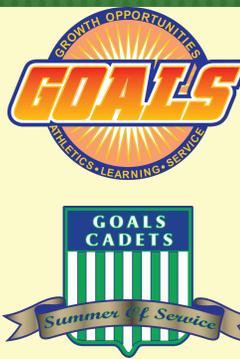


GOALS FALL UPDATE - 2022

Highlights Of Program Activities



An ambitious GOALS 2022 "Summer of Service" included six regional site-based summer sports camps, a summer-long activity camp for our Everybody Counts program involving the differently-abled, environmental oriented service to help out once again at the incredible Oak Canyon Nature Center in Anaheim, and a number of major mountain expeditions to bolster our ongoing service efforts at the historic Camp Valcrest location in the nearby mountains. Click on the service logo at the right for more detail.



For the past 18 months, GOALS has partnered with the US Forest Service and City of Los Angeles as we have "adopted" an historic camp in the Angeles National Forest. Camp Valcrest will soon be our mountain "base camp" to enable incredible free camping opportunities for under-resourced children .

GOALS has been conducting weekly service missions to catch up on decades of deferred maintenance with the target to open up major areas for camping and GOALS Cadets forest service outings as soon as the summer of 2023. Over the next 20 years, GOALS anticipates hosting more than 10,000 youngsters in this unspoiled wilderness just 90 minutes away from GOALSland facilities in north central Anaheim. For those interested in supporting

this unique venture, please call or email us. Click on this block or the GOALS For Valcrest graphic for additional information about potential involvement!

GOALS PROGRAM & PROJECT SPOTLIGHTS

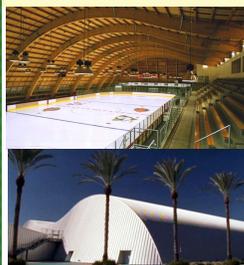
2022 SERVICE Spotlight:
OAK CANYON NATURE CENTER

See Some 2022 GOALS Service & Project Highlights Here!

GOALS PROGRAM Spotlight
SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS



GOALS PROJECT Spotlight:
GOALS For VALCREST



The Frank Gehry designed downtown Anaheim ice arena (above) is the ice hockey home to GOALS. The rink opened in the fall of 1995 and was part of a major agreement involving the City of Anaheim, the then "Mighty Ducks of Anaheim"/Walt Disney Company and GOALS. Now this rink and the NHL team are owned and operated by the community arm of the Ducks' owners at H&S Ventures. All GOALS ice hockey activities continue to be provided free of charge to local youth.

GOALS programs are back in full swing with 8 regional sites in operation daily - serving hundreds upon hundreds of youngsters with afterschool enrichment. At major community sites, GOALS shuttle youngsters on weekly field trips to our main athletic venues including the beautiful Ducks run ice arena in downtown Anaheim. Special events such as the late September LA Lakers athletic clinic are among the many treats enjoyed by GOALS youth.

LA LAKERS Clinic Returns & Is A September Slam Dunk With GOALS Youth



50 of our top afterschool attendees were invited to attend the (usually) annual Lakers Basketball and Fitness Clinic hosted by GOALS at our Dreamscape venue's Lakers Legends Court. Not only were our participants treated with invigorating drills but also met top clinic leaders and received a host of Lakers themed prizes too. What a great way to kick off autumn in Anaheim!!!

SEE MORE AT THE GOALS WEB SITE

For more detailed information on any of our many free programs, locations, partners, facilities or plans, feel free to email us or call any of the GOALS coaches to set up a meeting or tour of our operations. Info@goals.org is a place to start or call (714) 956-4625



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Spotlight on: Service At Oak Canyon, Anaheim



