## Form 990-EZ

## Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990, All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$1,000,000 and total assets less than \$2,500,000 at the end of the year may use this form.

OMB No. 1545-1150

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending Check if applicable: C Name of organization D Employer identification number Please Address Change use IRS label or ] Name ] change print or WILDWOOD OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTER INC 43-1154205 Initial Room/suite E Telephone number Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Specific Termin-7095 W 399TH ST (913)757-4506 instruc-Amended City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 F Group Exemption LA CGYNE, KS 66040 Number -• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed G Accounting method: Cash X Accrual Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ). Other (specify) Website: ► N/A H Check - if the organization is not Organization type (check only one) X 501(c) (3 ) ◀ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527 required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-FZ, or 990-PZ, Check I if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return. Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts; if \$1,000,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ... 468,964. Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.) 172,834. Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received Program service revenue including government fees and contracts 293.019. 2 3 Membership dues and assessments 3 Investment income 5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory 5a c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) (attach schedule) 5c Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here a Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1) b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses 6h c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a) 7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances 7a b Less: cost of goods sold 7b c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) Ż¢ 3,101. Other revenue (describe MISCELLANEOUS 8 468.964. **Total revenue.** Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8 9 9 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule) 10 10 11 Benefits paid to or for members 11 304,411. Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits 12 12 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors 13,443. 13 13 41,549. Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance 14 14 2,594. Printing, publications, postage, and shipping 15 15 Other expenses (describe See Statement 1) 184,085. 16 16 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 17 546,082. 17 18 <77,118.> Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) 18 19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) 1,436,580. (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return) Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) 20 ž 20 21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 21 1,359,462. Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$2,500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. Part II (See the instructions for Part II.) (B) End of year (A) Beginning of year 23,160. 25,216.22 Cash, savings, and investments 22 1,412,079.23 1,349,701. 23 Land and buildings Other assets (describe ► ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE 278.24 1,437,573,25 1,372,861. 25 993. 13,399. 26 Total liabilities (describe ACCOUNTS PAYABLE 1,436,580.27 ,359,462. Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)

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P	art III Statement of Program Service Accomplishme	nts (See the instructions for	Part III.)		E	xpenses
Wha	at is the organization's primary exempt purpose? <u>See Statement</u>	: 3 See ScHEDUL	E		(Required	for 501(c)(3)
Des	cribe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In	a clear and concise manner, d	escribe the services		1 and (4) of	rganizations and 1) trusts; optional
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	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)			<b>&gt;</b>	32	352,389.
Pa	art IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key E	mployees. List each one en	ven if not compensated.	(See the	instructions f	for Part IV.)
		(b) Title and average hours	(c) Compensation		ntributions	(e) Expense
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	N BELL	DIRECTOR				
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BR	IDGET R. COMPTON	DIRECTOR				
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	RRY COOK	DIRECTOR				
	28 MEADOW LANE, LEAWOOD, KS 66206	0.00	0.	ļ	0.	0.
	SE CORNEJO, 7095 W 399TH STREET,	<b>-</b>	ECTOR			,
	CYGNE, KS 66040	0.00	0.		0.	0.
	BIN COOPER-CORNEJO, 7095 W 399TH	EXECUTIVE DIR	t	ĺ		
	REET, LACYGNE, KS 66040	0.00	0.		0.	0.
	HN KASHKA, 6800 WEST 77TH TERRACE,	DIRECTOR				ļ
	ERLAND PARK, KS 66204	0.00	0.		0.	0.
	BORAH L. KELLY, 13005 STEARNS,	DIRECTOR				
	ERLAND PARK, KS 66213	0.00	0.		0.	0.
	ANIE KNIPPER	PRESIDENT			a .	
	43 QUIVIRA DR, SHAWNEE, KS 66213	0.00	0.	<u> </u>	0.	0.
	ORGE LOPEZ, 3748 WASHINGTON ST,	DIRECTOR	.*			
	NSAS CITY, MO 64112	0.00	0.		0.	0.
	OTT MERFEN	DIRECTOR	. ,	ĺ		
	8 E. HAWTHORNE, GARDNER, KS 66030	0.00	0.	1 / /	0.	0.
	RISTOPHER C. NELSON, 221 W. 48TH	DIRECTOR				
	APT 904, KANSAS CITY, MO 64112	0.00	0.	<u> </u>	0.	0.
	SSICA PERYAM, 40 W. 53RD TERRACE,	DIRECTOR				
	NSAS CITY, MO 64112	0.00	0.		0.	0.
	RRY PICKENS, 12035 BALLENTINE,	DIRECTOR				
	ERLAND PARK, KS 66213	0.00	0.		0.	0.
	AH RIDGWAY, 2941 VERONA RD,	DIRECTOR				-
	SSION HILLS, KS 66208	0.00	0.		0.	0.
EL	IZABETH (LIBBY) RIVERS	DIRECTOR			- :: <del>:::: - : :</del> .	1
	34 CAMPBELL, KANSAS CITY, MO 64110	0.00	0.		0.	0.
	EPHANIE STOLLSTEIMER, 10055 CRAIG	DIRECTOR				
	LIVE, OVERLAND PARK, KS 66212	0.00	0.		0.	0.
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LE	AWOOD, KS 66224	0.00	0.		0.	0.
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Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part VI.)

