

# Mt. Hood National Forest

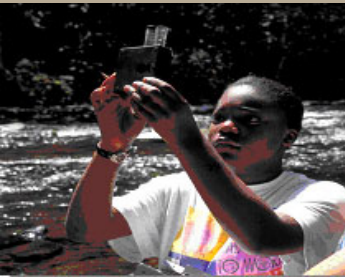
## Hands-on learning . . .

. . . in your national forest!



### The Challenge

Put the science for understanding sustainability of the public's natural resources directly in the hands of the people who will live with it! Cascade Streamwatch partnership puts river and wetland ecology science in the hands of elementary through high schoolers now – so they can make informed decisions when they grow up.



### Serving Future Generations Today

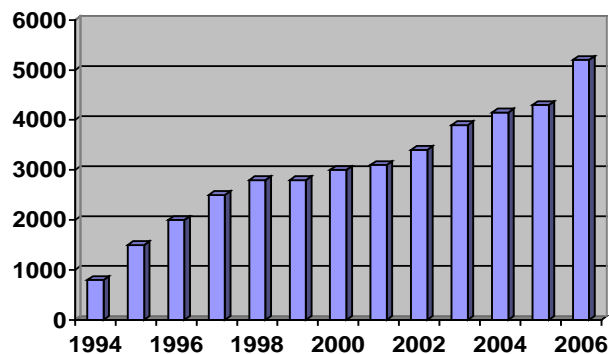
Since 1994, students have come to Cascade Streamwatch at Wildwood Recreation Site, near Welches, Oregon for hands-on, outdoor, science-based education focused on ecological concepts and interactions. Students develop and test their own hypotheses – and get help from scientists and professionals as they learn how. Every year, Cascade Streamwatch serves more underserved young people in the Portland-area and Central Oregon. (See the graph!)

### Cascade Streamwatch is . . .

An inquiry-based, field study of aquatic ecosystems. And that's a key part the Mt. Hood National Forest's fisheries program. Key partners are the Forest Service, BLM, and Wolfree, Inc.

To learn more, contact Dan Shively, 503-668-1605 or Duane Bishop, at 503-622-3191; or see [www.beoutside.org](http://www.beoutside.org).

Number of Students Directly Reached at Cascade Streamwatch



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Department of  
Agriculture



Forest  
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Pacific  
Northwest  
Region

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