

FINAL REPORT
FOREST SERVICE GRANT NO. 94-G-053

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Grant Modifications: Reduce total estimated funding and clarification of the purpose of the grant

Date of Expiration: December 31, 1995

Funding: Federal Share: \$50,000 plus Grantee Share: \$131,552 = Total Project: \$181,552

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Project abstract (as defined by initial proposal and contract):

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the Hometown Forests program was to produce a technically accurate community forestry "user kit by kids and for kids." With El Segundo serving as the laboratory, real life activities of kids would be documented, and packaged as user-friendly, detailed information designed to put kids into action in America's hometowns.

Project objectives:

Goal: To empower young people in America's communities to lead urban forestry projects.

Objective: To document youth led urban forestry activities of TREE MUSKETEERS and disseminate as a technically accurate Hometown Forests Action Kit

Objectives met successfully:

Hometown Forests Action Kit

Objectives not met:

The objective was met, but part of the process did not materialize as hoped. A political swing on the Seguin City Council resulted in a strained relationship with the City, and reduced participation on their part. Our vision included a heightened sensitivity for trees by SCE, and this seems not to have happened.

How did the project increase the knowledge we have about urban forests? How did (will) the public benefit?

By documenting Hometown activities of real live kids in El Segundo, California, the project brought urban forests to life for kids. The user friendly, detailed materials contained within the Action Kit empower young people to organize activities of their own by offering project management tools in addition to technical information. The public will benefit with improved quality of life in communities where youth led projects are implemented, and all of society benefits when its young citizens are competent, productive participants.

What specific quantifiable results were produced? (Please be specific - copies of reports and/or publications can be attached to this report.)

PRODUCT

Hometown Forests Action Kit: Step by step information for kids nationwide to implement local urban forest projects.

- ✓ Literature on the benefits, planting, care and pruning of trees
- ✓ Sample speeches to City Council
- ✓ Sample letters to businesses for support
- ✓ Media tips and sample news releases
- ✓ Planting project management with equipment checklists, timelines, and who to call
- ✓ Fundraising and project ideas
- ✓ Kids from CAOS video--a professionally produced and aired segment replacing documentary video

How were results disseminated to the public?

PROMOTION

- ◆ Speakers Bureau presentations to youth groups and schools from elementary through high school
- ◆ Presentations at conferences: Greening Urban Ecosystems, Mega Cities, Calif. Assn. of Conservation Districts, White House Conference on Climate Action, opening keynote address at ISA Conference, paper and panel presentation at National Urban Forest Conference
- ◆ Cable TV programs
- ◆ Magazine stories: *Grassroots*, *Girl's Life*, *J. Magazine*, *Arborist News*, *Newweek*, *Outside Kids*, *Frontline*, etc.
- ◆ Newspapers: *El Segundo Herald*, *USA Today*, *L.A. Times*, *Daily Breeze*
- ◆ Newsletters: Numerous mentions with major attention in [Kids F.A.C.E. Illustrated](#), and our launch of [Urban Line](#) as a hometown newsletter
- ◆ Text Books: Numerous with substantive national and international response from *Images*, a third grade reader
- ◆ Hotline callers and letter requests

If a no-cost time extension was granted for this project, why was it needed?

N/A

List the active partners (key individuals or organizations) involved in the project:

PRIMARY PARTNERS

CITY OF EL SEGUNDO DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS
INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF ARBORICULTURE
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY
TREE MUSKETEERS

How would you evaluate the grant process? What changes, if any, would you recommend?

The grant process began with the partnership spirit of all previous USDA Forest Service grants. A little over a year into the program, a fiscal review turned it into a nightmare. Demands for grant justification of proposal interpretations made by fiscal reviewers distracted significant energy and human resources (funded by the grant) to four months of intense administrative work.

Changes: Have everyone associated with NUCFAC grant administration reading from the same page.
Make grant recipients aware of unique features of the NUCFAC grants.
Clarify the matching funds ratio.
Do not require the match ratio to be met every month.

Comments considered of importance but not covered above:

TREE MUSKETEERS is grateful for NUCFAC funding that made the Hometown Forests Action Kit possible. It is already proven to be a valuable tool for youth and their adult supporters. The diversion of significant staff attention from the program to grant administration, however, came at a critical time resulting in the program not achieving its full potential. Further, the damage done to youth enthusiasm for the program was irreparable. For both reasons, Tree House, which was intended to be an ongoing aspect, was abandoned two months ago.

This report was prepared by:

Name: Gail Church
Title: Executive Director
Phone Number: 310/322-0263
Date: July 26, 1996

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*July 5 - 9, 1995
Snowbird, Utah*

Youth and Other Natural Resources

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Since this is our second Summit, we expect it to be even better than the 1993 Summit. This event has been carefully planned to address the needs that were expressed after the first conference in the delegate evaluations. Also, we started the planning processes earlier than before which was a tremendous help. Collectively, the steering committee represents 6 million people from around the world who hold an interest in helping our environment.

Our vision was to bring youth together in hopes of producing a strong alliance of kids who have a common purpose which is to help the earth. As our generation grows up and becomes the leaders for tomorrow, we will have become acquainted with each other and will have worked together. The Summits purpose is to give you the tools you need to bring your environmental projects to life. You have the power to make a change, for the better and the future. It is time to take charge so we can insure that we have a bright and beautiful future to look forward to!

