

Friends of Tryon Creek State Park Capstone Projects – Spring 2008

- 1. Survey of High School Volunteers** – support staff Sheilagh Diez
High school students support the Friends Nature Day Camp by serving as Assistant Counselors (AC's). We would like to know more about their backgrounds, why they volunteer and what we can do to support their interests in environmental issues.
- 2. Let's Go Camping** – programs and administration – support staff Amy Hoffman
The Friends work with OPRD and REI to introduce families to camping in Oregon State Parks. On May 17 and 18 we will camp at Milo McIver State Park. Capstone students help with registration, activities such as fishing and orienteering, and campfire. There will also be an orientation session on May 10.
- 3. Self guided trail for the web site** - support staff Jeffrey Gray
The Friends would like to develop a series of guided walks that park visitors can print off of our web site. This year we would like to develop one of these walks and get it posted on the web.
- 4. Marketing plan to recruit Nature Guides** – support staff Stephanie Wagner
The Fall 2007 Capstone students surveyed Nature Guides in order to learn why they volunteer for the School Field Trip programs. We would like to use that information to develop a plan for recruiting volunteer Nature Guides in the future.