

Reach 1 Yellow 2011



Final Report

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DAILY REPORT

June 23, 2011

Reach Red, Yellow and Black participants began checking in at the Chimney Corners Barn around 1:00pm. Participants and leaders introduced themselves and everyone received a brief introduction by Jim and Alysa. Participants said final goodbyes to their families and rolled right into icebreakers as one large group. At 3:00pm the male participants shuttled over to Becket to join the LITs and the female participants gathered their belongings and moved into the Four Seasons Lodge.

(Chimney)

Reachers met the Aides at the Arts center and played icebreakers until dinner at 6:00pm. Following the meal the LIT group broke down the Dining Hall for the floor cleaners before heading back to the Arts center for a chat with Shannon. The LITs had 30 minutes of free time before breaking into small groups for chat (why are you here?). LITs returned to their housing following chat and had lights out at 11:00pm

(Becket)

Once arriving at Becket, we met Wyatt, whose position is Staff Development. After meeting with him, we began working on service projects. First we swept the soccer field for trash and large rocks. After this we set up the cookout for the LITs. This meant bring all the tables and food from the dining hall to Gibson. After a fabulous cookout we gave our guys some free time before Chat (what are you nervous about this upcoming summer?).

June 24, 2011

(Chimney)

The LIT group awoke at 7:30 and went to the dining hall at 8:00am to set up for 8:15am breakfast. Following the meal the Reach groups moved into the north room of the dining hall and enjoyed the feature film *Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee*. After the meal the group discussed the content of the film and emotional reactions. At 11:30a the Reach group cleaned the north room and set all the tables for lunch. The LIT reunited for noon Lunch followed by siesta. The LITs met at the Arts Center at 1:30pm and split into four smaller groups and went on to sweep and wipe down all the cabins and mattresses in camp, raked the area outside the library, swept and mopped the upper arts center, moved staging and trimmed the bushes outside the dining hall. After the projects the whole group reunited back in the Arts center and had the first half of a discussion about leadership skills. The LITs were then introduced to the chimney staff and given free time while the leaders stayed behind to talk to the staff about the changes that have been implemented with the LIT program. Everyone came to dinner at 6:00pm. Following the meal the LITs joined the chimney staff for the health orientation training.

(Becket)

The group woke around 7:30 for breakfast. That morning everyone was sent to work on cleaning Ranger Village. This meant sweeping the cabins, shack and even the automat. After this we started on microtrash pickup. After lunch our first large project started. We began building a canoe rack. This proved difficult the first day. It seemed that we had too many hands for the tasks at hand. After building half the rack we set up for the cookout again. After dinner we

played Dodge Ball with all the LITs. It was a bit wet after raining during dinner, but it seemed to only add to the fun. Four teams were formed and at the end Blue seemed on top, with darkness approaching Blue and Red teamed up against Green and White, and pulled off a stunning victory. After the game, showers were needed with chat (What is your leadership style and what style do you follow best?) to follow.

June 25, 2011

(Chimney)

The LIT group awoke at 7:30a and went to the dining hall for breakfast at 8:15a. The group rejoined the entire staff at 9:30a for child abuse prevention training. Following the training the REACH participants set up tents in the lower dining hall and confirmed that all tent sets were complete. The Reachers joined the LITs for lunch followed by 1:15p swim tests down at the waterfront. After the test REACH participants were split into small groups and worked on projects at CCC program area such as setting up and checking tents for tripping, cleaning at the stables, gardening at the Brewster House and painting at the nature center. Following the projects the LITs regrouped in the arts center and finished discussions about leadership skills and planned for the evening's campfire. LITs were given free time before dinner and the option to go to a networking seminar. Everyone regrouped at dinner. Following the meal 2011 Reachers met with past Reachers to discuss the program and ask questions. After the meeting Reachers bonded then met the Aides at the dining hall for s'mores and campfire. The LIT group ended the evening with goodnight circle and Reachers returned to the Four Season before chat and bed

Chat: How are you feeling about the transition from LIT orientation to REACH orientation?

(Becket)

The next morning we had rotation where we split up all the LITs and had them go to three sessions, cabin activities, cabin chat, and service. That afternoon it was off to finish the canoe rack. Before we started we quickly talked about how we could be more efficient. Quickly the boys assigned tasks to everyone and we were on our way. With everyone knowing his role and job the project went much quicker and finished before dinner. After dinner was campfire. The Reachers did a dramatic reading of the Fresh Prince of Bel-Air Theme, while acting it out. It was a great performance. After the show James O'Connor came up to give the final talk of training. After all was completed chat began. It was a discussion on what the small group had meant to each participant and what happens to their accomplishments when they split up the next day.

