

1992-1993: Scott McIntosh and Shelly Tanner

Fall Semester

One weekend, PWILD organized an outing to an Alpine Tower at Challenge Discovery in Richmond, VA. Staff loved the course.

Fall Retreat

The retreat was run by Steve Owen and his company, Blue Ridge Consulting. He ran a workshop on leadership and group dynamics which was very well-received by staff. He liked PWILD as well and expressed interest in working with the program in the future.

March Trip

Number of Participants: 61 (underenrolled)

Course Cost: \$150

Number of Participants on Finaid: 11

% of Finaid Awarded: 100% (full match)

The Blizzard of '93 prevented PWILD from traveling to Pisgah, so, at the last minute, crews split up to explore various national forests in the Southeast U.S. See the trip report for more information on this very different March Trip.

August Trip

Number of Participants: 76 (six crews of 10:2, two crews of 8:2)

Number of Staff: 32 (16 basecamp)

Course Cost: \$325

Some staff on basecamp this year were not deemed competent to staff the Ropes Course or climbing. They were not scheduled to work.

During the trip, one van was driven off of Cathy's Creek Road. While the van flipped and was totaled, no one was injured (due to seat belt safety). This was the third accident in as many years.

Due to conflict between PWILD and NCOBS over use of the Lower West Face of Cedar Rock for climbing, basecamp used an alternate climbing site on one day of climbing. The site, though not perfect (it must be lead-climbed and cannot easily be evacuated in lightning storms) is located near basecamp above the A-frame.

For more information, see the trip report.