Our Summit Mission is to bring together diverse youth delegates who hold an interest in conserving Earths resources thereby strengthening the youth environmental movement through empowered young leaders. Thank you for coming. We hope the Summit will be a fun and meaningful experience!

Your Partners for the Planet,
1995 Youth Steering Committee





Sabrina Alimahomed,
TREE MUSKETEERS Founder
& Youth Director



Gail Church, TREE MUSKETEERS
Executive Director

Sabrina Alimahomed, a high school junior, was one of 13 eight-year-old Brownies who founded the nationally acclaimed youth environmental organization, TREE MUSKETEERS in 1987. She was the organizing President under whose leadership TREE MUSKETEERS incorporated as a youth administered nonprofit corporation. Since then, she served another term as President in 1993. Sabrina is an articulate public speaker whose experience ranges from national conferences to school assemblies. In March of 1993, Sabrina presented the only nontechnical paper at the National Children's Environmental Health Symposium that will be published with research documents in a special monograph. At the invitation of the Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture, Sabrina spoke at the White House Conference on Climate Action on April 21, 1994.

Gail Church was literally caught up in the vacuum created by the forward momentum of youngsters in her life setting out to save the Earth, and landed in the youth environmental movement. While she has come to fully embrace the issues facing our planet and the mission of TREE MUSKETEERS, her greatest love is facilitating children in their own success. She serves as Board member and chief adult officer of the youth administered organization. Gail was honored as the 1994 Business Woman of Achievement by BPW.

MEDIA-PROMOTIONS



Tara Church, TREE MUSKETEERS
Founder & Immediate Past President

Tara Church, now Seventeen years old, became an active participant in tree planting and other "in the trenches" environmental activities at age 8. Her strengths, however, are in communication and motivation. She comfortably infiltrates the "establishment" as a vocal advocate for youth activism. Tara was the one who dreamed of a National Summit for kids, sold the idea to Washington, D.C. influentials securing the initial funding, recruited 13 other adult/youth teams as partners, and chaired the steering committee that presented the 1993 National Youth Environmental Summit held in Cincinnati, OH. From a field of wonderful adults, Tara was honored by J.C. Penney Co. with the Golden Rule Award for volunteerism. On behalf of the Youth Directors of TREE MUSKETEERS, she accepted the ultimate honor, the President's Volunteer Action Award from President Clinton in a Rose Garden ceremony on Earth Day 1994.



Robert Conrad, Former Director of
Marketing and Media, USDA
Forest Service

Robert Conrad maintains a working relationship with members of the media--network radio and television, cable and independent stations, national and regional magazines and newspapers and producers of movies and documentaries. Before joining the public affairs team of the USDA Forest Service, his career history includes being a disc-jockey, newspaper editor, radio and television anchor, news director, and managing a radio station. Robert has remained a dedicated friend to youth environmentalists and the *Partners for the Planet* Network.

WORKSHOP FACILITATION

Marisol Cruz, a tenth grader attending Central High School in Grand Rapids, had been involved in many environmental projects including: serving as the youth member of the executive committee for the 1995 National *Partners for the Planet* Youth Summit; planning the icebreaker reception for the first Summit in '93; traveling to Costa Rica in 1994 as a Tree Amigos Ambassador; and serving as spokesperson to the sixth grade classes to promote the Burton Environmental Magnet Middle School.



Marisol Cruz

Monica Rogers is responsible for environmental education to Michigan schools, businesses, and community groups. She assists in the coordination of the Tree Amigos Program. Monica is an adjunct professor at Grand Rapids Community College in the Life Sciences Division. She earned her M.S. degree at Michigan State University in Resource Development.



Monica Rogers,
Director of Education and Community
Outreach, Center for Environmental
Study

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WORKSHOPS

Mason Poe is a recently graduated high school student who attended Father Ryan High School in Nashville, TN, and was one of the first members of Kids for a Clean Environment. Mason co-created the first issue of the organization's newsletter and currently writes articles for the publication. Mason has developed artwork that was used in brochures, fundraising, and projects for the organization. He is also the artist who created the design for the '95 Summit T-Shirt. In 1992, Mason was selected to serve as the Kids F.A.C.E. delegate of the National Steering Committee for the '93 National Youth Environmental Summit. In addition to his position of *Partners for the Planet* executive committee member, Mason currently serves as a Youth Director for the organization's "Chalkboard"-the governing board for Kids F.A.C.E.



Mason Poe,
Kids F.A.C.E. Youth Director

Trish Poe is the Executive Director of Kids F.A.C.E. and has served in this capacity since the conception of the organization in 1989. Trish has dedicated her time, energy, and talents to supporting and encouraging youth around the world to take a stand and get involved in their community, as well as the community of the world.



Trish Poe,
Executive Director - Kids F.A.C.E.

ICEBREAKER RECEPTION



Lauren Ulmer & Heidi Meihoff,
Louisiana-Pacific Corporate
Communications

Lauren Ulmer holds deep environmental concerns. She belongs to a group at her high school called the Greens Club wherein she participates in many community clean ups. She has also volunteered many hours of her time during the summer teaching young children about the environment in order to ensure protection of the planet by future generations. Lauren is a very conscientious person who asserts her environmental concerns through doing good for the planet. She feels youth are the key to making changes and wants to do all that she can.



Alisa Ulmer

Alisa Ulmer is an energetic and creative person who has served on numerous volunteer committees for banquets, meetings, and camps over the years. When growing up, Alisa lived on a lake in Sillacun, Washington where she learned about different species of freshwater marine life. She derived much of her appreciation of nature and the preservation of natural resources while living on the lake.

