



Your Summer of 2008

What do you see yourself doing during the summer of 2008? Sitting at home, complaining you are bored, waiting for summer camp week to get here? Wouldn't you rather be a part of something big? How big you ask?

How about 5 US National forests, over 5 weeks with 5,000 Arrowmen? *ArrowCorps⁵* is the largest, most complex, most challenging conservation project ever conceived by the Order of the Arrow. Over 8 days you will have a chance to participate in a variety of activities that may include trail building, brush removal, cleanup activities, reconstruction, and one fun-filled action packed day of adventure. These projects will have a lasting impact for generations allowing tens of thousands to enjoy the efforts of *ArrowCorps⁵*.

Wait? What? You are going to be over the age of 21 by next summer? No problem! For the first time ever adult Arrowmen will have the opportunity to participate in a high adventure like atmosphere with the youth Arrowmen. No it is not Trail Crew, nor Wilderness Voyage, but *ArrowCorps⁵*, our largest conservation project.

What is ArrowCorps Five?

The Order of the Arrow has had a long-standing interest in coordinating a national service project, utilizing the infrastructure and leadership established over many years of success at the Boy Scouts of America's high adventure bases. Working closely together, the United States Forest Service and the OA have chosen five project sites, spread across America, that will be the focus of our combined efforts. *ArrowCorps⁵* (pronounced Arrow Corps Five) will provide a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for each participant to set an example of leadership in service to those who treasure our national forests.

Five thousand physically fit and able volunteers (determined by the "[Philmont Weight Limits for Backpacking & Hiking](#)"), made up of youth and adults, will participate. The national Order of the Arrow committee and key sponsors will fund the projects. Participants will pay a reasonable fee to help pay for accommodations, meals, and a full day of recreational activities during the projects.

Additional information will be available through the National Bulletin and National Order of the Arrow Web Site in the future. Mark Twain National Forest will be the first of the five sites to be featured starting in the fourth quarter of 2006 with the other four sites following in 2007.

*Estimated number of youth and adult participants planning to attend and percentage full (based on 800 participants per site). **Important: To lock in the *ArrowCorps⁵* spaces desired, each council must submit a non-refundable \$100 per participant per site deposit by February 1, 2008. All sites will be filled on a first come, first serve basis.**

Bridger-Teton National Forest

July 26 - August 2, 2008 | Wyoming

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Located in Western Wyoming, the Bridger-Teton offers more than 3.4 million acres of public land for your outdoor recreation enjoyment. With its pristine watersheds, abundant

wildlife and immense wildlands, the Bridger-Teton National Forest comprises a large part of the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem - the largest intact ecosystem in the lower 48 United States. Offering nearly 1.2 million acres of designated Wilderness, over 30,000 miles of road and trail and thousands of miles of unspoiled rivers and streams, the Bridger-Teton offers something for everyone. We encourage you to visit this beautiful landscape and experience this unique piece of American Heritage.

Project Description

Teton Pass Trail Construction

This is the single largest project at the Bridger-Teton site. About 650 participants and staff will be needed to complete about 8,000 feet of mountain bike trail. The Teton Pass project will be split into three work groups. The Snowtel 1 and Snowtel 2 groups will be doing more basic trail construction where there is not a major shift in elevation. Most of the participants will be working in the Snowtel groups. The remainder of the participants will be working in the Two Towers area of the Teton Pass. This will be more intermediate trail building with some elevation shift. The work crews will be camping at the main camp in Jackson WY. The tools that will be used at this project will be standard trail building tools: McCleods, mattocks, shovels, etc.

Goosewing Exclusion Fence Removal

About 200 participants and staff will be needed to remove the 8,000 feet of the Goosewing Exclusion Fence. The fence is about ten feet high, made of sheep wire, with a string of barbed wire on top. In addition to using wire cutters, and mattocks, a special wire spooling tool will be used. The fence encloses a very large area and inhibits wildlife migration. The participants will be camped at a satellite camp at the Goosewing Guard Station.

Dutch Joe Fence Removal

About eighty (80) participants and staff will be needed to remove about a quarter mile of wooden and sheep wire fence in this area. The fences are located in open and wooded terrain, and a great vista of the Grand Tetons dominates the open landscape. The work crews will be using wire cutters and their strong backs to move the fencing material to a central location where the Forest Service will pick it up. The crews will be camping in a remote satellite camp. Participants will return to Jackson on Thursday evening to enjoy their recreation day on Friday.

Recreational Opportunities

Coming Soon!