One of our favorite local service sites is the leafy *Oak Canyon Nature Center*, nestled in the canyons of the east Anaheim/Anaheim Hills community. For the Summer of '22 - which largely featured a revival of many GOALS sports activities as Covid



restrictions began easing, we still found some time and energy to pour a couple hundred hours of efforts into some environmental oriented service there. The center features an interpretative center, four miles of hiking trails, an amphitheater and other features sometimes only found in far away mountain locations. A couple of teams of GOALS Coaches and Cadets/Summer AmeriCorps Associates headed east and tackled one of the steepest trails that needed major restoration. The rather slippery Wren Way, which is one of many hiking options at the center, was quite eroded and very much in



need of a series of steps. For GOALS it is always great to give back to our hometown city, especially as the agency which oversees Oak Canyon is the Community Services arm of the City of Anaheim. Our 20+ years of incredible partnership makes us feel even prouder about giving back something for the good of all Anaheim residents. For more information on Oak Canyon visit the center at 6700 E Walnut Canyon Road Anaheim, CA 92807 or contact the City of Anaheim's Community Services offices at City Hall in Anaheim.

The annual GOALS "Summer of Service" was supported GREATLY by the Corporation For National & Community Service's "VISTA" arm. GOALS was fortunate to enlist 40 "Summer Associates" who helped lead other volunteers while donating thousands of service hours in support of community initiatives overseen by GOALS.



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Spotlight on: GOALS Summer Sports Camps

For millions if not billions of children across the globe, the various COVID restrictions over the past year or so have had a major impact on all sorts of group organizations. Education, social and athletic activities were shut down for long periods and much needed healthy youth interactions and development were largely put on hold. Well, the summer of '22 was a welcome breath of not only fresh air, but also a



great time for hundreds of GOALS youngsters to travel to GOALS venues, jump out on our refreshing ice rink, shoot hoops at our Lakers Legend Court in Anaheim,



and to get their minds and bodies refocused on fun team sports. GOALS organized daily school-based and off campus field trips to our many indoor and outdoor venues in partnership with two major regional school districts. We also

hosted daily athletic and other activities for our best buddies nearby—the wonderful **My Day Counts** program that supports large numbers of “differently abled” folks in our communities. GOALS expects to expand our sports offerings in the fall with growth into additional neighborhood/school sites and intends to offer programs that embrace the newly opened OC Department of



Education Access school site which is just a block away. Among the population attending are a sizeable cohort of homeless elementary school children. Talk about a perfect group of youngsters to involve in healthy fun moving forward!



GOALS partners with area school districts and other entities to provide unique enrichment activities both on-site at community and school locations as well as at our varied north-central Anaheim based athletic venues. GOALS links community sites with our own transit to assure barrier-free participation.



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GOALS FOR VALCREST



Spotlight on: GOALS For VALCREST

During even the most difficult days of COVID, GOALS leaders were active in a multitude of ways. Whether overseeing actual direct service at “so-called” distance learning school locations to help children, improving facilities close to home, or in the case of our major camp initiative, restoring a long dormant historic site in the nearby mountains. GOALS has teamed up with the City of Los Angeles and the US Forest Service to commandeer a rustic complex of cabins, lodge and various other camp structures



The 150+ capacity camp amphitheater nears a full restoration. Thanks AmeriCorps!

all of which have needed a healthy dose of tender loving care. The massive site sprawls over hundreds of acres and is about 90 minutes from our core GOALSland facilities in north central Anaheim. GOALS Executive Director Dave Wilk has led weekly teams of GOALS coaches, AmeriCorps associates, GOALS Cadets, and other able and interested folks as we have steadily improved the grand old camp and are within shouting range of getting it open to some degree by the Summer of '23. Our long term agreement and pledge assures that the camp will be dedicated specifically for use by under resourced children and there will be no charges to go to camp whatsoever. We also expect to utilize some camp space to



The multi-purpose “Canteen” Cabin Before (left) and after (right)

host GOALS Cadets “Forest Service” missions in support of surrounding needs in the Angeles National Forest. Our lofty camp goal is to send 10,000 children to enjoy this “miracle in the mountains” over the next 20 years. Naturally we will need a good bit of help both to complete the restoration and to make year ‘round camp and service opportunities function.

Please let us know if you are interested in visiting or getting involved!

GOALS has teamed up with various municipal and generous philanthropic and private sector entities for the past couple of decades as we have developed a host of beautiful and productive community venues. The GOALS For Valcrest “adventure” marks the largest and most ambitious undertaking in GOALS’ illustrious history!