June 26, 2011

On opening day REACH reunited with their co-ed half. Yellow packed all their luggage in one van, which Nat kindly drove over to Gibson hall for us. We hiked over on the inter-camp trail. Once we made it over we transitioned from LIT orientation into REACH orientation. It began with setting Goals and the Code. After the group gave presentations about the cultural research they did prior to arrival at camp. Then the group sat together to plan the final details of the trip. After Dinner we went to chapel followed by hiking out to Rocky Point for an overnight where the group enjoyed a campfire, smores and stargazing. Chat that night was biggest pet peeve.

June 27, 2011

The group woke up and had to make it back to camp by breakfast. After the meal REACH met with Jim and Alysa to go over non-negotiable rules. After lunch, the group started making phone calls to find service projects and figure out the plans for the first week. Afterwards, REACH moved to the low ropes course and completed the whale watch, electric fence, and others. After dinner the group played TLS in kickball. After creating ridiculous rules to turn the game in our favor, we just could not pull out the Victory losing 9-13.

June 28, 2011

The group woke for an early 6am departure from Becket for the airport. Check-In took awhile, but the group made it through security with enough time to get to the gate. The flights were great - around 2 hours each. Casey's Auto picked us up at the Rapid City airport, and took us back to the shop to fill out paperwork. Then the group headed to the Y to pick up the supplies. The group did a little planning before heading out for a surprise - the Black Hills Maze! It was tons of fun. Afterwards, the group stopped by Walmart before half the group headed up to Bear Butte to set up camp. The other half did shopping for the next few days as well as some necessities for the trip. Bear Butte has a gorgeous campsite and we had a late dinner and then chat under the stars! The question was "what was your first impression of South Dakota and how did that differ from your expectations."

June 29, 2011

The group woke up at 7:15 so that we could have breakfast and be ready and over at the Bear Butte visitor center by 9. Since it was said to be the hottest day of the year, Lon the park ranger told us to check out the visitor center for a bit. We also got to hear from Monni, a Native American Naturalist about the park from the perspective of ecology and spirituality. Then Lon loaded us up and we headed out. He advised us to take it slow and take our time, but the group still ended up pretty worn out by the end of the service. When we got back to camp we realized that one of the leaders' tents was missing. It turned out that it had been improperly staked and had blown into the lake. Wading out into the water to get it was a fun way to cool off. Dinner was Veggie Curry and for desert we had apple crisp. Everyone was excited for sleep and chat ("if you could have dinner with any celebrity who would it be?")

June 30, 2011

The group groggily awoke to eat a breakfast of oatmeal and cereal and start packing up camp. We stopped in Sturgis for some last minute shopping before heading out to Wyoming! Devil's Tower started being visible when we were around 40 minutes away. After checking out some prairie dog towns we headed to the visitor center for lunch and then went on a slow stroll along the bottom, of Devil's Tower. After that we headed back to camp for dinner. Then we caught a speech from Theodore Roosevelt, which was informative and funny. At the KOA outside the park was a free showing of Close Encounters of the Third Kind. Since the movie ended up longer than we thought it would be we ended up skipping chat and made it into our tents just as it started raining!

July 1, 2011

After a quick breakfast and some last minute cleaning up in the nice bathrooms at Devil's Tower we hit the road again. The scenic route interested us the most, and we stopped in a town with a population of 15! Aladdin Wyoming also had a store that was either 105 or 115 years old. After a

quick stop we continued our drive, heading towards Custer State Park, we drove through Spearfish Canyon checking out some scenic views. Then we made a stop at Mt Rushmore before heading on to our campsite, Shady Rest Group Site in Custer State Park. Once in the park limits we had our first glimpse of Bison! Dinner was a little late, but we feasted before our chat: “what is something hard you have been through”

July 2, 2011

We had service planned at Custer, so we got up a bit earlier, had some cinnamon toast for breakfast before heading to the visitor center. There we got trash bags and our assignment of picking up the sides of the road from past the visitor center towards our campsite. We spent the morning walking the side of 16A filling trash bags. Timing worked out well, since we made it back to our campsite just around 12. So we headed to Custer for groceries and some supplies to fix the tents. Then we headed to Crazy Horse (we got in for free!). We had planned to take Needles Highway back, and when we stopped at the top we ended up climbing and hanging out for a while - as we were up there we saw the storm beginning to roll in. On the drive back it arrived and we got back to a wet campsite. When it stopped raining we had a quick late dinner of Ramen and some of the group went back to Custer to see about a replacement tent. Things eventually worked out, though it was another late night with not great weather for us.

