

LANDER/ASI

Our new Lander/ASI Maintenance Supervisor, Spencer O'Malley, joined the team at the beginning of the year. Spencer and his family have spent the last seven years operating Sleeping Bear RV Park in Lander and have extensive work experience ranging from the wastewater industry for data collection to equipment development and building maintenance. We are so excited to have him on board!

ASI Farm Manager, Jessie Anderson, and Ethan Page, Instructor of Local Food and Ag, hosted a Freight Farm Demonstration at Meadowlark Market and Kitchen on February 12. They brought several panels from the Freight Farm and sold bulk kale, salad greens, and radishes for customers at Meadowlark, while promoting their programs.

Community Education

Our Band for Grownups class kicked off in February and has been a huge success so far! Led by local music educator Thomas Wilson, 18 students are enrolled and will spend the semester learning to play in an ensemble while improving their skills on their chosen instrument. Thanks

to a grant from the LOR Foundation, students who needed to rent an instrument could do so at no cost to them.

We offered a Wilderness First Responder (WFR) course in February. This class is taught in conjunction with the Outdoor Education and Leadership program, so students have the option to either take the class for college or for certification only through our community education program. This year we had eight community students enrolled, while some were local residents, we also had students from Texas, Colorado, and West Virginia attend as well.

SAVE THE DATE! Our full summer schedule will be published soon and we're excited to be offering another season of outdoor recreation focused classes and camps for PreK-12th grade students. Additionally, we're offering computer, ethnobotany, climbing, and mountain biking classes for adults. Registration opens on Monday, March 17.