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Twenty-one high-school boys have been accepted for the first 10-day session of a forestry training camp to be conducted by the Montana State University School of Forestry, Dean Ross Williams announced. Seven alternates, who may attend the camp but must pay their own way, were also named, he said.

MSU is the only school in the nation to receive a National Science Foundation grant for a summer forestry camp for boys, the dean noted.

The first session will run from June 22-July 1, and the second from July 13-July 22. Both will be headquartered at the University's camp on the 20,000-acre Lubrecht Forest.

The camp is designed to stimulate interest in science among high-school students and to acquaint them with career opportunities in the natural-science based fields of forestry, range management, wildlife management, soil and water conservation, watershed management, forest recreation, and wood utilization. It will be staffed by members of the MSU forestry faculty and will draw on state and federal agencies, private companies, and educational institutions for consultants and lecturers. Prof. Arnold Bolle of MSU is camp director.

Boys selected for the first session are: Arlee - Ernest Rinehart and Ted Saunders. Bainville - Denny Wilde. Belknap - Bill Meadows. Big Sandy - Donald Drga and William Handl. Deer Lodge - James Crichton. Gallatin Gate - Theodore Hoeger. Havre - Tom Rucinsky. Kalispell - Wayne Heggen. Livingston - Herb Beadle and Jerry Short. Missoula - Larry Davenport and Earl E. Evers. Neihart - Fred Jones. Noxon - Robert Cluzen. Terry - Lane E. Coulston. Townsend - Mike A. Cavey. Twin Bridges - William A. Comer. Wibaux - Marc C. Bordsen. Wolf Point - Duane O. Crants.

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Alternates chosen are Richard Booth, Anaconda; Robert Davidson, Miles City; Robert Noon, Belgrade; Michael Foster and James Worthington, Kalispell; Gerald Jensen, Gustine, Calif., and John Osborne, Bradford, Pa.

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