

# COLLEGE OF IDAHO OUTDOOR PROGRAM

## ANNUAL REPORT 2018-2019

482 Participants in 41 OP Programs

205 Individual Students

775 Days of Programming

This is an increase from 151 total participants in 17 programs during 2017/18

These numbers do not include First Year Orientation

In focus groups, students who participated overwhelmingly shared they participated for social connection, personal growth, leadership development and fun. All focus group participants identified fulfilling 3 out of 4 of the identified goals.

*"In that moment she had grown so much and was so proud of herself and it was an amazing moment to be a part of."*



*"I learned so much about the world and other perspectives, making me feel so connected to others."*

*"[The experience in Death Valley] was memorable and life-changing"*

According to post-program surveys:

100% of participants enjoyed their experience

100% felt safe

100% felt the OP provided proper equipment for the experience

### Safety:

An analysis of incident reports and post-trip debriefs revealed a very safe season. The highest occurrence of incidents were related to vehicle malfunction. All incidents were quickly resolved by student leaders.

### Goals for 2019-2020:

- Continue to develop student staff leadership progression (Strategic Plan Obj. 1)
- Recruit incoming freshmen for student leadership (Strategic Plan Obj. 1)
- Increase program capacity (Obj. 1)
- Grow community partnerships (Obj. 1 and 3)
- Provide more professional development for student leadership and campus community (Obj. 1)
- Increase community awareness of CIOP (Obj. 4)

### Potential Challenges

- Limited capacity to run programs due to staffing, equipment, and transportation
- Limited and unreliable vehicles
- Equipment replacement schedule requires upcoming investments
- Inability to meet student demand for programs -- nearly all programs filled and most had significant waitlists

### Opportunities

- High student demand and passionate first-year class
- Increasing partnerships in academics and campus organizations
- High level of engagement in first- and second-year students
- Academic program will begin in 2019/20 school year