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33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity	33		X
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	34		X
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not			E
	reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T.			
а	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy			
	tax requirements?	35a		X
ħ	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	35b	N/	
36	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Sch. N			X
37 a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions.	47 a 1 mm 1 m		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b		X
	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made	7		
	in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return?	38a		Х
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b		i e	1.31
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:			Ī.
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9			
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 396	7	ļ.	Ė
	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under:			
	section 4911 ▶ 0 . ; section 4912 ▶ 0 .			
b	Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or			
	did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b		X
Ç	Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under		i de	(Chille)
	sections 4912, 4955, and 4958			
d	Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization			H
е	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter	1 1		
	transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e		x
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed.   None			
42 a	The books are in care of ► ROBIN COOPER-CORNEJO  Telephone no. ► (913)	757	-45	00
	Located at ► 7095 W. 399TH STREET LA CYGNE, KS ZIP+4 ►			
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority			
	over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial		Yes	No
	account)?	42b		Х
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country:			F-10
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.	1776		
C	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?	42c		Х
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country:			
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here		🖊	
	and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year	N/A		
			Yes	No
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of			
	Form 990-EZ	44		X
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be		t q ev	m ji
	completed instead of Form 990-EZ	45		X
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Form 990-EZ (2008) WILDWOOD OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTER INC 43-1154205 Page 4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 46-49 and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51. Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public Yes No office? if "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I 46 X 47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II 47 Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E 48 49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? 49a X b If "Yes," was the related organization(s) a section 527 organization? Complete this table for the five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None," (D) Contributions (b) Title and average hours (c) Compensation (E) Expense to employee (a) Name and address of each employee paid more per week devoted to benefit plans & account and than \$100,000 position other allowances deferred None compensation Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 Complete this table for the five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None." None (a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000 (b) Type of service (c) Compensation Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge. Sign Here Signature of officer Type or print name and title. Paid Preparer's signature Date Check if self-Preparer's Identifying Number (See instr.) 509 56 6646 Preparer's employed 🛌 **Use Only** DIEHL BANWART BOLTON CPAS PA 20-3844413 EIN 📂 Firm's name (or yours PO BOX 469 if self-employed), Phone ▶

(620) 223-4300

X Yes

no.

address, and ZIP + 4

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May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

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## **SCHEDULE A**

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

To be completed by all section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1)

nonexempt charitable trusts.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

2008 Open to Public Inspection

OMB No. 1545-0047

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008

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P	art I	Reason	for Public Cha	<b>rity Status</b> (All organi	izations mu	ist comple	te this par	t.) (see ins	tructions)				
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5		An organizat	ion operated for the	benefit of a college or u	iniversity o	wned or op	perated by	a governi	mental un	it describe	d in		
		section 170	<b>(b)(1)(A)(iv).</b> (Compi	lete Part II.)									
6		A federal, sta	ate, or local governn	nent or governmental un	it describe	d in sectio	n 170(b)(	1)(A)(v).					
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8				section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).	(Complete	Part II \							
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10		An organizat	ion organized and o	perated exclusively to te	est for publ	ic safety. S	See sectio	on 509(a)(4	1). (see ins	structions)	* 2		
11		An organizat	ion organized and o	perated exclusively for t	he benefit	of, to perfo	orm the fu	nctions of,	or to carr	y out the p	ourposes o	f one	or
		more publicly	y supported organiz	ations described in sect	ion 509(a)(	1) or section	n 509(a)(a	2). See <b>sec</b>	tion 509(	(a)(3). Che	ck the box	that	
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LHA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

