

# RC&D Council Summer Camp deadline Friday

The North Cal-Neva RC&D, a nonprofit organization, supports other nonprofits and grassroots organizations who conserve and develop natural resources. This organization serves five counties in Northern California and Nevada. At the North Cal-Neva RC&D Council meeting in May 2006, they approved a budget that included \$2,500 for the 2007 River Center Natural Resources Summer Camp.

"The summer camp program is within the council's goals and mission," Stacey Urroz, director of administrative services for North Cal-Neva, said.

Urroz approached the River Center last year to discuss the idea of the camp and to offer support.

"I noticed there were no natural resource camps around the Modoc area and we have wonderful resources here like the Forest Service and BLM. I thought we should be able to put something together," she said.

The River Center agreed. Then, the planning began.

The River Center Watershed Education Director created a summer camp curriculum, chocked full of hands-on outdoor activities.

Natural resource specialists from the area agreed to lead activities during the week of camp. The result of this local coordination is a week-long day camp in June 2006 focused on the Pit River.

The North Cal-Neva RC&D and the River Center didn't stop planning. In order to enhance the experiences available to participating children, and to facilitate transportation to nature exploration in the Warner Mountains and other areas of Modoc County, the North Cal-Neva RC&D Council voted to offer financial support to next year's camp. This funding also keeps the camp affordable for all families.

The camp is open to students who have completed fourth to sixth grades in 2006. The long-term plan for the River Center Natural Resources Summer Camp is to provide natural resource experiences to youth in North Cal-Neva RC&D areas and beyond.

North Cal-Neva RC&D serves Northern Washoe, Eastern Shasta, Modoc, Lassen and Plumas Counties. Other grassroots groups supported by the North Cal-Neva RC&D in the Modoc area are the Modoc Noxious

Weeds Group, the Fire Safe Council and the Pit River Watershed Alliance, among others.

The River Center is a nonprofit organization located in Alturas, Calif. The mission of the River Center is to encourage natural resource stewards and promote the sustainability of the local community. There are plen-

ty of camper spaces left in this year's camp, which runs from June 19 through 23. For those interested, please sign up by Friday, June 16.

For more information on the River Center Natural Resources Summer Camp or to sign up, please contact the River Center (530) 233-5085.

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