



Winter 2012

Dear \_\_\_\_\_

I will be participating in Kahtoola's 5th Annual Agassiz Uphill Race on February 11, 2012. This event is also a fundraiser for Camp Colton—a forty year-old environmental education program for Flagstaff youth.

For those not familiar with Camp Colton—Camp Colton is a residential environmental education program for sixth grade students that is owned and operated by the Flagstaff Unified School District (FUSD). The program began in 1971 and was created to introduce, teach and excite children about the wonders of Flagstaff's natural environment. Camp Colton is in session between August–October and April–June and serves approximately 1,000 children each year. Over 35,000 children have attended Camp Colton since it began and it continues to deepen children's understanding of science and northern Arizona's natural environment through engaging outdoor experiences. Kahtoola is a proud supporter of Camp Colton and has worked hand-in-hand with the organization for many years to generate essential operating support for this unique environmental education program.

I am proud to join Kahtoola in its support of Camp Colton and will help them raise \$5,000 for Camp Colton through my participation in the *Support a Friend Up the Mountain* hike-a-thon—which is a part of the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Kahtoola Agassiz Uphill Race.

The Uphill is the only night race of its kind in northern Arizona and involves a 1,500 foot elevation gain/loss hike up the Arizona Snowbowl in any kind of traction I can strap to my feet. This event is highly-physical, competitive and a lot of fun. As an added element to my hike, I will participate in the *Support A Friend up the Mountain* hike-a-thon, which will raise funds and awareness for Camp Colton. Please support me in this worthwhile effort by making a tax-deductible donation to the Friends of Camp Colton and by attending the event to cheer me on. Also, as a part of Camp Colton's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration, every donation I collect will be **matched** dollar-for-dollar by Camp's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary challenge grant campaign (up to \$50,000!).

Supporting Camp Colton is important to me because each year, this unique Flagstaff program offers children a crucial introduction to the natural environment through hands-on experiences. This program not only heightens their understanding and appreciation for nature, but it provides children with much needed opportunities for self-discovery and personal growth. Please feel free to visit [www.friendsofcampcolton.org](http://www.friendsofcampcolton.org) for more information about Camp Colton.

Please know that a *Support a Friend Up the Mountain* donation of any amount will help ensure the ongoing success of Camp Colton's environmental education programs AND will encourage me to take on the Agassiz Uphill challenge.





## 2012 DONATION RECEIPT

*Support a Friend Up the Mountain* fundraiser for Camp Colton  
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Thank you for your support. Your donation ensures the ongoing success of Camp Colton's environmental education programs for Flagstaff youth.

**Donor Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Racer** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount of Donation:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Cash or Check - - - please circle)

**Date of Donation:** \_\_\_\_\_

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