FUNDRAISING



Josh Propp, Earth Force
Youth Advisory Board Member

Josh Propp is a 14 year old from Casper, Wyoming. He became involved in the environmental movement at the age of ten when he would go fishing and see trash in the river or go hunting and find garbage on the ground. In sixth grade, he wrote an environmental essay that was selected as one of the top three in the school. He was then invited to attend the first Kids World Council. Since then he was selected to be a youth advisory board member for Earth Force. He and 19 other youth met in Washington, D.C. for the launch of Earth Force and to present Vice President, Al Gore, with "Plans for the Planet." Josh is an experienced public speaker who has made presentations to schools in his community. Josh also plays several sports including football, basketball, and soccer. Josh plans to go to the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor in the future.



Glen Gaskins
Earth Day XXV

Glen Gaskins, from Columbia, Maryland, is the founder of Environmental Education Concepts, Inc. This is a non-profit education and consulting group which uses the diverse cultural background, professional training, and business experience of its members and an international network of environmentalists to promote environmental awareness. Glen has a special interest in the educational achievement of young people participating in studies and activities about Earth sciences. He is also a board member of African-Americans for the Environment and Clean Islands International, Inc.



Earth Force is young people everywhere caring about the Earth, getting useful information about the environment, sharing new ideas, and working together for a clean and healthy future.

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Earth Force Youth Advisory Board member
Lara Weissblatt, 12 years old.

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FACILITIES



Rebecca Ottman



Becky Ottman is an 18 year old from Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She is a college freshman with a major in natural resource conservation. Her interests include soccer, volleyball, outdoor activities, and the environment. Although a "city kid", Becky helps grow and market Christmas trees from her family's several farms in Wisconsin. Becky was in charge of facilities for the '93 National Summit as well. In addition to an excellent performance in handling her own job, she pitched in to help organize and present the very successful banquet.



Kenneth A. Ottman, President -
International Society of Arboriculture

Ken Ottman, by profession, is Supervisor of Landscape Operations for the City of Milwaukee. Most everyone knows him, however, as the current president of ISA. Within the organization, he has beaten the drum of youth involvement since long before a "by kids" Summit was even a dream. Ken was adult partner to his daughter during the '93 Summit, sharing his skills and years of experience in conference facilities work.

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

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Cassie Olson, 16 years old, was a founding member of KOPE when she was in fifth grade. As a sophomore last year at Highland High School in Salt Lake City, she was a member of the Student Advisory Council and represented her school at the State Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation seminar, where she was a finalist for the world seminar.



Cassie Olson, KOPE -
Founder & Past President

Lynne Olson is the volunteer advisor for the Hawthorne KOPE club, and a member of the Salt Lake City Mayor's Recycling and the Environment Committee.



Lynne Olson, KOPE
Volunteer Advisor

The Kids Organized to Protect our Environment (KOPE) wish to thank - The **Junior League of Salt Lake City** and **The U.S. Forest Service, Intermountain Region** for sponsoring its participation in the 1995 National *Partners for the Planet* Youth Summit. We are also grateful for the wonderful support and cooperation of our friends in the State of Utah Office of Energy Services, Department of Natural Resources, and the Department of Environmental Quality. **THANK YOU!!!!**

OUTREACH

Branic Keltz just finished his sophomore year at Model Secondary School for the Deaf. He served as President of his class. Branic wants to study about how deaf people react to the deaf culture and what makes them different from the hearing population. He has attended 2 National Association for the Deaf Conferences in Indianapolis and Denver. He was involved in fundraising efforts by going door to door to raise money for the needs of his culture. Branic is strongly and devotedly involved in the deaf community. He has attended many camps over the years and hopes to continue to do so. In the future, Branic would like to start a successful business in the deaf community or start a new service. He views his participation on the Summit steering committee as an ambassadorship--opening doors and creating accessibility for his constituency.



Branic Keltz

Jerry Fernandez, Branic's adult partner, joined the USDA Forest Service Wildlife, Fish and Rare Plants (WFRP) staff in 1991. Currently, as Management Analyst, his dedication to assist in the preservation of the environment, from a national office perspective, is accomplished by assisting program managers in the execution of grants and agreements, and working with partners to coordinate funding for various projects in the field offices. The WFRP staff strives to cooperate with other government agencies, state, and local land managers, and private organizations in the preservation and conservation of wildlife, fish and plant resources on national forests.

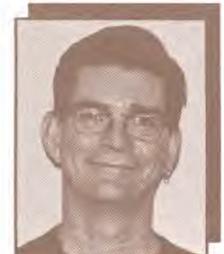
CLOSING SESSION

Casey Cabalquinto is a 17 year old who attends Rainier Beach High School and currently holds a 4.0 GPA. He belongs to a number of groups such as Earth Service Corps, Coalition for AIDS Peer Education, Youth Alive, and school band. He has also played many roles in school events such as making a film for a human relations forum, helping plan an ethnic food event, being a facilitator for a forum of violence. He also helped direct and performed in a multi-cultural dinner and dance in which the proceeds went to needy families. Casey is very interested in music. He enjoys writing poetry and song lyrics. He also tutors and teaches Sunday School. His future goal is to work with children either as a psychologist or a teacher, and to win a Grammy for song writing.



