



The Latest News from GCY!

Peak Expedition Season

We are at the peak of our busy season— 45 out of 62 expeditions are now complete & over 600 youth have experienced the river so far this year!

A San Juan group leader said, "I have nothing but gratitude for the trip. The kids made the experience! It was one of the most successful trips I've done."

Thank you GCY field staff, trip coordinators, and community experts! You create unforgettable experiences for youth!

[Register A Youth Today](#)



Talk about Transformative

In our newest blog post, alum Keven Griffen shares the story of a GCY trip that was life-changing.

Her thoughtful reflection illustrates how experiences and opportunities in our youth can shape our future selves in unpredictable ways— "Ten years later, I am a scientist because of that moment in the Grand

Canyon."



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Laura Fallon Memorial Fund

Flagstaff recently lost a beloved community member and river guide, Laura Fallon. She guided youth trips for GCY from 2010-2019. We miss her dearly and celebrate the positive impact she had on youth.

Her family set up the Laura Fallon Memorial Fund at GCY to continue sharing the rivers Laura loved with young people. Over \$10,000 in gifts have poured in from over 60 donors to support youth river experiences in Laura's memory.

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More Efficient Logistics

Meet Pippin, a new van that helps us shuttle additional youth to and from river expeditions! Although we still sometimes rent, we are becoming more self-reliant and efficient with this addition to our vehicle fleet.

GCY depends on donations from individual supporters, like you! As well as grants from private foundations and government agencies. We work hard to have diversified income streams and transparent financials. You can see our financials on our website.

[Find GCY Financials Here](#)

Alumni Fund Shirts & Hats

This year's teal t-shirt features block print art made on the river by alum Oscar Landa Samano. We also have quick-dry hats in two styles!

All proceeds go to GCY's Alumni Fund to help provide financial aid to youth who wouldn't otherwise be able to afford a GCY expedition.

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Come Say Hi to GCY

Look for our booth at:

- 4th of July Flagstaff Downtown Mile & Parade
- Select events at Pepsi Amphitheater, Fort Tuthill Park in Flagstaff

Round up for GCY in June at:

- Absolute Bikes in Flagstaff

We look forward to events like these that give us opportunities to connect with youth and grow support in our community!

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