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High Desert Youth Range Camp

Open to high school students (incoming 9th grade through graduating 12th grade) from Oregon, Idaho and Washington June 10-13, 2020 at Northern Great Basin Experimental Range, near Burns, Oregon

Total cost to the camper is only $50 and all meals are provided! (Local individuals and organizations sponsor the remainder of the fees for all campers.)

Receive College Credits and Awards!

For more information:

http://oregonstate.edu/dept/EOARC/range-camp

Or on Facebook at:

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What to expect at range camp day by day:

Wednesday, June 10: Welcome to the Rangeland!

- Introductions, expectiations and camp orientation
- Setting up team management areas
- Team building and leadership
- The Secret Life of Sagebrush
- Soils and everything that grows in them
- Around the campfire fun and activities—Night Time Navigation

Thursday, June 11: Getting out on the land

- The amazing plants of the high desert
- Mapping—all about finding your way on the rangeland
- Sagebrush ecosystems—what to manage and how to manage?
- Invasive weeds—how they change the management picture
- Around the campfire fun and activities—Dutch oven cooking

Friday, June 12: Getting out on the land

- Juniper ecosystems—how fire affects the land
- Wildlife the high desert ecosystems support
- Livestock management on the rangeland
- How well did you learn your plants?
- Around the campfire fun and activities—critters in the night

Saturday, June 13: The final fun

- Hike the Butte!
- Rangeland management plans by teams
- Closing ceremonies: Awards and thank yous, families are welcome to join us for Awards

HDYRC is held at the Northern Great Basin Experimental Range (NGBER), about 35 miles west of Burns, OR, and encompasses more than 16,000 acres.

Kendra Hutchinson, Aloha, OR, was selected top 2019 camper to attend the 2020 Society for Range Management Youth Forum in Denver, CO. She is sponsored by the Society for Range Management Pacific Northwest Section.

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