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## Youth's work earns education funds

Garrett Nadeau of Sedro-Woolley was one of 10 Northwest Youth Corps participants, ages 16 to 19, who recently spent two weeks making trail improvements on the Alpine Lakes trails in the Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest.

Clad in yellow hardhats and blue work shirts, Nadeau and the other "yellow crew" members worked from Aug. 10-24 to rid trails of excess vegetation, improve trail surfaces and drainage and create raised walkways and erosion control structures.

Northwest Youth Corps is a nonprofit organization that uses teamwork, education and outdoor conservation work experiences to create leaders. 541-349-5055 or <http://www.northwestyouthcorps.org>.

Corps participants camp in the field and travel from project to project, while working under staff supervision on outdoor conservation, reforestation and recreation projects in Washington, Oregon, Idaho or northern California. They earn an education stipend based on their length of service.