

# Busy summer for youth workers



Tracking the location of big horn sheep in the Mutton Mountains.

The Summer Youth workers of the Natural Resources Branch took on a variety of projects over the past few months.

They went huckleberry picking and then delivered the berries to elders living at High Lookee Lodge.

They fixed fencing and picked up trash on the reservation, and planted willow and alder trees along Shitike Creek.

They helped collect fish at the Warm Springs National Fish Hatchery, and visited the Park Dale hatchery as well.

The students traveled the

possible Palomar pipeline route on the reservation, and also toured the North Unit Irrigation District.

They helped out at the Seniors Picnic last month at the Cove, and cleaned up Indian Park.

They harvested tule reeds at the Re-regulating dam reservoir, made tule mats, and prepared reeds for use by the Cultural Resources Department.

With tracking devices they located big horn sheep in the Mutton Mountains. They cleaned water troughs for livestock and wildlife, among other projects.

The students, supervised by Lana Leonard, are Antone Moody, Leonard American Horse, Tyrell Smith, Cheyenne Wahnetah, Victoria Spino and Joella Smith. Clay Penhollow of Natural Resources also helped with the branch's Summer Youth project.

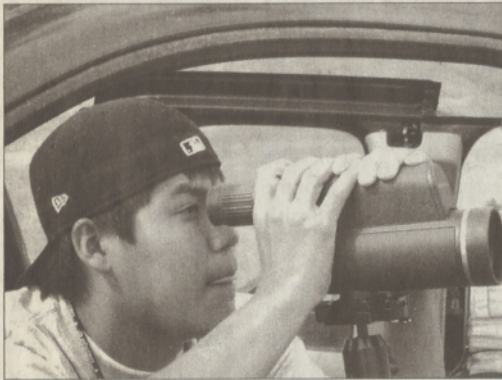
This week is the students' last week of Summer Youth work, as school is starting soon.

The students were great to work with, and had a productive and fun summer, said Leonard, who during the school year is the tribal liaison at Madras High School.

*Pictures by Lana Leonard*



The youth workers went on a field trip picking huckleberries. The students then gave the berries to elders at High Lookee Lodge.



Spotting the big horns.



Natural Resources Summer Youth workers—Antone Moody, Leonard American Horse, Tyrell Smith, Victoria Spino and Cheyenne Wahnetah (Joella Smith not pictured).



Break time during huckleberry picking.



One project was to rebuild a rock fencing post. Below is the demolished post; and above, the rebuilt post.



Fish hatchery field trip.



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