that God asked Moses, "What is in your hand?" (Exodus 4:2)

What is in my hand? An amazing team of staff, donors, and families that are willing to work together to change lives. Two amazing properties that God has given us to use in that transforming process. Proven programs that bring hope. God will take these things and perform the miracles.

I hope that as you read these stories and hear the challenge in this newsletter that you will also hear the call and look into your hands to see what God is calling you to use for His glory.

The Numbers

Revenue in 2011

Client Fees:	\$670,470
Contributions:	\$1,052,706
Gifts in Kind:	\$21,766
Other:	\$22,951

Total Unrestricted Revenues:
\$1,844,421

Expenses in 2011

Program Services:	\$2,123,986
Management & General:	\$383,530
Fundraising:	\$182,552

Total Expenses:
\$2,690,068

Revenue

Donations for the year decreased 3.8 percent. The effect of the economic downturn is apparent as families continue to struggle to cover tuition. However, this has not impacted their children's opportunity to be helped by our program. We continue to open our doors to those who are financially challenged, relying on our generous donors to believe in our missions and sponsor a child.

Expenses

Program expense decreased by 3.3 percent for the year, largely due to cost reduction efforts. The majority of reductions were in management and fundraising. Program expenses continue to increase due to rising cost of fuel, food, and insurance. The Goldendale Family Center is fully up and running, and, as with any new venture, expenses are outpacing revenue, however, we are hopeful as revenue continues to increase at Goldendale. We sincerely appreciate all of the volunteers and donors that have made this program possible.

Annual Giving

Annual giving touches every area of life at Project PATCH. Without this vital resource, we would not be able to continue changing lives. Over 60 percent of our operating budget comes from individual donations; thank you from the bottom of our hearts to those who gave. We realize many of our supporters' gifts are made at great sacrifice. This annual report gratefully acknowledges your generosity. Your gifts and prayers continue to sustain and encourage us.

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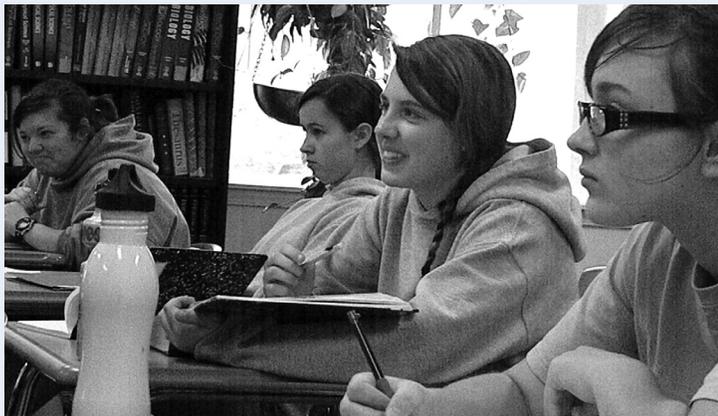
by Helen Trotter

Kathy Whalen

by Paul Johnson

We made every effort to provide complete and accurate information in the 2011 Annual Report. We appreciate you alerting us if you discover errors. For corrections, please contact us at 360-690-8495 or info@projectpatch.org. Thank you for demonstrating your faith in Project PATCH and giving us the pleasure of saying, "Thank you!"

PATCH Snaps



▲ Students attend their final classes before summer break. School is in session year-round with two-week breaks between quarters.



▲ A PATCH resident and staff member show off their new friend, discovered somewhere on PATCH property.

TOOLS OF THE TRADE: TIPS FOR SUCCESSFUL PARENTING

BY JIM SMITH, FAMILY COUNSELOR

Teaching our children how to express their thoughts and emotions rather than bottle them up is one of the best skills we can teach. This means we are role models of how to do this in a respectful and appropriate way. It also means we provide time for those moments of true communication to happen. It is difficult to force those moments, and it is far better for them to happen in the context of time spent together in a relational way rather than spewed out during a crisis. Creating an environment in which our children can respectfully express how they feel is important. This means they must be able to say these things without fear of reprisal. We don't have to agree with or give in to everything, just talk about it.



▲ Generous PATCH supporters provide horses for the teens to ride and learn to care for during the summer.



