

# NEWSLETTER

Summer 2017

## #CLC2017 Was Awesome!

What an amazing week with the teens from across the state! Thank you to all the sponsors, volunteers and co-ops that made this possible. We hosted just under 50 teens to discover the co-operative movement and participate in their own worker/owner cooperative, this year called Co-op'er Tees Co-op.

We could not host this amazing week without our sponsor cooperatives as well as those that made the trip down to White Lake to share their cooperative knowledge with the teens- check out our camp page online to see the list of supporting organizations that make camp possible!

During the week, the teens learned how a cooperative works, got to know the 7 principles and went through several different experimental learning sessions that built their leadership and teamwork capabilities. The week long program included members from CCNC from every sector, allowing the teens to fully understand the scope of cooperatives. The teen led tee shirt cooperative also included a great design for this year to include the sun,

*Thank you to Coastal Credit Union for coming out to do Mad City Money for our teens during CLC2017! It was a great workshop!*



*Top: Our CLC2017 Graduates with their Co-op Shirts on from their week! Bottom Right: Tee Shirt Cooperative Complete from camp. Bottom Left: Our top teens from left to right, Kaleb, Laney, Tai, Becky and Kenen.*

which unfortunately did not come out much while we were there! The teens had to design, produce, and distribute the tee shirts as well as vote on the board of directors, decide on the co-op's volunteer activity, and create the business plan and by laws for the cooperative. At the annual meeting the finance committee gave a glowing report of the financial status and a vote to dissolve the cooperative on Friday! Pictures from camp online!



*Welcome to CLC2017! We circle up for the introduction and getting to know each other. Learning about where everyone came to us from, who their sponsor is and how they can participate in the camp to the fullest extent! Introduction circle makes sure the each camper meets all other campers!*

## Cooperative Dynamics

Get your new staff, directors and volunteers signed up for Co-op Dynamics Workshop! Great for new staff, new directors or a refresher for seasoned staff and directors. Our interactive workshop is a full day that takes participants through the organizational structure of cooperatives, economic impact of cooperatives, how cooperatives got started as well as what the different roles in a cooperative do! Each session will cover the governance of cooperatives, the principles in each industry sector and how cooperatives impact the economy. Members can participate for the full day including a catered lunch for \$145 per person or a group of 8 for \$950. We are hosting two session dates after a sold out 2016! Mark your calendars and enroll your teams online to attend on either November 28th or November 29th.

Networking happy hour will take place after the session on November 28th for both day participants to take part in and a hotel discount code will be included with registration confirmation. Sponsorships available for the event as well! Contact us for any details!

## CO-OP 101 is coming!

### Looking for host Co-ops

Offer to host a day of Co-op 101 at your location for all regional co-op employees, directors, and community members to attend.

**We come in and do the workshop!**

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**Registration open online!**

## Co-op 101 Is coming!

Co-op 101 is looking for hosts! We do three sessions in the fall and we need cooperatives to host across the state! Let us know if you might be interested in hosting a Co-op 101 at your location! The session is a two hour workshop that invites in other cooperatives in your area to learn the 7 Principles and to discuss how we apply them in our daily work! Great intro for new staff, volunteers and directors!