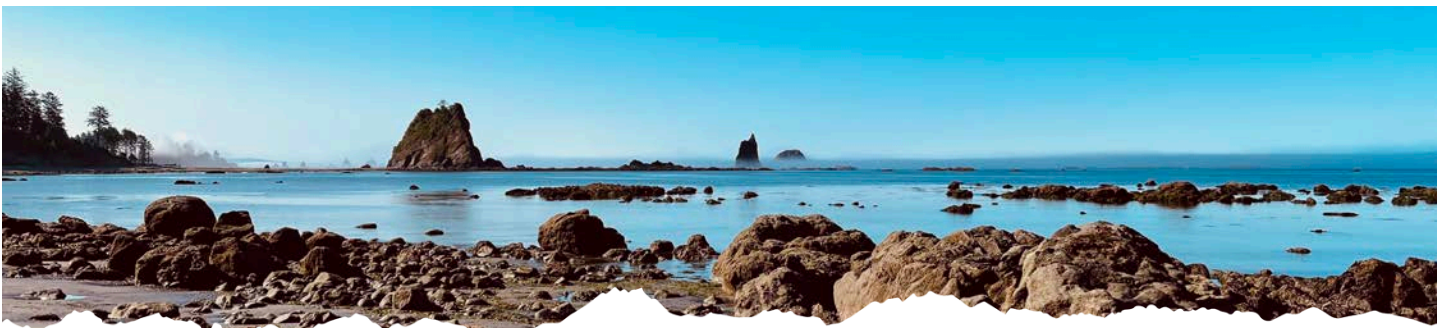


intent statement, "I am a loving, caring role model, a protector and mentor, who cherishes my story, who never gives up and is willing to try new things". - Ronin, 15, Fire on the Mountain

Thank you for sponsoring us. Each one of us has a story to tell. My story is where I really discovered who I am and what I want to



## SUMMER 2021: WONDER, CONNECTION AND TRANSFORMATION

### YOUR SUPPORT...

Guided 36,720 hours of journeys into nature

#### Triple-tracked Training Programs

**68 Community Leaders:** Restoring Youth ROP Leadership Development Series *online* and Leadership Fundamentals Intensive *in-person*

12 on-the-trail **Mentor Apprentices**

**Awarded scholarships of \$36,200** for families in need

**Fostered Safety** on-the-trail and at basecamp

### GRATITUDE FROM THE TRAIL...

Your gifts this spring totaled \$112,118 - fueling a summer of days unplugged, nights under the stars and souls searched...

On behalf of families, mentors, volunteers and staff, we send you our deepest gratitude!



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**MOUNTAIN QUEST: Coming of Age**

"From the Bogachiel River trail to the coast of the Pacific, me and my group hiked, and learned about each other, the environment and ourselves. **This is a learning experience every kid should get to have. This journey has changed my life.**"



**CALL TO ADVENTURE**

"This was an amazing trip. **I had so much fun, and I learned things about myself that I didn't know were true.** One thing I loved was the Solo time, and looking for sea glass on the beach hike. I loved playing in the water and the time to connect with nature."

leading somewhere. Second is that the hike is the journey, the Solo is the destination and the way back is the reward. Third is my

be. After my Solo experience, I sat by the river & tried to speak to my family. I learned 3 things that day that I'm taking with me. First is that rivers carry messages because they are always