▲ Girls enjoy an outing on the PATCH pond, one of many summer recreational activities.

Disaster to a Second Chance

By Kristen*

When I was two years old
 My mama died.
 Family tried from then on
 But they knew everything was going
 wrong.
 As the days passed,
 There were no more smiles.

When I got older
 The time started ticking.
 Every inch of my life was draining
 From all the wrong I was doing.
 Drugs was my life; it was a part of me.
 I would always look like that
 Skeleton in the closet.
 Dark holes formed in me.

Life was a piece of junk;
 The cops grew around me even more,
 Crackheads bought from me,
 But they never knew me.
 Families never supported me.
 The court was my home.

My judge was tailing me,
 Family wasn't there for me,
 Sisters cried for me –
 They never gave up on me.
 The community hated me;
 They talked about me
 But they never knew me.

Prayers were lifted for me;
 God was walking alongside me
 When He gave me that
 Second chance
 In Idaho, at Project PATCH.
 Now I have high expectations
 For my future.



WISH LIST

Below is the current wish list for Project PATCH. If you are interested in helping us fulfill these needs, please call us at 360-690-8495, or email info@projectpatch.org.

YOUTH RANCH

- Gardening hand tools set - \$15
- 4 river rafting tubes - \$40
- 3 girls' bicycles - \$210
- 12 yard rakes - \$240
- 20 hockey sticks - \$300
- Cheese grinder/shredder for mixer - \$500
- Hay bailer feeder conversion from alfalfa to grass hay - \$500
- Fixed air leak in girls dorm fire suppression system - \$800
- Notebook computer - \$800
- Upright freezer, 20+3 foot frost-free - \$1,000
- Phone system & wiring - \$10,000

FAMILY CENTER

- 2 Frisbee Golf sets - \$40
- Copy Machine/Printer - \$600
- Roller door for kitchen serving window - \$800
- Playground equipment - \$2,500
- 56 dining room chairs - \$2,800
- AV equipment for conference room - \$5,000
- Pavement for 5 RV spaces - \$5,000
- Water softener system - \$8,500

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- Sign up to become a Prayer Warrior for PATCH and receive monthly emails with updated requests and praises from all three PATCH locations (Garden Valley, Goldendale, Vancouver). Then, join us in prayer for these special requests throughout the next month. Sign up today by emailing info@projectpatch.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Speaking Engagement – Tom Sanford, presenter
Friday, September 14
Volunteer Park Adventist Church
Seattle, Wash.
- Indiana Academy Alumni Weekend – Tom Sanford, speaker
October 12-13
Cicero, Indiana
- Family Experience Weekends
August 24-26, Sept. 14-16, and more
Project PATCH Family Life & Conference Center, Goldendale, Wash.
- Additional dates, registration, and info at www.projectpatch.org.

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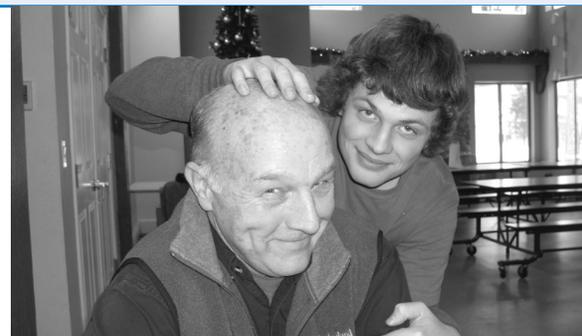
Goodbye, Hello

After four dedicated years of service to Project PATCH, Gary Lynde, ranch administrator, is stepping comfortably into retirement this summer. Initially hired as a therapist, Lynde's strength in leadership led to an invitation in 2008 to accept the administrator position.

"Gary has a great combination of patience and decisiveness," says Chuck Hagele, Project PATCH executive director. "He has an attention to both detail and people."

Stepping in to lead the ranch as Lynde leaves is Curtis Hesse, a capable administrator with extensive experience in health promotion, education, health care services administration, international health, and disaster relief and development.

"As a personal goal, I have dedicated my career to direct service to those most vulnerable within our society," explains Hesse. "This opportunity at



▲ Gary Lynde, ranch administrator, retired in July.

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