



great outdoor adventure trips

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Wrapping up 2010



As we wrap up our 2010 year, it's crazy to think that we're already gearing up for our third full summer and that we've had a chance to impact over 500 students (and almost 100 of their leaders) in the past 2 years with the gospel of Jesus Christ through some crazy-awesome adventure trips. One of the most amazing things that's happened over that period is the incredible amount of support for our mission that we've seen poured

out from friends and family. Many of you have probably heard this from us, but it's true - GOAT wouldn't happen without each of you. Each prayer and dollar that comes our way directly provides these unforgettable experiences for our students. Thanks for everything y'all do! And Merry Christmas from GOAT!



One of our participants (Keenan) at High Falls - Dupont Forest, NC

Our newest addition



As most of you know, GOAT comes from very small humble roots, despite which we've been growing like crazy. Every decision we make around here is based on how we can best serve the kids who are coming on our trips and how we can build lasting relationships with them. With 300 kids (and about 50 of their leaders) in a summer, that gets harder and harder to do with one person around - so we've fixed it.

Welcome Joey Short to the team. Joey will be coming on board at the beginning of December as our Program Coordinator. His responsibilities will include scheduling, booking and coordinating trips as well as guiding many of them during the summer and building lasting relationships with our participants throughout the year.

We've looked and prayed and fasted and talked to everybody we know, and Joey is the clear choice for this position. The last year for Joey has consisted of studying for the MCAT and preparing to apply to medical school until

the Lord threw him this curveball. Joey will no doubt be an excellent addition to the team and we're pumped that this is where the Lord has led him.

Joey is originally from Hilton Head, and graduated from Clemson University (of course) with a major in mountain biking. Not really, but it's not too far fetched.

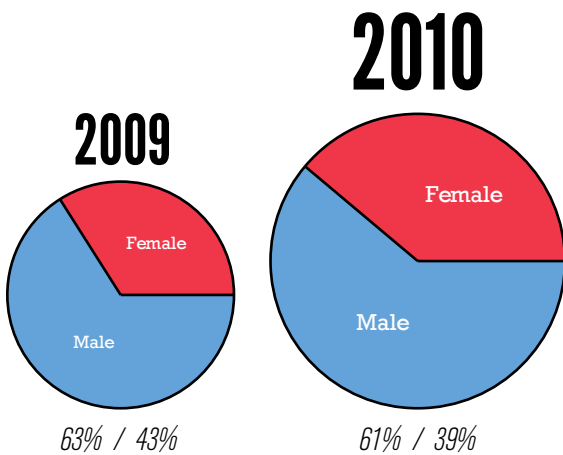
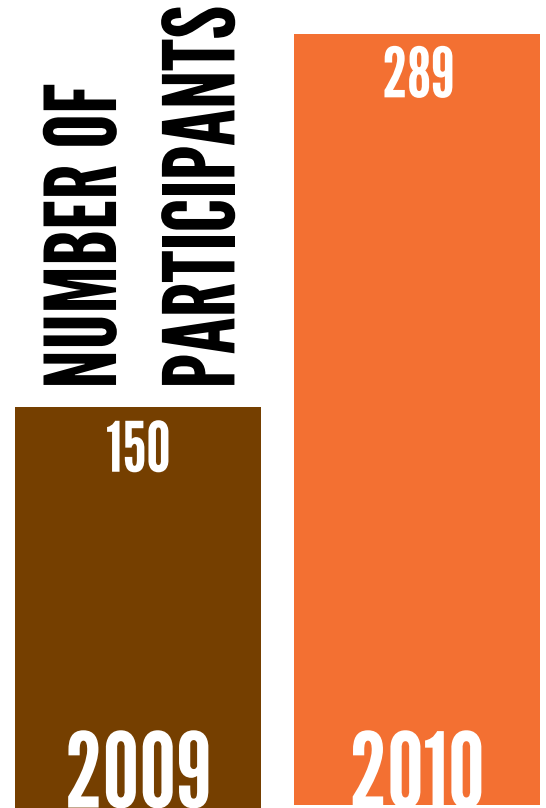


Summer Stats



One of the questions we get asked the most around here is “Do you take goats on your trips?” The answer to that is no, by the way, but a close second is a myriad of questions about the students who do come on trips with us. We love to know who is coming with us as much as anybody else, so we definitely love to share. Here are some numbers of interest for the 2010 year.

% OF KIDS WITH LIFE CHANGING EXPERIENCES
100%



NUMBER OF KIDS LOST
2009: 0 2010: 0

KIDS TURNED AWAY: 0