Casey Cabalquinto

Charlie Murphy is a professional musician and educator who, for 6 years, has been the leader for one of the northwest's most acclaimed rock bands, *Rumors of the Big Wave*. As the cultural coordinator for the YMCA Earth Service Corps, Charlie has pioneered the development of arts and creativity component to this growing national program. Charlie believes that when you bring the power of creativity together with the energy of youth, anything is possible.



Charlie Murphy,
Cultural Coordinator - YMCA Earth

REGISTRATION



Jr. Fields, Steering Committee member



Scott Schimpff, youth partner, is a 19 year old Freshman at Wright College in Chicago. His main interest is in computers and running computer networks. He is an Eagle Scout with gold, silver, and bronze palm awards. He has been in Scouts for 11 years and Sea Explorers for two years. In Scouts, he has received several conservation awards including World Conservation Award. He is a student member of the environmental group, Caretakers of the Environment International. He has attended three international Caretakers conferences that have been held in England, Portugal, and Canada.



Wayne Schimpff, National Secretary -
Caretakers of the Environment Int'l/USA

Wayne Schimpff, besides being National Secretary for Caretakers of the Environment, is a horticulture science teacher at a public school in Chicago. His program is unique in that he integrates people, plants, and kindness to develop an ethic in his students of wanting to improve their environment--from within themselves to the community in which they live and go to school. He has 45 years of service with the Boy Scouts of America. He also served as the first chief naturalist, State of Illinois; first naturalist for the City of Chicago; and was the first park ranger at the Indian Dunes Lakeshore.



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FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE

Caryn Morris is a 12 year old going into the 7th grade. She enjoys going places and traveling. She is very interested in putting on productions such as plays, skits, and talent shows. Her favorite colors are red, yellow, and purple. Her hobbies are collecting stamps, roller blading, and planting with her father. She is very concerned about the environment, thus she was very enthusiastic about her role in the planning of the Summit. As part of the Utah Team, Caryn was instrumental in bringing the '95 Summit to Snowbird.



Caryn Morris

Vanae Morris is a Salt Lake Soil Conservation District board member. Her background is in the area of education. She has a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education, and a master's degree in education with an emphasis on early childhood, gifted/talented administration. She is a certified administrator and is currently principal of a private school. Parental involvement in children's education is a high priority and guiding them towards successful experiences that will enrich their lives is a goal for her own children as well as the students enrolled in her school.



Vanae Morris

SCHOLARSHIPS

Joseph Golden is a 16 year old resident of the Elm Haven area of New Haven, Connecticut, and a student at Conte/Career High School. He has been involved in The Natural Guard since he was 13. He plants his own garden, protects endangered species, visits marshlands, and made his own terrarium. He plans to go to Moorehouse College with an ROTC tuition. Joseph's love and appreciation has grown steadily since he joined The Natural Guard 3 years ago. He says, "When I first joined The Natural Guard, I was very scared to learn about nature and even "touch" it; but the Natural Guard taught me that nature is *natural*. I am no longer afraid of nature. In fact, I love it!"



Joseph Golden,
Natural Guard Representative

Diana Edmonds has been the executive director of the Natural Guard since it was founded in 1990 and is also a consultant to Yale University's Office of Cooperative Research.



Diana Edmonds,
Executive Director - The Natural Guard

Wednesday, July 5

1:00 - 5:00PM CHECK-IN/EXHIBITS

5:00 - 6:00PM ORIENTATION

6:30 - 10:00PM ICE BREAKER RECEPTION



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Bryce Hubner, age 8, takes a flying leap.
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Events

EXHIBITS ARE OPEN! Join a wide array of exhibitors in the Ballroom at the Cliff Lodge. Here you will find a variety of free promotional items and elaborate exhibits including the paper making booth courtesy of The Paper Grocery Bag Council. **GET ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS** from the information booth, or your Summit hosts who will be present to welcome you.

*This is a mandatory meeting for all, and will start promptly! Meet the Steering Committee!
Come to understand the role you will play! Learn the rules!*

YOUTH ORIENTATION - Event Center

ADULT ORIENTATION - Cottonwood Room at Snowbird Center

A TASTE OF UTAH- You will be able to sample different foods from all over Utah at this ice-breaking event in the Event Center. You will be entertained by a Center Stage Cabaret while becoming acquainted with other members of the delegation during a scavenger hunt and bingo game. So come join the fun and meet your fellow young (*and otherwise*) environmentalists!

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- Utah Office of Energy Services
- Salt Lake Convention & Visitors Bureau
- Union Camp Corporation
- USDI Bureau of Land Management
- Flags, Etc.
- Non-Profit Consulting Group
- Grand Rapids Community College Foundation
- Richard Johnson, Photographer
- Wild West Tours

Thursday, July 6

9:00 AM OPENING SESSION

10:00 AM BREAK

10:30 AM IN-THE-NEST WORKSHOPS
In-Nature field trips and Magical Mystery Tours depart for the remainder of the day.

11:40 AM LUNCH BREAK

1:00 PM IN-THE-NEST WORKSHOPS

2:10 PM BREAK

2:30 PM IN-THE-NEST WORKSHOPS

3:40 PM FREE TIME

7:00 - 10:00 PM EVENING FUN

THE PROGRAM GUIDE PRODUCTION TEAM

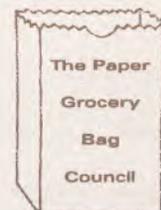
The publisher, Tammy Smith, is youth editor of Grassroots Youth Magazine. She co-chaired the '93 Summit steering committee, headed up the planning team for the '94 Southern California Regional Summit, and is currently serving her second term as President of TREE MUSKETEERS.

