



Where **RELATIONSHIPS** Grow

What – Why –Where - When



What CYO ?

A Private 501C3 Charitable Trust with the Mission

To Assist in Building Healthy Relationships through Traditional Outdoor Recreation

- ✓ **CORE Classes – Semester Based – Youth with Parent / Guardian**
- ✓ **Day Programming for Schools, Non Profits, Private and Public organizations**
- ✓ **Summer week long day camps for youth**
- ✓ **Community Partnerships**
- ✓ **Conservation education through recreation**





Building **RELATIONSHIPS** Through
Traditional Outdoor Recreation

PARTICIPATE

Try All Activities
Work As A Team
Be Together
Share Your Experience

APPRECIATE

Give Thanks
Affirmation
Celebrate Success
Be Grateful

COMMUNICATE

Share
Active Listening
Stay Positive
Feedback

DEDICATE

Commit To Each Other
Be Present
Do Your Best
Pay It Forward



Traditional Outdoor Recreation



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- Participate
- Appreciate
- Communicate
- Dedicate



Time Well Spent Building Relationships

Recurring Exposure



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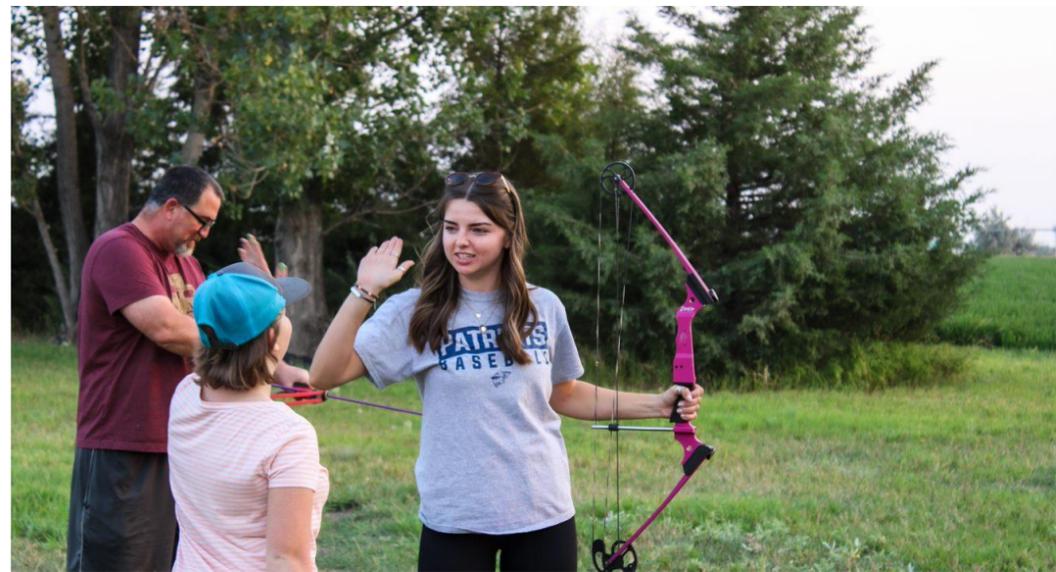
Marzano Theory of Action & Logic Model

Why CYO ?

Results Demonstrate our programs have a positive influence on real issues in our communities

- ✓ **Dynamic stresses on families**
- ✓ **A growing disconnect on community members and our natural resources**
- ✓ **Suicide rates are increasing with Teen Suicide increasing at alarming rates**
- ✓ **Mental Health challenges are growing needing creative and constructive approaches**
- ✓ **Learning how to spend quality time together is being eroded in the virtual relationship era**
- ✓ **Removing barriers for those who are challenged to find ways to participate in the outdoors**





Where CYO ?

Headquarters in Fort Collins Colorado on the Swift Ponds Campus

- ✓ **220 acres of farm / reclaimed gravel pits**
- ✓ **Investments of infrastructure / program features / buildings**
- ✓ **Enhanced natural areas, wetlands and riparian**
- ✓ **Easily accessible, centrally located, adjacent to I-25**
- ✓ **Region of outreach of over 400,000 community members**







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When CYO ?

Vision: To serve over 5,000 Colorado Springs community members annually by 2027

Goal: Acquisition of facility by 2025

Objective: Identify facility location by 2024

Next Steps

Support for Colorado Youth Outdoors is Critical

How can you get involved?

- **Spreading the CYO message**
- **Connections to regional funding resources**
- **Sharing expertise and experience**
- **Connecting networks**
- **Play a role on CYO's team**





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Thank you for your time

