

Dear Community Member,

It is no secret that our country has entered extremely tumultuous political and social times. Our industry has taken a bold and firm stance to protect the wild spaces we value. In addition to environmental justice, recent years have also played home to an increase in conversations around social justice. In 2016 through funding by the Gill Foundation, the National Park Service released the first ever theme study of LGBTQ heritage in the United States. In June of this year two single-identity summits convened with missions around connection, empowerment and progress.

In honor of LGBT History Month, National Coming Out Day and the first anniversary of the NPS theme study, leaders from the outdoor industry and community stakeholders will gather on October 13th and 14th in Seattle to cultivate connections, build community and inspire all to create more accessible and affirming ways for the LGBTQ community to get outside.

The success of this groundbreaking event is dependent upon the financial and in-kind support of corporations and private donors. We would like to ask you to consider becoming one of our 2017 Summit Sponsors. In addition to supporting this work, as a sponsor you will receive positive media attention, Summit passes and advertising in our Summit program. However, most importantly your contributions will help us create the most empowered generation of queer outdoor enthusiasts and advocates.

We hope you will consider supporting this work at one of our sponsorship levels, or by making an in-kind contribution for the Summit. Thank you for your consideration.

In solidarity and adventure,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Elyse Rylander', with a stylized, flowing script.

Elyse Rylander
Founder & Executive Director
OUT There Adventures

OCTOBER 2017



LGBTQ OUTDOOR SUMMIT

Sponsorship Kit

SEATTLE, WA



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WHO?

Leaders of the outdoor industry,
conservation community,
environmental education and more.

WHY?

Our public lands belong to all of us and everyone deserves the chance to enjoy time in the great outdoors. OUT There Adventures and Pride Outside are dedicated to providing relevant, inclusive opportunities outdoors for the LGBTQ community. We are excited to host the first of its kind LGBTQ Outdoor Summit--a chance to come together to discuss the state of the LGBTQ community and the outdoors and look for opportunities to work together to support equity and social justice outside.

WHEN?

10am to 5pm
Friday, October 13th, 2017
REI's Flagship store in Seattle

10am to 4pm
Saturday, October 14th 2017
Get OUT there activity! (Site TBD)

**October is LGBTQ History Month*

***October 11th marks National Coming Out Day as well as the one year anniversary of the first ever LGBTQ Theme Study conducted by the National Park Service, the Dept. of the Interior and the Gill Foundation.*

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS



Mt. Rainier \$5,000

7 Summit Passes

Half page advertisement in summit program
Sponsorship acknowledgment on social media

Mt. Adams \$2,500

5 Summit Passes

Quarter page advertisement in summit program
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Mt. Baker \$1,000

3 Summit Passes

Listing in summit program
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Glacier Peak \$500

1 Summit Pass

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A person in a red jacket and dark pants is climbing a steep, snow-covered mountain peak. The climber is positioned on the right side of the frame, ascending the slope. The background is a clear, bright blue sky with some light clouds. The overall scene conveys a sense of adventure and outdoor exploration.

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*- OUT There Adventures
Trip Participant*

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2017 LGBTQ Outdoor Summit

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