The high school junior has been recognized for journalistic accomplishments, is an award winning public speaker, and was recently honored with the Golden Rule Award for volunteerism.

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*Tammy Smith, President
TREE MUSKETEERS*



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Opening Session will take place in the Event Center. Meet the Steering Committee and hear a powerfully inspirational keynote youth speaker. Also, get energized for the Summit with upbeat and fun entertainment from Earth Guardians.

It is suggested that you use 10 minutes of your break time to start heading towards your workshops, departure point, or tour bus. *Please be on time!*

All In-the-Nest workshops are in the Cliff Lodge.

In-Nature and Magical Mystery Tour folks will have lunch and breaks at a convenient time in the field or on the road. In-the-Nest delegates are on their own to choose from among Snowbird's large variety of restaurants.



VISIT EXHIBITS! Now is the time to ask any questions you may have of exhibitors or just stroll around and network. Find food for thought, and maybe your tummy too.

Take your choice!

TREE STUMPERS Come participate in the famous Tree Stumpers Environmental Quiz Show. You could be called out of the audience to compete for great prizes!!! Tree Stumpers was first aired on a community cable channel as a kid-produced TV show. Now it has become a traveling game that anyone can play. See you in the Event Center!

THE IMPROV Here's your chance to strut your stuff. Join musician/songwriter, Charlie Murphy in an impromptu talent show. You may perform, sing along, or just relax and enjoy the entertainment. Bring your instruments, poetry, jokes, and yourself to the Amphitheatre. *Don't miss the fun!*

Friday, July 7

9:00 AM CENTER STAGE PRODUCTIONS

10:00 AM BREAK

10:30 AM IN-THE-NEST WORKSHOPS
(Field trippers and tourers won't be seen again until late in the day!)

11:40 AM LUNCH BREAK

1:00 PM IN-THE-NEST WORKSHOPS

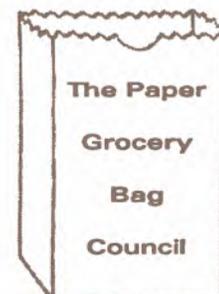
2:10 PM BREAK

2:30 PM IN-THE-NEST WORKSHOPS

3:40 PM FREE TIME

8:00 - 11:00 PM FRIDAY NIGHT DANCES

YOUTH



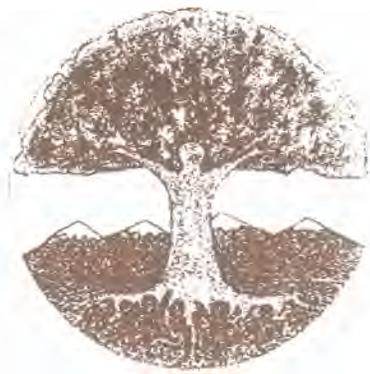
Events

The delegation is honored by a very special presentation of Center Stage Children's Theatre Troupe's award winning musical stage production, *To Save the Planet*. Be informed of environmental problems, and what you can do about them in this entertaining and educational performance.

Remember to take a little breather before rushing to your workshop, field trip, or tour departure site!

The Cliff Lodge is the "nest". Workshop rotation delegates should be "in it!"

Search for food wherever you happen to be at lunch time!



Exhibitors want to see you! Drop by to see if there are any afternoon snacks before heading to the pool.

YOUTH DANCE will take place in the Golden Cliff and the Eagle's Nest at the Cliff Lodge. Enjoy the tunes of "Zion's Noiz", the D.J. for the night. Party all night with the country's youth environmentalists...you deserve to celebrate after a long day of hard work!!

ADULT DANCE will be held in the Superior Lobby and Superior Terrace at the Cliff Lodge. Mix and mingle with other concerned adult partners and dance to the music of the live band "Boulder Mountain Serenade. *"You deserve a "grown up" break!"*



Saturday, July 8

9:00 AM . . PARTNERS WHO PLAN IT FOR THE PLANET

10:00 AM BREAK

10:30 AM IN-THE-NEST WORKSHOPS
See you later In-Nature and Magical Mystery Tour folks!

11:40 AM LUNCH BREAK

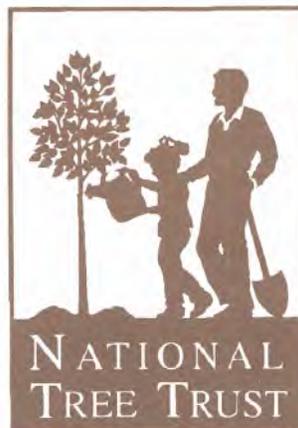
1:00 PM IN-THE-NEST WORKSHOPS

2:10 PM BREAK

2:30 PM IN-THE-NEST WORKSHOPS

3:40 PM FREE TIME

7:00 - 11:00 PM . . . MAJESTIC MOUNTAINS BANQUET



Learn how to form and maintain partnerships as a guest in a live studio audience at this environmental talk show! Listen to real success stories of partnerships between youth and the USDA Forest Service, The Paper Grocery Bag Council, Sam Houston Area Council Boy Scouts and Earth Force.

If you are In-the-Nest, you are home alone. ***Have a great day!***



If you are In-the-Nest, the Exhibit hall is yours for the afternoon!
Make the most it!

