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HIGH SCHOOLERS CHOSEN FOR SUMMER CONSERVATION CAMP

A Mammoth, Wyo, resident will join 19 Montana high schoolers for the one-week summer conservation camp sponsored by the University of Montana School of Forestry and the Office of the State Forester.

Robert W. Lange, assistant professor of forestry at UM and camp co-director, said the 20 boys, all entering their senior years, were chosen on a competitive basis. Each was recommended by teachers, school administrators and counselors and all had favorable scholastic records.

Those selected are Donald L. Armstrong, Mammoth, Wyo.; Robin E. Hager, Bozeman; David Landon, Edgar; Lowell Patrick, Rudyard; Gerald M. Schaefer and LeVerne F. Hecker, Plevna; David R. Ringer, White Sulphur Springs; Burleigh Wikstrom, Brady; Gary Nevins, Browning; Gary H. Mattson, Manhattan; Roy Roath, Vaughn; Gail Vennes, Wilsall; Bud L. Bunting and Don McKinnon, Lewistown; Patrick R. Caffrey, Glasgow Air Force Base; John E. Williams, Havre; Tim Flynn, Butte; Michael R. Fleharty, Grass Range, and Douglas D. Frazier, Belt.

Lange explained the workshop is designed to acquaint the participants with career opportunities in the natural resource field and to impress students with the importance of a sound high school education as preparation for college.

Don Drummond, as assistant state forester from Missoula and the other co-director, said conservation aspects of wildlife, range, recreation, soil, water and timber will be covered in sessions conducted by UM forestry school faculty and state forestry staff members. The program will include classroom study, field trips, special work projects and guest speakers--all related to the many areas of resource management, according to Drummond.

All operating expenses for the camp, which will be at the Goat Creek Station on the Swan River State Forest, will be borne by the sponsoring agencies. The participants will assemble at the UM forestry school on June 11, the first day of camp, and will be returned to the Missoula campus on June 17.