July 3, 2011

We woke up feeling more refreshed, and had a quick breakfast before packing up and heading south to the Wind Cave. We went on a great tour, with some people experiencing a cave for the first time. After lunch all together we split up into the cars that we nicknamed Bruce & Sheila and headed towards Faith. Faith is the town where we get our mail and it was a good meet up point before going to the Iron-Lightning Pow-Wow. It was such a good meeting spot we accidentally met up with Reach Red! We decided to combine our Chili with their Grilled Cheeses and all eat together at Iron-Lightning. We didn't find our contact person, but were directed by other family members of where to sleep and were invited to the “White” dance. Our chat was under the stars and the question was: “What fruit would you live in?”

July 4, 2011

Happy 4th of July! We woke up to a breakfast of homefries - then met Dana Dupris. He works for the Lakota Cultural Preservation Society and is the leader of the Iron-Lightning community and runs the Pow-Wow every year. He talked to the kids for a bit before giving us some tasks to help set up. We raked the baseball field, picked up trash, painting some signs and fixed a fence. It was quite hot out, so with both Red and Yellow we made sure to swap the kids out, give them sunscreen and plenty of water. They also encouraged us to join the volleyball tournament. This Pow-Wow is a smaller one, and one of the few that doesn't require an entry fee for the dancers or award prize money for dancing. So there was less official dancing, but a lot of big group dances that REACH was invited to join in on. They also had two walks for different causes throughout the day, and food was provided. There was a cousin of Dana's, a man named Ray who showed us his studio and talked to a group of the kids and sold them some very cool jewelry. Another highlight was the suicide race - a bareback horserace! The sunset was beautiful and after dinner we helped clean up the area before packing up and heading out to the Sioux YMCA in Dupree. After getting there and trying to settle in, with help from Carol (the executive director).

July 5, 2011

The group was very excited about staying out of the weather and having showers, so we started off on a great note in Dupree. Carol had told us she would be by around 9 in the morning to get us started on a painting project, and she took some of the kids to start scraping paint, a few stayed behind to help clean the building and a few did some quick grocery shopping in Eagle Butte. Throughout the morning people rotated between scraping, helping organize a large storage barn, and setting up a dark room. The YMCA starts having kids officially at 1pm and they stay through dinner until 7:30. So we continued our rotations of the group. Everyone came back for dinner, which the Y provided. Once the kids left at 7:30 we helped pick up the building, and since people were still hungry we made a quick snack of crab-less rangoons, which disappeared way too fast! We had a few more showers, and some time on the Internet - mostly watching videos as a group! Then chat: "Who was someone who had a big impact on who you are as a person?"

July 6, 2011

We started off the day with Pancakes and an overflowing toilet! But both worked out. Our lives in Dupree continued much the same and the day before -but now switching from scraping over to in the morning, then a rotation in the afternoon of working with the kids and painting Harry's Hall. The goal was to finish the building by Thursday for Pioneer Days. So we worked all day there. Once again we needed a second dinner, but that transitioned into finally enjoying the extensive VHS collection that the Sioux YMCA had in our room! We enjoyed watching *Anastasia!*

July 7, 2011

Much like our other days, we worked on painting and playing with kids at the Sioux YMCA. The painting was getting difficult, since it was so sunny and the paint was white, but everyone made do, and was committed to finishing! For dinner we had been invited to the "Beef Feed" which was an interesting experience. We got to see another side of Dupree and enjoy a meal with the community. We still had a bit of painting to finish up on Harry's Hall - so we continued to paint as people sang karaoke in Pioneer Hall. After finishing up and cleaning off the excessive amounts of paint on our bodies we watched *The Emperor's New Groove*. The group later posed the chat question: "Look to the person on your right side and decide what animal that person would be?"

July 8, 2011

Fridays are a little different in Dupree, the kids spend 10-4 there and eat lunch rather than dinner. So our group had to wake up a bit earlier to be ready for the day. Kids weren't waiting outside as much as they usually do during the week, but more and more trickled in. We rotated through mid-trip evaluations and working with the kids. After the kids had to leave at 4 we got a chance to debrief the week. The conversation was very positive, but ended a bit quickly because we had a chance to buy Sioux YMCA shirts and handmade things from Carol. Then people got a chance to nap, shower or play basketball. REACH Red arrived just as dinner was being prepared, and we talked a bit about our different experiences over the past week. Then after dinner we headed out to see the Pow-Wow. After checking it out for a bit, we headed back to enjoy some desert and watch *The Princess Bride*.