Our fanciest event begins with an elegant sit-down dinner at the Event Center. You will be seated with other delegates from your state or region for networking. After dinner the Show Begins with a keynote address from Cassie Olson, founder of KOPE. Headlining the the extravaganza is Richie Havens who will be joined by Center Stage Productions, Charlie Murphy and others for your delight and edification. Next, Put On Your Dancing Shoes to dance the night away!



Sunday, July 9

9:00 AM TREES AROUND THE WORLD

11:00 AM BREAK

11:30 PM CLOSING SESSION



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Events

We will meet at the Event Center and take a short walk to a special tree. The story of *“The Man Who Planted Hope and Grew Happiness”* will be told by a representative of the North American Congress on Religion and Ecology. Song writer and producer, Anna Bagdonovich will perform during this gathering, under one symbolic tree of life which pays tribute to our collective home, the Earth.

YOU ARE GOING TO WANT TO STAY FOR THIS FINAL SESSION! In the Event Center, the second National *Partners for the Planet* Youth Summit will be brought to a close. We will share, sing, and say farewell in an inspirational ceremony capped off by a very special performance by Richie Havens, Charlie Murphy, and Gi Gi Love. Parting words will be offered by Tara Church, who at age 12, conceived the Summit dream.

EXHIBITS



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Ben Pearson was born April 2, 1982 in Leesberg, Florida. He was born with a birth defect called Spina Bifida. In November 1982, he came to Salt Lake City where he was adopted by Rick and Nancy Pearson. He has an older brother, Chris, and a younger sister, Adrienne. Ben has attended Butler Elementary School where he received special education in a cluster unit. He is now being main streamed in seventh grade at Elk Ridge Middle School. Ben is unable to walk, so he has chosen to use a wheelchair. This has not prevented him from playing adaptive county recreation sports. He has played basketball, baseball, and indoor soccer. He has also tried skiing. Ben says that he is able to help clean up the environment. It will just take him a little longer to get it done!



Ben Pearson

Rick Pearson has lived most of his life in Salt Lake City, and received a B.S. in Geography from the University of Utah. He and wife, Nancy, are parents of three adopted children--all with special needs. Rick has been employed by US West Communication for nineteen years as a truck servicer in the engineering department. Rick says that the disabled youth are an untapped resource that needs to be used more.



Rick Pearson

OPENING SESSION



Vileena Begay,
4-H Youth



Vileena Begay attends Emery High School, where she has been a member of the Drill Team, Peer Helpers, the Cross Country Team, Future Homemakers of America, and the Honor Band. She first joined 4-H in 1983. She has completed a variety of 4-H projects including geology, aerospace, foods crafts, creative writing, clothing, and livestock. Vileena participated in the 4-H mock legislature and is a member of Emery 4-H Teen Council. She competed in the Utah State 4-H Wildlife Habitat judging contest in 1993. Vileena enjoys athletics and outdoor activities. She likes working with people and makes friends easily.



Dennis Worwood,
Extension Agent/ 4-H Youth

Dennis Worwood has been the Extension Agent in Emery County for 13 years. Before working for Extension, Dennis completed a Bachelor's Degree in Horticulture at Brigham Young University and a Master's Degree in Plant Science from Utah State University. As an extension agent, he is responsible for 4-H, Agriculture, and Community Development educational programs in Emery County. He enjoys hiking, fishing, and gardening in his spare time.

SESSIONS COORDINATION

Highland Park
Arbor Club



Quintrail Lambert

Quintrail Lambert, at age 9, became concerned about the environment when he witnessed a television report on the rapid exchange of resources for waste and pollution. Quintrail decided to do something about this problem by joining the HP RAPP's Arbor Club, and was active in the creation of the community arboretum. As the youngest steering committee member, he participated in the 1993 National Youth Summit. In the future, Quintrail wants to lean his environmental enthusiasm towards a career in oceanography.



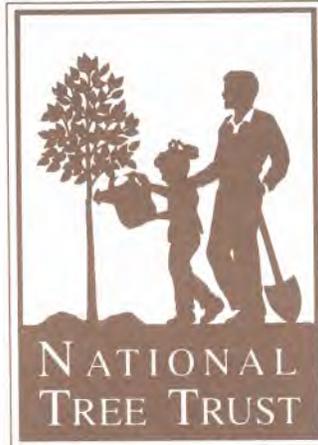
Altrina Fleming, Community
Relations Intern, HP RAPP, Inc.

Altrina Fleming is currently pursuing a bachelor degree in Business Management at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, VA. She has worked as a Community Relations Intern at Highland Park Restoration and Preservation Program (HP RAPP) since 1993. Her duties include overseeing the maintenance of the community arboretum, training and activities for the Arbor Club, coordinating a group for volunteer landscaping, and directing a video production for the arboretum. She manages the Highland Park community newsletter.

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SATURDAY GENERAL SESSION

Sarah Henze, 15, is a sophomore at Johnston Liberal Arts Academy in Austin, Texas. She first became involved in environmental activities in 1989 when she became a member of CAPE. Sarah represented CAPE as one of its Ambassadors for four years. In 1994, she was appointed to the Earth Force Alliance Board. Outside of environmental work Sarah remains in the top 1% of her class while maintaining a busy schedule both in and out of school. Sarah is an active member of her school's academic decathlon, debate team, model United Nations, student congress, and her church's youth group and choir. In her free time, she enjoys biking and swimming.



