

Agency/Organization: Outside Las Vegas Foundation/DBA Get Outdoors Nevada

Project Name: Mojave Max Education Program

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QUESTION 1: What did you accomplish during this reporting period? How did these accomplishments help you reach the goal of your project? If relevant, what indicators or benchmarks were used to determine your progress?

- **Assemblies:** The entire Mojave Max education team participated in the annual kickoff meeting and assembly presentation run through. Get Outdoors Nevada was happy to host the team and provide lunch. It was a great opportunity to discuss any updates, recommendations, and changes to the assembly materials and the program year. Iris Bratton, Shelly Kopinski, and Audrie Locke met to select schools for the 2025/26 Mojave Max Assemblies. A significant portion of the assembly slots were filled by the first round of applicants, with immediate focus placed on the first quarter of the annual schedule. These dates were secured first and the schools confirmed before moving on in the school calendar. The application has been promoted and shared several times to capture additional interest and fill the remaining spots. GON has reached out and confirmed all of the participating schools throughout the school year. So far, just over 1800 students have been reached through 12 assemblies at the following elementary schools: Smalley, Mathis, Goldfarb, Dickens, Hayden, Cozine, Earl, Weiner, Mendoza, Fong, Wing, and Lily, Bryan, and Blackhurst. The team has been excited to receive thank you letters and notes from a few schools already this year. It is great to see and feel the appreciation of the students and their teachers participating in the program. The notes also give some insight into the pieces of information sticking with the students the most. You can find the shared Assembly Schedule spreadsheet [here](#).
- **Outreach Events:** GON staff did not provide support for Mojave Max outreach events during this quarter. With the hiring of a part-time Mojave Max team member as well as the new ambassador program, there will be more internal capacity to provide support to outreach events, including those that are Mojave Max focused. As of now, GON staff look forward to helping the rest of the team at the Clark County Fair in Logandale in early-to-mid April as well as providing support on a project to prepare for future events.
- **Emergence Contest Winner Classroom Visit and Field Trip:** We have identified two potential dates to hold the Emergence Contest Winner's Field Trip this school year. They are: Thursday, May 7th or Thursday, May 14th. Both have been confirmed with the Springs Preserve.

QUESTION 2: What, if any, problems were encountered? Briefly describe those problems and the manner in which they were dealt.

- In response to a challenge last year, GON is holding more inventory of the assembly giveaways. This has worked well thus far and will allow us to prepare for events further in advance or as needed because of varying staff schedules.

QUESTION 3: What, if any, proposed activities were not completed? Briefly describe those activities, the reasons they were not completed and your plans for carrying them out.

- No proposed activities have not been completed.

QUESTION 4: What is the calculated percent of work completed?

- Approximately 36% of the work has been completed towards the deliverables for this agreement. During this quarter, we have focused on developing the program schedule and training Mojave Max Team members for the beginning of the school year and execution of deliverables. The largest portion of remaining work consists of assemblies and the Emergence Contest Winner's Field Trip. Administrative tasks and reporting make up the remainder.

QUESTION 5: Do you foresee any upcoming problems with future project activities? If so, how do you propose to overcome those problems?

- No, we do not foresee any upcoming problems with future activities at this time.

QUESTION 6: Is there anything else you want to tell the DCP about this project?

- We appreciate the opportunity to partner with DCP on this important project and we are excited to have Iris Bratton and Kalani Krause return in this performance period as assembly presenters. Shannon Livingston-Harris will continue to provide support for outreach activities as well as other tasks as needed throughout the year.

QUESTION 7: What was produced during the reporting period?

- Assemblies Completed: 1,801 students have been reached in partnership with 12 schools.