July 9, 2011

PIONEER DAYS begins! We had an early wake-up since some of the kids were helping register the floats for the parade. Though this was a small town parade, there was lots of candy throwing and fun activities. The kids on the street had fun collecting candy and the kids who helped register got to ride on a flat bed and throw candy. After the parade the group got to enjoy a free day around Dupree. They checked out some of the street games, an All-You-Can-Eat Buffet, plenty of yard sales, an ice cream social, the rodeo and the Pow-Wow. Everyone had a great day seeing a different side of Dupree and America.

July 10, 2011

Today started off with dropping clothes off at the laundromat a few blocks away, on our way to a free breakfast! Eggs, pancakes and ham were provided in Pioneer hall. The timing was perfect to switch our laundry, and most of the group returned to the Y to pack and clean. After finishing up our laundry, cleaning and packing, we loaded the cars, bid farewell to REACH Red and headed north! We were heading to a town called Lemmon, which is on the edge of a national grassland and home to a petrified wood museum/park. The grocery store there provided us with some veggie burgers and other things that DakotaMarts had been lacking. The museum was full of collections of random old things. The part outside was sculptures made of petrified wood. This didn't excite the group too much, but they enjoyed playing on a nearby playground. We headed out of town and to our amazingly beautiful campsite where we had burgers for dinner, enjoyed a magnificent sunset and had a fun discussion chat about swearing.

July 11, 2011

Waking up in the grasslands was a treat! One of the first campsites we had with shade, so almost everyone was feeling great. Breakfast was banana chocolate chip pancakes, which would have been delicious anyways, but we ran out of propane, so they were cooked over a fire. We packed up and headed back to Faith for an extended mail stop and lunch in the DakotaMart parking lot. Then onto Red Scaffold, where we found our building and made plans to settle in. Some people rested while other enjoyed reading. Dinner was pasta with alfredo sauce. Afterwards some people played basketball before chat. The question was "What is a decision you made and how has that influenced who you are today?"

July 12, 2011

Our first full day in Red Scaffold started off early, because a woman comes in to make meals for the elderly at 8, so we wanted to be up before than. Connie, who makes lunches for the kids came in at 10 and was pretty informative about things we could do to help. We spent time with the kids, picking up trash around the building, cleaning and scrubbing the bathrooms, sweeping the gym and all other rooms. We also made some plans for murals for the building. Dinner was 'rangoons, stir fry with bok choy and bean noodles and other veggies, which was delicious. After dinner we had a campfire and a bunch of kids came to hang out, roast marshmallows and just chat around the fire.

July 13, 2011

Today was the day that all of our Red Scaffold projects started going full swing! We had a group meeting to plan our murals and other painting projects. After things had been figured out, a car

headed to Faith to pick up supplies. We spent quite a bit of money on paint - figuring the REACH black group could use some of the extra paint. We also had a visitor from Becket - Wyatt! The day was kind of rainy so there weren't very many kids around. We spent a lot of time sketching out the murals and beginning to paint. Dinner was delayed because Clark Iron Hawk came by and taught us how to make dream catchers and told us a lot about his dreams. It was some nice insight into the Lakota culture. We all shared a dinner of veggie chowder and grilled cheeses. After dinner and finishing our dream catchers, we played a big game of 7 on 7 basketball with the whole group! It was so fun. Our chat questions addressed both remembered dreams and future dreams and goals.

July 14, 2011

After a quick breakfast of oatmeal and cereals we continued working on our paintings, playing games outside with kids and playing basketball inside with kids. We even got some of the kids to help with our paintings; this had mixed results, but overall was a good time. The day was long, but we finally finished all the paintings - and were very excited about how they looked. For dinner we had Indian Tacos - which we made all the normal taco stuff for, but were able to eat them on Indian fry bread! Along with some homemade guacamole and mango salsa. After dinner we hung out around the campfire, making s'mores with the kids and enjoying a beautiful full moon. After the fire died down we had another game of basketball! Then cleaned things up and had chat before bed.