Sch Pa	edule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008 Wart III Support Schedule for	/ILDWOOD O	UTDOOR ED	UCATION C Section 509(a)	ENTER INC	43-115	4205 Page 3
Se	ction A. Public Support				(Complete only	ii you checked the bo	X OII IIIIE 9 OI PAIT I.
	endar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(6 Total
	Gifts, grants, contributions, and	10,200.	(D) E000	(6) 2000	( <b>d)</b> 2007	(e) 2000	(f) Total
	membership fees received. (Do not						
	include any "unusual grants.")	179.760	152.790.	232.650.	259 098	172,834.	997 132
2	Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose		291,213.				
•	Gross receipts from activities that	309,307.	231,413.	201,399.	400,050.	∠93,U19.	1435856.
3	are not an unrelated trade or bus-						
	iness under section 513						
4	Tax revenues levied for the organ- ization's benefit and either paid to						
	or expended on its behalf						
5	The value of services or facilities						
	furnished by a governmental unit to						
	the organization without charge	400 405					
	Total. Add lines 1 · 5	489,127.	444,003.	514,249.	519,756.	465,853.	2432988.
7a	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and		•				
	3 received from disqualified persons			,			
D	Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that						
	exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9,	40 054	440 405	05 050			
	10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000		113,125.				372,014.
	Add lines 7a and 7b	48,251.	113,125.	97,250.	99,725.	13,663.	372,014.
	Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)	L			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		2060974.
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	endar year (or fiscal year beginning in)  Amounts from line 6	(a) 2004 489,127.	(b) 2005 444,003.	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
	Gross income from interest.	403,127.	444,003.	514,249.	519,756.	465,853.	2432988.
100	dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	152.	328.	152.	61.	10.	703.
b	Unrelated business taxable income						, , , , , ,
	(less section 511 taxes) from businesses						
	acquired after June 30, 1975						
11	Add lines 10a and 10b  Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	152.	328.	152.	61.	10.	703.
12	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13	Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						2433691.
14	First five years. If the Form 990 is fo	r the organization's	s first, second, thir	d, fourth, or fifth ta	ex year as a sectio	n 501(c)(3) organiza	ation,
	check this box and stop here					·	<b>&gt;</b>
	ction C. Computation of Publ						
	Public support percentage for 2008 (					15	<u>84.69 %</u>
	Public support percentage from 2007					16	84.50 %
	ction D. Computation of Inve						
	Investment income percentage for 20					17	.03 %
	Investment income percentage from					18	.04 %
19a	33 1/3% support tests - 2008. If the	organization did n	ot check the box	on line 14, and line	15 is more than 3	3 1/3%, and line 1	
h	more than 33 1/3%, check this box a 33 1/3% support tests - 2007. If the						
	line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, che						
20	Private foundation, If the organization		:			_	

Form 990-EZ	Other Expenses	Statement 1
Description		Amount
TRANSPORTATION INSURANCE OFFICE MISCELLANEOUS POOL OPERATING		84,959. 41,758. 5,091. 1,408. 2,286. 48,583.
Total to Form 990-EZ, lin	ne 16	184,085.

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FORM 990-EZ		Information Associated with	on Regardir n Personal	ng Trans Benefit	fers Contrac	cts	•	£	tate	atement		
A)	directly or	nization, during indirectly, to pract?	pay premium	ns on a	personal	L		[ ]	Yes	[X]	No	
B)	Did the organdirectly or	nization, during indirectly, on a	the year, personal	, pay pro benefit	emiums, contrac	ot? .	•	[ ]	Yes	[X]	No	

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Statement

TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES IN AN OUTDOOR ENVIRONMENT.

## WILDWOOD OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTER

Our Vision: To offer all children the chance to experience the wonders of living and learning in the outdoors.

Our Mission: To immerse children in a unique outdoor environment that encourages social interaction and stimulates learning, especially urban children from the Kansas City region who might not otherwise have a positive relationship with nature in their daily lives Our Values: Respect for Self, Respect for Others, Respect for the Environment

#### **History**

In 1962 Kansas City philanthropist Marjorie Powell Allen and her husband, Bob Allen, purchased 150 acres near La Cygne, Kansas to provide outdoor programs for children. In 1980, this facility that had been known as Allendale by Jingo was donated to establish Wildwood Outdoor Education Center.

