

# 1993-1994: Jamie Bronner and Karleen O'Connor

## **Fall Retreat**

The retreat was run by the Eagle's Nest Camp in Brevard, NC. Staff enjoyed going through their high ropes course and being in Pisgah.

## **Spring Semester**

PWILD's first Wilderness First Responder course was organized and run at Duke between final exams and graduation. There were 27 students in the course. PWILD received a grant to pay for some of the costs and subsidized much of the course cost.

## **March Trip**

Number of Participants: 60 (underenrolled)  
Course Cost: \$160

Red Cross Advanced First Aid and CPR certification were required to staff the trip.

Staff crew went through a program at the Eagle's Nest Camp during the trip.

## **August Trip**

Number of Participants: 72  
Number of Staff Applied/Accepted: 52/33 (17 basecamp)  
Course Cost: \$350  
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Because of overwhelming interest in staffing the August Trip, the PDs decided to limit the number of staff through an application process. The staff number was limited to 32 total (two crew and climbing leaders per crew). Due to a mistake, 33 were accepted.

A formal system of van driver training was designed and implemented by staff. As a result, there were no van accidents this trip.

A severe tropical depression forced many crews to seek evacuation and reroute. Only one crew was successfully able to climb. This reduced basecamp morale, but many climbing staffers spent their time playing games with the crews. The storm washed out State Road 475, cutting off the direct route from Cove Creek to the Fish Hatchery. The crews were relocated to White Pines campground for traditional Cove activities. Crews who were washed out from climbing attended a special climbing trip to Hagar's Mountain in Roxboro in the fall.