Greenline
Women in Philanthropy & Justice

EcoTrust
Billy Frank Jr. Room
May 7, 2020
6pm-9pm

Camp ELSO and Sox & Sandals Podcast team up once a year for Greenline, a live streamed environmental Justice dinner series highlighting current and local environmental issues impacting communities of color in the greater Portland region. This year’s interviewees include Se ah dom Edmo of MRG Foundation and Michelle DePass of Meyer Memorial Trust.

Host
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Se-ah-dom Edmo, Shoshone-Bannock, Nez Perce & Yakama is the Executive Director of the MRG Foundation. She is co-editor of the Tribal Equity Toolkit 3.0: Tribal Resolutions and Codes for Two Spirit and LGBT Justice in Indian Country and American Indian Identity: Citizenship, Membership & Blood. She formally served as the Sovereignty Program Director at Western States Center where she took part in Senate Bill 13, 2017; which established and funded the teaching of Indian History and Sovereignty in K-12 across the state of Oregon. She is also a current member of the steering committee of Oregon Recovers and is an ALF Fellow.

Michelle J. DePass is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Meyer Memorial Trust. She is the former dean of the Milano School of International Affairs, Management, and Urban Policy and director of the Tishman Environment and Design Center at The New School. As a Senate confirmed presidential appointee in the Obama administration, she oversaw a $120 million budget at the Environmental Protection Agency, where she led the creation of the Office of International and Tribal Affairs. Michelle currently sits on the governing or advisory boards of The Nature Conservancy of New York, the Center for Constitutional Rights, Grist.org, the Climate and Clean Energy Equity Fund and the Hudson River Foundation.

Camp ELSO is a community based environmental education focused nonprofit that uses the natural world to connect children from underrepresented communities to STEM. We support Black and Brown youth to Experience–Life–Science–Outdoors. Our Mission is to empower youth of color to explore the possibilities of careers in science fields, by exposure to unique outdoor learning opportunities while nurturing a love for the outdoors. We accomplish this through out of school time programming providing a multi-cultural approach to environmental STEM education, rooted in environmental justice and cultural history. Serving the greater Portland Metropolitan area.
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**FRIEND LEVEL**  
$1,500

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- Up to 6 seats reserved
- Camp ELSO Button  
"I am a proud friend of Camp ELSO"

**SUPPORTER LEVEL**  
$1,000

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**ENTHUSIAST LEVEL**  
$500

- Camp ELSO Sticker
- 2 seats reserved
MENTORSHIP

We recruit, train and hire young adults of color to facilitate environmental justice conversations, guide outdoor excursions, and develop their understanding of equity and inclusion in the environmental field. Some of the training's include leadership skills, engage in cultural and historical learning, as well as practicing group management.

WAYFINDERS

The Wayfinders program is an immersive outdoor environmental education program that aims to connect Brown and Black youth to nature. We accomplish this through experiential learning on excursions throughout the Pacific Northwest, and via exposure to different ways of knowing and frames of science – dominant culture and Traditional Ecological Knowledge. Wayfinders is also committed to empowering and inspiring a future generation of environmentalists and scientists of color by exposing them to professionals of color and their stories/journeys.

CHILDREN'S LEARNING & HERITAGE GARDEN

This new program is in partnership with Village Gardens in the culturally rich New Columbia community. We are reviving the children's garden for year-round garden education with schools and community groups in North Portland.

PROGRAMS

COMMUNITY & FAMILY EVENTS

Through-out the year we host thematic events designed to promote youth activism in environmental justice and expose youth to diverse career pathways in environmental STEM. These events are free and open to the community. Follow up on IG @CampELSO for details on Girls Engineering day Feb 2020.

WE VALUE RACIAL EQUITY

By supporting our campers interests in exploring science careers, and increasing the opportunities for people of color as Nature Guides, we hope to not only debunk stereotypes of traditional STEM learners but positively affirm the self-identity of Black and Brown children.
"I think the program is great, my daughter gets to learn from adults that look like her, also I like the things she's learning and the exposure to all of the different outdoor field trips." – Parent of a returning participant

"My child attended Camp ELSO [Wayfinders] 2 years ago, everyday after I picked him up, he raved about all of the new things he learned and activities he was able to experience for the first time like learning to kayak. He most of all was influenced by his peers and staff members, who all were of color and for the first time—he did not feel different from his peers." – Parent

"We want our children to participate because we want to support their exploration of their world and their identities, and ELSO provides an opportunity to do both at once!" – Parent of returning camper