Sarah Henze

Erika Chan is 20 years old and a junior at the University of Texas at Austin studying environmental resource management with the hope of eventually becoming an environmental lawyer. She spent the summer of 1994 doing an internship with a government agency in the Philippines, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources. While she was in the Philippines, she was invited to speak and facilitate a workshop at their first ever Children and the Environment Forum. Erika served on the steering committee as a youth partner for the 1993 National Youth Environmental Summit and was in charge of Opening Session.



Erika Chan

BANQUET



Audrey Chase

Audrey Chase is a sophomore in high school who, in 1990, helped create the "Leaf-It-To-Us" program at Jackson Elementary School. She and her classmates raised funds to plant more than 100 trees in Utah, and successfully lobbied the state legislature for an annual allocation to match the money that schoolchildren raise for planting trees in their communities. Then Audrey successfully lobbied for a similar national Tree Fund for kids. During a stay in Idaho last year, Audrey was asked to organize a tree-planting program for Idaho students as well. Audrey has introduced a Leaf-It-To-Us chapter in her high school this past year.



Dick Klason

Dick Klason served as Utah's State Forester for eight years. He is a graduate of the University of Idaho, with a degree in forestry. He has worked in Utah and North Carolina in both state and private forestry activities. Dick is active in the National Association of State Foresters and the Society of State Foresters, and was elected a fellow of the Society of American Foresters. Now retired, he is serving in a voluntary capacity as the Executive Director of the Salt Lake Urban Tree House project.

FRIDAY GENERAL SESSION



Hannah Dorsey

Hannah Dorsey is a busy young lady, modeling for ads, serving as Sergeant at Arms in her school Student Council, taking lessons in flute, piano, and voice, and performing in community theatre. With her mother, she performs as a professional clown, entertaining and inspiring disadvantaged kids and appearing in community and state wide events. Also, with her mother, she spends several weeks each summer in Jamaica, helping to teach women gardening, domestic arts, and alternative employment skills. She tends her own garden at home, as well. Hannah loves to write and has received the Presidential Academic Fitness Award. She is one of five children in her family and hopes to make a difference in saving the planet.



Teresa Dorsey

Teri Dorsey is the mother of five, a professional clown, and a talent agent for her singer/songwriter husband, Tim. During the summer, she heads a mission to Jamaica, bringing 20 youth, ages 14-18, to help teach poor women alternative employment skills. She has booked, promoted, and organized several kinds of public events, most involving youth, but her first love is working with the rural poor in Jamaica.

In July of 1993, youth activists from all corners of the country converged upon Cincinnati, Ohio to participate in the first National Youth Environmental Summit...



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They taught!

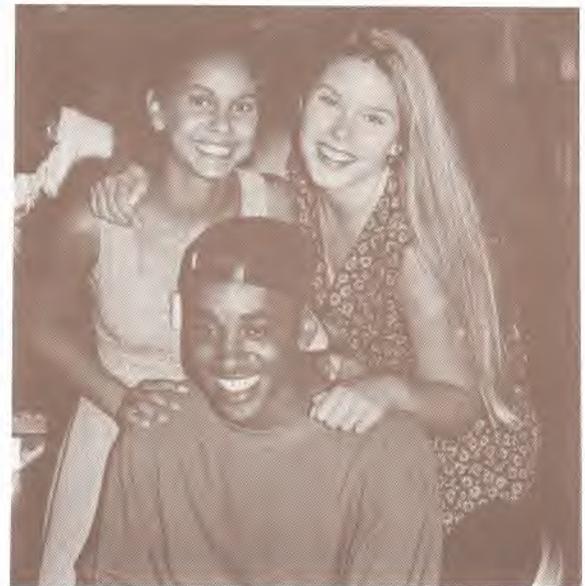
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learned!***



***They
did!***



***They
made
life-long
friends!***



***"One with the Earth, with the sky, one with everything in life.
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Special thanks to Kenny Loggins for the inspirational lyrics that have become the call to action for the youth environmental movement.

Spontaneously, Régional Youth Summits erupted across the country in '94!



Utah kids mounted a campaign to bring the '95 Summit home!



The Paper Grocery Bag Council was among the first to invest in the Snowbird event!

The Partners for the Planet Executive Committee that guides Network activity is composed of representatives from TREE MUSKETEERS, Kids F.A.C.E., Tree Amigos, ISA, and USDA Forest Service.



- Connect your Regional Summit to the Partners for the Planet Network!**
- See you in '97 at the next National Partners for the Planet Youth Summit!**
- Stay in touch with Partners for the Planet activity through Grassroots Youth Magazine!**
- Join us at the drawing board as demand for a Partners for the Planet World Summit mounts!**



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(Kenny Loggins & Guy Thomas)
Intro by Mark Isham

First performed on Earth day of 1990, Guy and I felt this to be a statement of commitment and connectedness to the earth. Until we can all stand up and say as Max Schumaker said in the movie, "Network," "I'm mad as hell and I'm not gonna take it anymore" nothing will really change.

(We're very proud of this one.)

Where are the dreams that we once had?
This is the time to bring them back
What were the promises
Caught on the tips of our tongues?
Do we forget or forgive?
There's a whole other life
Waiting to be lived when
One day we're brave enough
To talk with Conviction of the Heart

And down your streets I've walked alone
As if my feet were not my own
Such is the path I chose
Doors I have opened and closed
I'm tired of living this lie
Fooling myself
Believing we're right when
I've never given love
With any Conviction of the Heart

Chorus
One
With the earth
With the sky
One with everything **in life**
I believe
We'll survive
If we only try

How long must we all wait to change
This world bound in chains
That we live in
To know what it is to forgive
And be forgiven

It's been too many years of taking now
Isn't it time to stop somehow?
Air that's too angry to breathe
Water our children can't drink

You've heard it hundreds of times
You say you're aware
Believe and you care, but
Do you care enough?
Where's your Conviction of the Heart?

