At Colorado Youth Outdoors, we build relationships through traditional outdoor recreation.

YOU’LL FIND THAT TIME HERE IS TIME WELL SPENT

“I loved having fun outdoors with my dad!”

ANONYMOUS, POST-CORE YOUTH SURVEY
To our donors, volunteers, and participants: Thank you.

Because of you, CYO had an incredible 2022.

We had more parents and teens participating in our programs than any year previous. Each fundraising event we held raised more money than the previous year. Last, we were able to pay off our building loan for Richardson Hall (our classrooms and offices). CYO is operating debt free in 2023!

What we do as an organization isn't rocket science. It's simple. CYO creates a space for you to spend intentional time together.

Remember going fishing with your mom, dad or grandpa? Nothing was biting except mosquitoes, and you ended up talking about the clouds, about school, about why you didn't like a kid in your class (or whatever was bothering you)…grandpa would come around with some wisdom from his life that never occurred to you before.

We don't do that much anymore.

CYO provides a venue, the equipment, and some really amazing instructors for adults and their 12-18 year olds. You commit the time: two hours a week.

You face challenges together, learn together, maybe face some fears together. And the result is…you talk. You listen. You relate to each other. Our instructors see it over and over again. What started as an idea to teach your child some fishing and hunting skills turns into a relationship. Or, as we like to say, it's time well spent.

Over the years, we incorporated our PACD model (Participate, Appreciate, Communicate, Dedicate) into the program. Another way to think about things. We hope grandpa would be proud.

As you read about Colorado Youth Outdoors 2022 accomplishments, please remember we are standing on the shoulders of our donors, volunteers, and participants. Thank you for making our passion a reality.

BOB HEWSON
PRESIDENT AND CEO
COLORADO YOUTH OUTDOORS

AJ MACDONALD
CYO BOARD CHAIR
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With a mission to build relationships through traditional outdoor recreation, we believe time invested at CYO is time well spent!

**CORE** | **ADULT WITH YOUTH**  
**SPRING, SUMMER, FALL SEMESTERS**

Created for parents/mentors and teens/pre-teens to build their relationship while learning traditional outdoor activities. We teach fly tying, small bore, shotgun, camp survival, archery, spin fishing and fly fishing.

**YOUTH PEER-TO-PEER** | **WEEK-LONG DAY CAMPS, SUMMER**  
**Summer Camp**

A week-long adventure for youth 4th - 10th grade. Activities include archery, spin fishing, fly fishing, fly tying, shooting sports, canoeing, and camp survival. Parent attendance is required on Friday afternoon, when each camper teaches their adult what he/she learned all week.

**Adventure Series** | **ADULT WITH YOUTH**  
**SPRING, SUMMER, FALL SEMESTERS**

An opportunity for CORE program participants to further their skills. Our Adventure Series opportunities include destination fishing trips and hunting excursions.

**YOUTH PEER-TO-PEER** | **Partner Programs**

Our Partner Programs are a pinnacle offering to our community. Colorado Youth Outdoors serves more than 40 other non-profit partners every year, providing instruction and materials. We also rent space to organizations.
"The best thing ever, time with my kid. Our weeks are so crazy and CYO is a time to pause and reset. We come tired, worn out and leave feeling energized and happy. Grateful for you all!"

ANONYMOUS, POST-CORE ADULT SURVEY

Facilities Usage 2022

PARTNER PROGRAMS
Groups that use our instruction and materials
Ascent Classical Academy
Bank of Colorado
Boys and Girls Clubs of Larimer and Weld County
Bill Reed Middle School
Centennial BOCES
Conrad Ball Middle School
Cooper Home
Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Fort Collins High School
Ferguson High School
Fossil Ridge High School
Genesis Health Clubs
Immanuel Lutheran School
Johnson Elementary School
Larimer County Sheriff’s Department
League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)
Mayfly Project (NoCo)
McGraw Elementary School
Mead High School
Mountain View High School
Northern Colorado Christian Academy
OtterCares
Outdoor Buddies
Realities for Children
Respite Care, Inc.
Resurrection Christian High School
River Deep Foundation
Rocky Mountain High School
Royal Family Kids-Timberline
PSD Global Academy
Severence High School
South Valley Middle School
Student Recovery Program Greeley
Summit View Middle School
Walt Clark Middle School
Thompson Valley High School
Timberline Church
Thompson Valley High School Football
Wellington Middle School
Windsor High School
Zach Elementary School

PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS
Groups that use our facility, no instruction.
Blue Ocean Enterprises
Boy Scouts of America
Cargill
Chevron
CO Parks & Wildlife Fisheries
Colorado Department of Wildlife, Hunters Education
Colorado Parks and Wildlife
Connell Resources
CYO Ambassadors
Fort Collins Police
Gallegos Sanitation/Republic Services
Hayden Outdoors
JE Dunn
Larimer County Department of Natural Resources
Legacy Project
LPR Construction
Matthews House
Otterbox
Platte Valley Veterans Fishing Club
Project Healing Waters
Rocky Mountain Shooter Supply
Scheels Product Knowledge
St. James Properties
St. Peter’s Fly Shop
SummitStone Health Partners
Timberline Church Mens Group
Trout Unlimited
University of Northern Colorado
Weld High School Rugby
Young Men’s Service League- Fort Collins
Young Men’s Service League- NOCO
In 2018, Ann McAbee saw the ‘Where Relationships Grow’ sign off of I-25. After some research, she signed up her workaholic husband and 12 year old son for CORE class. “It turned out to be the best thing I was ever ‘voluntold’ to do,” says Russell McAbee. To ensure the family benefited from the life and relationship skills taught by CYO, Russell and Ann took turns attending with their son Collin and even attended as a family when possible. They have been through fall and spring CORE classes many times. In addition, Collin has participated in and volunteers as a junior counselor at summer camp.