July 15, 2011

When we woke up this morning we realized that the power had gone out! But breakfast of pancakes and sausages was still delicious - we just had to keep the door open to have enough light. After finishing breakfast we began doing a thorough cleaning on the building and our supplies. Then it was off to the Badlands! We met up right outside the park at a touristy store. Then we headed into the park, stopping to check out a viewpoint and learn a little about the geology. We then drove out of the park and into Interior, SD to get some grocery shopping taken care of before we picked out a campsite. After that stop (where everyone shared some pints of ice cream as well) we headed to the Cedar Pass campsite, and after inquiring about a group site realized it would be cheaper to just get two sites, so that's what we did. Dinner was a little late, but the pasta and sauce was still great. While waiting we did some feats of strength like leg wrestling and climbing around a person without touching the ground. The moonrise was incredible and so were the stars, so chat was under the stars!

July 16, 2011

HIKING DAY! We had French toast for breakfast before we packed up the cars and headed about 100 feet to the visitor center. There we watched a cool movie, checked out the exhibits, climbed a random hill/protrusion and did some shopping. Then we continued to hike all of the shorter hikes there were in the badlands. We stopped for lunch and shade, but mostly we had an incredible day of seeing amazing views and pushing ourselves physically and mentally. The last hike of the day was right as the sun was setting, which was a nice change! Dinner ended up being late since we couldn't stop stopping at all the beautiful overlooks and sights! But the pizzadillas were quick and delicious, once we got to the Sage Creek Campsite.

July 17, 2011

We had a lot of awesome plans for today, but after the long hikes we let people sleep in. Though without shade most people weren't actually sleeping in... Breakfast was cinnamon pancakes, and then we cleaned a bit and left for Wall around 11. Wall is a town on the outskirts of the badlands that is famous for its huge store, Wall Drug. We had 2 special plans for this day; first that everyone would write secret missions/challenges for someone else to do while at Wall, second we did a 5\$ challenge, where everyone picked someone else's name from the LOD's hat and got a 5\$ bill to buy them something. Both special plans were huge successes! We had a ton of fun in Wall, everyone got a gift to remember the day and a huge amount of people were found to sing happy birthday in the Wall Drug Cafeteria! Since this was going to be our last dinner we cooked a feast! Rangoons, mac & cheese, and buffalo hot dogs for dinner; cream soda, chocolate milk and sparkling grape juice to drink; and a celebration cake for desert for one of the camper's birthdays! The birthday song we sung to her was hilarious We had a slightly stuffy chat in the big tent to avoid the bugs, but the discussion lasted over an hour and a half, for the Button Chat.

July 18, 2011

Too hot for breakfast! We were moving along anyways, so we cut up fruit and tried to pack up quickly and get into the air-conditioned cars. But with the extreme heat people were still a little sluggish. On the way to Rapid City we tried to stop in cool places, some worked out - like Scenic a town that was almost all for sale and almost a ghost town, and some did not - like a route that just took us off the highway for an hour and covered not much ground. We found our campsite in Rapid City and began repacking all of our belongings AND enjoying the first campsite with showers on the whole trip! We also had enough shade that it wasn't too scary of an idea to cook some food. With the use of the internet we also planned the rest of our night: restaurant for dinner and a surprise for after. The Golden Phoenix wasn't the best Chinese food ever, but it sure was fun and we had plenty of food! Then it was on to Pirate's Cove mini golf - we had to go in groups of 4 but everyone had an awesome time. Afterwards we rolled through the BK drive thru (one person's first time in a drive thru!) and did a little bit of coning. Then chat by the lake, "What is your highlight of the trip?" and "What is your most embarrassing moment"

July 19, 2011

Since we were flying out today we had a busy morning before we could go out to breakfast! We had to pack up our stuff, combine things to leave for REACH black, get the cars gassed up, washed and vacuumed. Then we loaded up, dropped things at the Rapid City YMCA. We headed straight to Fort Hays for 99¢ pancakes! We got there with 13 minutes left, but they made us some 'cakes straight off the griddle. Then we headed to Casey's Auto to return Bruce & Sheila. Once inside the airport we borrowed Delta's scale to make sure no one had excess baggage fees, we checked in and then headed through security. The first flight = a lot of naps. Then we arrived in O'hare, got money for dinner and had a 2-hour layover to spend hanging out. With the time changes we lost some time and by the time our delayed flight arrived at Bradley it was already midnight on the East Coast. So we loaded up the buses and headed back to camp. Reach Yellow got to have its own bus and we spent almost the entire ride doing a "Remember when..." chat. With people remembering hilarious, beautiful and moving moments from the past month. When we arrived back at camp all the girls unloaded at Chimney and the boys left for Becket...

