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MONTANA HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS  
SCRUTINIZE FORESTRY PROFESSION

MISSOULA, Mont.--

Twenty Montana high school seniors from 14 different communities scrutinized the "life of a forester" last week (June 15-21) at the Conservation Orientation Camp.

The camp at the Goat Creek Ranger Station on the Swan River State Forest is jointly sponsored each year by the University of Montana School of Forestry and the Montana Office of State Forester.

Robert W. Lange, UM forestry associate professor of dendrology and co-director of the camp, said the 20 students have "B" or better grade averages and substantial backgrounds in science and mathematics.

Don Drummond, deputy state forester and co-director, said the camp seeks to acquaint the outstanding young men with career opportunities in the forestry and conservation fields. It also helps them to understand better the importance of a sound high school preparation for university work.

Staff members from the State Forester's Office and School of Forestry hosted the 20 young men at the Club Chateau Friday (June 20).

The participants were:

Michael F. Browne, 1806 Rimrock Rd., Steve Reitz, 409 5th St. W., Michael Rubich, 1220 Ave. F, Thomas L. Sweet, 2325 Brentwood Ln., Billings;

Warren M. Glover, 2116 Grand Ave., Butte;

Robert D. Marks, Box 6, Clancy;

William K. Haviland, 822 Missouri Ave., Deer Lodge;

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