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APPLICATION FORMS AVAILABLE FOR SUMMER CONSERVATION CAMP

The University of Montana School of Forestry and the Office of the State Forester will cooperate in sponsoring a one-week Conservation Camp for high school boys. The camp, open to 20 boys who have completed their junior year, will be from June 12 to 18, according to Don Drummond, Assistant State Forester. The camp site will be the Goat Creek Station of the Swan River State Forest.

Conducted by the faculty of the Forestry School, and the staff of the State Forester's office, classes will be held in natural resource fields of wildlife, range management, recreation and soil and water conservation. The primary aim of the camp is to acquaint boys with the career opportunities in these fields and to help them better understand the importance of a high school education as preparation for college.

The conservation program will include classroom sessions, field trips, special workshops and guest speakers.

The operational expense of the camp will be borne by the sponsoring agencies. Each boy selected for the camp will have to pay 50¢ registration fee to provide accident, medical and hospital insurance. In addition, all campers will have to furnish transportation to and from Missoula for the camp.

Students will be chosen for the camp on a competitive basis. Recommendations will be required from high school teachers, administrators or counselors. High school performance and a statement of the student's interest will be asked for on the application form. Such forms are available from Robert W. Lange, Director, Conservation Orientation Camp, School of Forestry at the University of Montana in Missoula.