July 20, 2011

The first day back at camp was different for each group. The integration process for the LIT training after the trip was set up differently. But we all got to see each other for a bit in the afternoon today. At that point we had a little bit of a debrief of the trip, both positives and negatives. Then we played a quick game before heading back to our single gendered camps. One this first day back though both groups met with the camp directors of each camp to talk about the AC hiring process and set up interview/chat times. The boys began work on a cabin take over activity, while the girls planned an afternoon of running short unit takeovers for Friday afternoon. At dinner each REACH girl sat at a different Senior cabin table to talk to them about REACH. Candlelight & Circle of Happiness were this night and it was the first time a REACH participant had spoken at either camps! At Chimney the REACH girls even stood in the center with the Aides.

July 21, 2011

Thursday was a big day at both camps for the REACH kids. At Becket the boys ran an entire morning activity for a cabin and at Chimney the girls shadowed a counselor for the entire day from breakfast to chat! Both of these experiences helped prepare the kids to make the transitions to become counselors eventually. Chat was used to expand on this idea and the kids enjoyed discussing their different experiences.

July 22, 2011

While we still had some on camp interactions, today was the day we got to become reunited. We spent some time in the morning working on our slideshow. The group also met with Jim and Alysa to do some evaluations. Lunch was all together at Chimney. The girls proceeded with working on their afternoon activity with each unit and the boys spent some time at activities over at Becket. Final Banquet was great at both camps! Afterwards the guys headed to Chimney for REACH yellow's last night together. We had an outside activity instead of chat, but it was one that made the whole group feel connected. Then we all slept in one room and lay in bed talking for a bit before everyone fell asleep.

July 23, 2011

Our last morning! Breakfast was at 7:30 and from there even though we still had until 2 it was non-stop. We had to clean the 4 seasons, make sure no one forgot anything, finish the slideshow preparations and do some final evaluations. We worked non-stop, well except for lunch at the barn and goodbyes to REACH red! Then parents started showing up, we did the slideshow and before we knew it kids were competing to be the LAST to leave us! We had an amazing time and can't believe it went by so fast!

SERVICE PROJECTS

LIT Orientation at Chimney (girls)

The LIT group as a whole and the REACH girls all participated in some service projects around camp. They helped the counselors and the program staff to clean and prepare their areas. They also did some major helping out in the dining hall.

7 hours (over 3 days)

LIT Orientation at Becket (Boys)

The first day the group picked up rocks and trash from the soccer fields. We also were in charge of setting up the cookouts for the LITs

Hrs: 2hrs

The next morning was spent Cleaning Ranger cabins, VD shack, and the automat. Afterward, the group picked up micro trash in the Ranger amphitheatre. During the afternoon, the group began work on the Canoe Rack. That night the group ran the cookout again.

Hrs: 8hrs

The next day the group had a meeting to address the problems with the rack. After talking and assigning jobs we were significantly more efficient and were able to finish.

Hrs: 5hrs

Bear Butte:

The group completed trail work on Bear Butte, carrying logs down the trail.

Hrs: 9am-5pm (8hrs)

Custer State Park:

The group helped to pick up trash along the side of highway 16.

Hrs: 9am-12 (3 hrs)

Iron Lightning:

The morning of the powwow our group painted, raked, picked up trash, and did other small tasks that were needed to prepare for the powwow. At the end of powwow the group helped clean up

Hrs: 3hrs

Sioux YMCA, Dupree:

At the Sioux YMCA the group helped to run a day camp. The camp hours were 1-7:30 Mon. - Thurs. and 10-3:30 on Friday. There the group led games such as Flag Football, Jump Rope, Tag, etc. in addition to this the group scraped and painted Harry's hall (a community hall) and organize a barn full of supplies.

(37 Hrs)

Red Scaffold Nutrition Center/Community Center:

At Red Scaffold the group cleaned and kept the center presentable in the mornings. When kids arrived the group ran activities and played games. A large mural and other smaller painting projects were done. Each night we hosted a campfire with the kids where the group taught how to make smores.

(37 hrs)

Return to camp!

Becket: Once the group returned to camp the guys spent some time with cabins and took over a cabin in Frontier for a morning activity that they created and set up themselves.

Hours: 7

Chimney: The girls got back to camp and got to work! They shadowed a counselor for an entire day, going to all three meals, morning activity, 3 afternoon activities, evening activity and chat.

On Friday they led unit takeovers in the afternoon to give counselors a break to do some of their own cleaning.

Hours: 15