



The Latest News from GCY!

Successful Season Wrap-Up

GCY's 27th expedition season has come to a close. From March-August we served nearly 850 youth and launched over 60 expeditions on the Verde, San Juan, and Colorado Rivers. Three of these were all-Indigenous youth expeditions!

Sending a big thank you to our many new and long-time collaborators, including local and national schools, government agencies, youth-focused organizations, and other partners. You help us reach and serve diverse youth with intention.

Fun Statistic: This year, GCY provided youth with more days in the Grand Canyon than on the San Juan River.





Help With Fundraising Event

Mark your calendars for River Tales: An Evening of Storytelling, our annual fundraiser and online auction, which is happening 4:30-8pm on Saturday, Oct. 25th at Coconino Center for the Arts in Flagstaff, AZ. This year's storytelling theme is resilience. Tickets on sale next week!

We would love your help to make the event a success! We are looking for business sponsors and donations to our online auction. Reach out if you want to help!

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Courage Below the Rim/ Courage Above the Rim

Scientist Margaret Mattson talks about the origin of her passion for Grand Canyon research (spoiler: a GCY trip she took as a youth) and the full circle moment of getting to return to GCY on a Partners in Science trip this summer, now in the role of scientist.

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Newest Annual Impact Report

Learn more about your cumulative impact on the lives of young people in GCY's 2024 annual impact report. There is a feature article on our collaboration with youth from Military Teen Adventure Camp. Get insight into what GCY is up to throughout the year, see financial highlights, and read love notes from our supporters!

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Guide Business Spotlight

We have such talented guides! Flagstaff Business News recently featured Santo Manone's small, local business: GneissPacks. Santo is a GCY alum and now a much-loved GCY guide. The article follows Santo's fascinating path from boating and guiding into pack making. Follow Santo's business on Instagram [@gneisspacks](#).

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Come Say Hi to GCY

Look for our booth at:

- Select events at Pepsi Amphitheater, Fort Tuthill Park in Flagstaff

Save the date:

- River Tales fundraiser on Oct. 25th at Coconino Center for the Arts 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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