

TONASKET GEAR UP

8TH, 9TH & 10TH GRADES

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TONASKET, OMAK & OROVILLE TECH-CAMP A HUGE SUCCESS!

For the second summer in a row, mentors from the Bridges program at Central Washington University and GEAR-UP students from the north valley schools collaborated with a large group of science professionals from the U.S. Forest Service to evaluate the changes in forests and streams following the "Tripod Fire" of two summers ago.

Approximately 45 students spent two days investigating stream dwelling insects and identified plant species, evaluating the changes in the forest since this major fire.

On day three of the camp all involved enjoyed a trip to the Chelan Waterslides!

We want to thank the Bridges student mentors, Patti Baumgardner, and the many nature professionals of the Forest Service for making our camp a huge success again this year!

As Patti said, "I'm confident that the kids won't forget spending time in the woods with their nets, their hammers, their waders, their scopes and lenses, and with the people who showed them so much about what's out there!

Hopefully this is leading them to understand that the processes occurring in the natural world affect them, and that decisions they make now and as adults will affect these processes. "



GEAR-UP students from Tonasket, Oroville and Omak were treated to an educational two-day trip to the Tripod fire area in June !



Ryker M. and Jesus C. show off their new hard hats

How about those water bugs, Jesus!

FIELDTRIP TO THE NATIONAL COLLEGE FAIR & GONZAGA UNIVERSITY

Fifty one 9th and 10th grade Tonasket students journeyed to Spokane on October 1st . When asked what they learned about college, most students wrote that they were surprised by the great number of possible choices of majors and classes available to them in college. As usual the lunch choices at the Gonzaga cafeteria, and the four Gonzaga students who conducted a campus tour for us went a long way to convince our students that Gonzaga is a very welcoming place!

UPCOMING EVENTS . . .GEAR-UP AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM**6TH****GAME-CLUB**TO BEGIN ON MONDAY OCTOBER

2:30 to 4:30:

Mondays & Wednesdays—our STRATEGY continues.....

[In the portable by the Bus Garage](#)

Tuesdays & Thursdays:

Home work help, computer access, community guests, cooking, sewing, & special projects.

[In Ms. Moore's room, HS 208](#)

Study Table for all athletes with missing assignments.

[In the portable by the bus garage](#)

COMBINED GED/ESL PARENT CLASS BEGINS FALL QUARTER ON OCTOBER 20TH

The new location for these Wenatchee Valley College classes, taught once again by Angela Lorz and Michael Goudeau, with overflow taught by Roscio Goudeau, is in the portables located by the TSD bus garage. Many thanks to Julie Grinolds and Central Washington University for the hard work on our NEW computer lab!

EXPANDING YOUR HORIZONS

Tonasket Girls will travel to Spokane Falls Community College for the “Expanding Your Horizons” conference allowing young women to experience “hands-on” classes dealing with various possible professions. This will be our third year in attendance. Classes have proven to be very interesting with Tittles like “CSI Spokane”. Chemistry classes featured creation of “foot-cream”, “body lotion”, and “lipstick”.

IN THE PLANNING STAGES . . .

NOVEMBER 6 – FRED HUTCH TRIP FOR TEN 10TH GRADE BIOMED STUDENTS – SEATTLE

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help put you on
a “Path to
Success”!**



**Tiger
Pride**



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dream, It's a
Plan !



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