CHORUS

One
With the earth
With the sky
One with everything in life
I believe
It will start
With Conviction of the Heart

With the earth
With the sky
One with everything in life
I believe it will start
With Conviction of the Heart

One earth
One sky
Only one world

Only one chance
For one life
When will we live
With Conviction of the Heart

One child
Our dream
Only one life

Give her one chance
For one life
When will we live
With Conviction of the Heart
One earth
One sky
Only one world

We've only got one chance
To live in one life

I believe
It's only gonna start
When we begin
With some Conviction of the Heart

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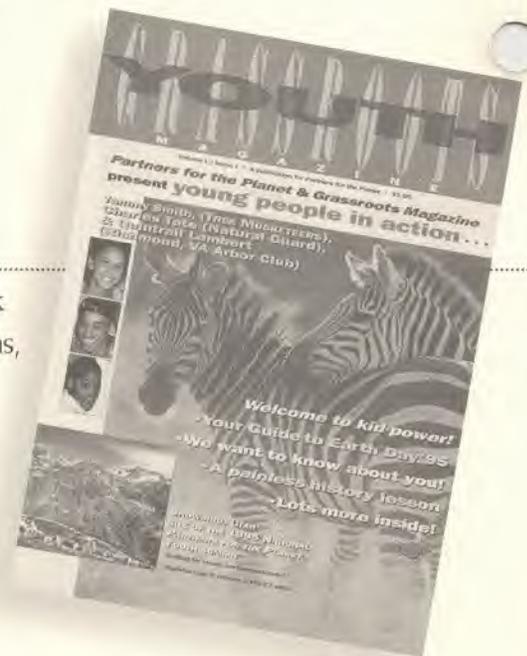
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FACT: Founded in 1987, TM is the oldest known youth environmental nonprofit.

FACT: TM is unusual among youth groups in that it is *truly* youth inspired and led.

FACT: The group is community oriented, and focuses on youth-led urban forestry and education.

FACT: TM specializes in preparing youth for leadership/executive roles through empowering training programs.

FACT: TM's *Partners for the Planet Network* serves as the center of communication for the entire youth movement.

FACT: The young founders/leaders of the organization have been recognized by dignitaries ranging from their local city council to the President of the United States.

FACT: TM has succeeded in building partnership opportunities that overcome economic, gender, age, and physical ability barriers, while avoiding duplication of efforts.

FACT: TM has made historical partnerships between youth and adult leaders in government, corporate, and community agencies.

FACT: The organization is a prime example of youth-led grassroots action taking on the role of an influential national corporation.

FACT: Without members or chapters, TM attracts significant interest and correspondence from kids, adults, businesses, and governments all over the world.

FACT: The focus of programs is on solutions--not problems, so there is no sitting in judgement or pointing fingers of blame.

TREE MUSKETEERS operates three primary programs: Hometown Forests, Young Executive, and the *Partners for the Planet Network*. Each program has its own specific projects and functions, yet compliments each of the others. Therefore, some of the components of each program overlap, forming an effective means to achieving TM's mission.

THE HOMETOWN FORESTS PROGRAM

Hometown Forests began in 1987 when 13 eight year-olds founded TREE MUSKETEERS. Its various elements are mostly concerned with urban forestry in America's communities--by kids and for kids. Individual projects within the Hometown Forests Program include:

- ◆ **MEMORY ROW-** a park-like strip of land covered with trees planted by individuals of the community in memory of a person/event. Each tree is planted with a plaque.
- ◆ **TREE HOUSE-** a .66-acre plot of land which is being developed by a committee of local kids into an outdoor community classroom.
- ◆ **ACTION KIT-** The culmination of this program will be an educational community forestry action kit containing communication and management tools for implementing local hometown projects. This package will be made available to kids, free of charge, at & following the 1995 *Partners for the Planet* Youth Summit.

THE YOUNG EXECUTIVE PROGRAM

The Young Executive Program serves as an innovative multi-level educational model ensuring that skills of the young executives keep pace with their rapidly growing agency. In this program, kids learn by doing as they run their own corporation. These young executives then teach other kids such qualities as leadership, personal development, and the skills necessary to support environmental activities. Some components of the program are:

- ◆ **INSTRUCTIONAL LITERATURE-** developed by and for kids
- ◆ **SPEAKERS' BUREAU-** addresses audiences of children and adults in the community, all speakers receive Toastmasters training.

NATIONAL PARTNERS FOR THE PLANET NETWORK

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- ◆ **PARTNERS FOR THE PLANET YOUTH SUMMITS-** regional and national events serve as a unifying force designed to create synergy and ongoing dialogue nationally among young activists while bringing cohesiveness to the youth environmental movement and leaving individual organizations intact.
1993=Cincinnati, OH; 1995=Snowbird, UT; 1997=?
- ◆ **NATIONAL SPEAKERS' BUREAU-** attracts invitations to address large and small audiences of youth and adults across the nation.
- ◆ **800-HOTLINE-** allows youngsters and adult partners toll-free access to the national youth movement.
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