“...My family’s participation at CYO, both as participants and volunteers, has brought our priorities as a family into focus. We have incorporated PACD into our lives, which has improved our communication and appreciation for each other. Not only what we communicate, but how we communicate. We dedicate more time to each other and have more focused participation when we do things as a family,” says Russell.

In 2022, Russell McAbee dedicated himself to become CYO Pro Staff. “CYO can do amazing things for you and your family. I’m happy to be an example, and I’m thrilled to help others achieve the same.”

“This was an awesome experience! My son and I had been like two passing ships this summer with our schedules, so this program made me slow down for at least a moment to spend time and recognize what’s most important in my life.”

ANONYMOUS, POST-CORE ADULT SURVEY
Support CYO

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COLORADOYO.ORG/CONTACT-US/CYO-NEWSLETTER

CORE CLASSES, SUMMER CAMPS, SCHEDULING A FIELD TRIP - IT'S ALL HERE.
COLORADOYO.ORG/PROGRAMS

VOLUNTEER AT CYO
COLORADOYO.ORG/VOLUNTEER

Sportsmen
COLORADOYO.ORG/SPORTSMEN

CYO Ambassadors
A group of working professionals who meet throughout the year to socialize, share their time, treasure and talent.
COLORADOYO.ORG/AMBASSADORS

BUY A TICKET TO OUR EVENTS!
The Maverick
COLORADOYO.ORG/OUR-EVENTS/THE-MAVERICK

Holes and Hops
COLORADOYO.ORG/HOLES-AND-HOPS

The Scoot
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Thank you for supporting our fundraising events!
2022 was a banner year for CYO’s events.

### The Maverick
Sporting Clay Shoot
- **Gross**: $739,204
- **Net**: $353,532
- **Participants**: 476
- **Volunteers**: 151 (1,426 Hours)

### Holes & Hops
Cornhole Tournament and Brewfest
- **Gross**: $52,239
- **Net**: $36,642
- **Participants**: 325
- **Volunteers**: 37 (112 Hours)

### The Scoot
Country Shin-dig
- **Gross**: $166,401
- **Net**: $98,090
- **Participants**: 670
- **Volunteers**: 48 (179 Hours)

### Winter Wonderland
Drive-thru Light Experience
- **Gross**: $241,168
- **Net**: $158,311
- **Participants**: 8,701 Cars (Average of 3 People per Car—around 26K People)
- **Volunteers**: 350 (696 Hours)

### The Big Gift
End-of-year Giving
- **Net**: $65,329

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“Joy and happiness with my dad and our CYO family!”

Anonymous
Post-Core Youth Survey
$40,782  
CORPORATE DONATIONS

575  
CORE PARTICIPANTS

$14,500  
RECURRING DONOR GIFTS

2,375  
PEOPLE EXPOSED TO CYO PROGRAMMING

OVER  
4,200  
COLLECTIVE VOLUNTEER HOURS

$60,206  
71 UNIQUE INDIVIDUAL DONORS  
(NOT INCLUDING BIG GIFT)

300  
SUMMER CAMPERS
Revenue
TOTAL: $1,838,283

- 12% DONATIONS (INDIVIDUAL AND CORPORATE)
- 9% PROGRAMS
- 7.2% GRANTS
- .6% IN-KIND
- 71.2% EVENTS

Expenses
TOTAL: $1,521,551

- 79.6% PROGRAMMING
- 15.6% OPERATIONS
- 4.8% FUNDRAISING
From a financial standpoint, 2022 was a remarkable year for Colorado Youth Outdoors. Thank you donors!

CYO had a tremendous year: all five fundraising events exceeded their goal. Fundraising events accounted for over 71% of total revenue in 2022 ($1,838,283). On the expense side, Programming is our main cost at 80% of the total expenses ($1,521,551). Programming is truly the biggest gift CYO provides; it’s where children and parents are able to connect and build long-lasting memories.

The balance sheet as of fiscal year end 2022 was in very good shape. In 2022 CYO completed its sale of a portion of Swift Ponds to the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) for the expansion of Interstate 25. These funds and the excess revenue from fundraising events in 2022 were used to pay off the property loan and help fund CYO’s reserve account.

It’s a pleasure to serve on the Board of Trustees for CYO and be a part of an organization that has positively impacted so many families. The staff, board members, and volunteers give so much time to make CYO an amazing organization! One thing that makes CYO so special is everyone’s commitment to “Building relationships through traditional outdoor recreation.”

CHRISTIAN BORDEWICK
FINANCE COMMITTEE, CYO BOARD OF TRUSTEES
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HOPE TO SEE YOU AT OUR UPCOMING EVENTS

A Shin-Dig to Celebrate All Things Country

9.29.23
6–11 PM

Live Music ★ Open Bar ★ Dancing ★ Steak Dinner ★ Auction ★ Raffles

Purchase Tickets at coloradoyo.org
★ $175 General Admission ★
★ $1,200 Table of 8 ★

All proceeds support CYO
21+ event, must present I.D.