Application for 2022 UTAH Range Camp

Mail to:

Dr. Randall Violett

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Applicant Name
Address
City
Zip
E-mail address
Parents Name
E-mail address
Home Phone:
Work Phone:
Circle which applies: Male or Female
School Grade Level (Fall 2022) FR SO JR SR
Affiliation: FFA 4-H
Other



Location

Range Camp will be held this year at the Southern Utah University Mountain Center. Classroom activities are held at this site at night. Most days are spent doing field study on desert, foothill, and mountain rangelands.

Instructors

Instructors come to Range Camp from Utah State University, Southern Utah University, the Natural Resources Conservation Service, the Bureau of Land Management, Utah Division of Wildlife Resources, State Lands, US Forest Service, and the Private Sector.

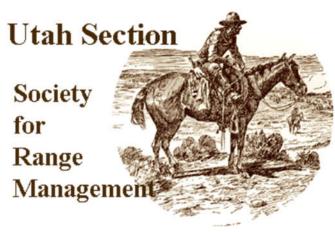
Questions

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UTAH RANGE CAMP

July 11-15, 2022 Southern Utah University Mountain Center



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Who should attend this camp?

Students who have an interest in learning about natural resource management should attend this camp. The Utah Range Camp is unique in providing students with a complete picture of the natural resources system (soil, water, plants, and animals), with an emphasis on the use and management of Utah's rangelands. The knowledge obtained at the Camp provide all participants with a competitive edge at state, regional, and the national level rangeland judging contests. Range Camp is open to high school students from Utah, ages 14 - 18. Students who graduated in 2022 may attend the camp, but are not eligible for individual awards. Range Camp will accept the first 25 students who return their application form with the tuition payment of \$125.00.

How to Apply

Fill out the back panel of this brochure, attach a check payable to **Utah Section SRM** for \$125.00 and mail to Dr. Randall Violett before July 4, 2022.

Refunds

No refunds will be issued after July 8, 2022 because food and materials will have been purchased by this time. The \$125.00 fee helps support the camp by defraying meal costs.

Schedule

Monday July 11—Arrive at Camp by 1:00 pm; afternoon spent on camp orientation; learning basics of rangeland management; rangeland soils, rangeland plant growth and development, instruction on plant collecting; and learning and collecting plants around camp.

Tuesday July 12—Morning spent studying desert rangelands, learning and identifying plants, plant identification test. Afternoon spent studying foothill rangelands, use and management, rangeland improvements, livestock, wildlife, and watershed management; learning and collecting plants, plant identification test. Evening spent working on plant collections and notebooks, studying domestic livestock management practices.

Wednesday July 13—All day spent studying mountain brush and mountain grassland rangelands, learning to identify important poisonous plants, measuring forage utilization, rangeland improvements, livestock, wildlife, watershed, and recreation management, riparian habitat management. Evening spent working on plant collections and notebooks, studying domestic livestock management practices.

Thursday July 14—Morning spent practicing and collecting data using methods and procedures outlined in BLM and Forest Service manuals. Afternoon spent practicing and preparing for the FFA CDE.

Evening prepare oral presentations and astronomy lesson.

Friday July 15—Students finish work on camp journal and present oral presentation. Camp clean up. Lunch, announcement of winners, and depart for home at 12:00 pm.

Personal Information

If you have any allergy, diet or other personal needs that the camp staff should know about, please contact Dr. Violett regarding these needs before July 4, 2022.

Awards/recognition

Camp participants compete for the Top Individual Award. The student top two campers with the best overall scores (plant collection, journal, plant identification tests, and an oral presentation) will win an all-expense paid trip to the High School Youth Forum at the International Society for Range Management meetings which will be held in Boise, ID 2023.

Deadline: Monday, July 4, 2022 – Applications Accepted as Received, \$125 Tuition Due with Application, Make Checks to Utah Section, SRM Tuition must accompany application (No exceptions)
Send application and payment to:
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