#### **Need & Area Served**

Wildwood provides outdoor education, team building, and individual skill development to children and adults from the Kansas City metropolitan area. Wildwood is unique, in almost every aspect of being an outdoor education center and a residential camp setting. Wildwood meets or exceeds best practice models in outdoor education, adventure education and residential camps. There are no other outdoor education centers in the Midwest that provide an outdoor education/academic emphasis during the summer, residentially. While there are other ropes courses, there aren't any that are combined with outdoor education in a residential setting with urban youth as their target population. Wildwood offers the opportunity to build esteem, develop essential life and interpersonal skills and maintain/increase academic knowledge in a safe environment.

#### **Current Programs**

More that 6,500 youth and 500 adults have a *Wildwood Experience* each year. Wildwood Outdoor Education Center programs include:

- o Summer Learning outdoor education targeting urban youth from 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade
- o Summer Adventure traditional residential camp experience for youth age 8-14
- Outdoor School outdoor education programming offered jointly with public and private school staff from the KC Metro Area
- Adventure Challenge Course low ropes course experience offering groups of youth mental and physical challenges that focus on team building, problem solving, cooperation, and developing trust
- Corporate Challenge low and high ropes course experience offering adult groups mental and physical challenges that focus on team building, problem solving, planning, prioritizing, decision making, cooperation, leadership development and trust
- WOW (Women of Wildwood) residential camp experience offering girls age 10-15 an opportunity for esteem building, skill development and leadership training

#### **Outcomes**

A Wildwood Experience will provide each participant an opportunity for learning and success. This outcome is achieved through structured outdoor education, adventure education and experiential education activities which:

- Enable participants to participate in group decision-making and hands-on problems solving
- Provides models for conflict resolution, problem solving and responsibility training
- Builds esteem and develops leadership skills through individual and small group activities that are success-oriented
- Introduce concepts that explore and value natural and cultural diversity

#### Key Staff

**Co-Executive Directors** 

### Jose Cornejo

BS in Recreation, Emporia State University, 1983 MSW, University of Kansas, 1998

## Robin Cooper-Cornejo

BS in Sociology & Anthropology, Emporia State University, 1983

MSW, University of Kansas, 1991

Co-Executive Directors Robin Cooper-Cornejo and Jose Cornejo, are first generation college students and hold strong beliefs regarding the powerful, significant and life-changing effects of positive educational experiences in children's lives. The belief that positive, success-oriented experiences and interactions with safe and trusted adults nurture resilience and empower youth to become self-sufficient young adults and, eventually, community-minded citizens was formed from 1984-1989 when Robin & Jose were the Assistant Directors at Wildwood. This belief was affirmed when they left Wildwood to get their Masters Degrees, start their own family, and seek professional opportunities with youth in the field of Social Welfare. During the twelve years they were gone, they had wonderful professional experiences that were growth promoting and professionally fulfilling, but were thrilled to return to Wildwood in 2001 as the Co-Executive Directors, and are happy to call Wildwood home once again.

#### **Assistant Directors**

Assistant Director *Grayson Magner* joined the Wildwood Staff as a cabin counselor in 2001. Since then he has worked as Wildwood in several capacities during every summer, except 2006. He graduated from Kansas State University in December of 2006, and joined the Wildwood Staff in a full time capacity January 3, 2007.

Assistant Director *Michael Harter* joined the Wildwood Staff as an Outdoor School Instructor & Adventure Challenge Course Facilitator in 2006. Since then he has worked at Wildwood in several capacities during the spring and fall seasons, and accepted the second Assistant Director position in August of 2007. Michael is from Belton, Missouri and is an education major at University of Central Missouri. His extensive work with diverse populations in the field of youth development as an Intern for the American Youth Foundation International Leadership Conference and in adventure, outdoor and experiential education as an instructor and coordinator at Camp Miniwanca and Miniwanca Education Center in Michigan are a wonderful compliment to the skill sets Grayson brings to Wildwood Programming. While both Grayson and Michael have many strengths, talents and interests that benefit all of Wildwood's Programs, their genuine interest in both youth development and the natural world are what we are most excited about as they make Wildwood their permanent residence.

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