

Office of Environmental Services

The Office of Environmental Services (OES) recently had a unique opportunity to be a part of an outreach program with the Sauk Language Department's Internship(s) throughout the summer. We had the youth once a week for two hours allowing us to discuss what our department does and some of the environmental issues and concerns that we are facing. Some of the summer topics included and water quality, GIS/GPS, Illegal Dumpsites, and Recycling. On our final day we were also able to enjoy an afternoon of fishing at Veteran's Lake allowing our Water Quality Specialist, Jeremy Fincher, to I.D. what was caught. The Interns were also tasked with creating a poster that reflects an environmental concern. They worked with Andrew Anderson, Environmental Technician, on some ideas and drawings to be used for this poster. As you can see the poster came out great!!! We will be placing these posters throughout the Nation's Complex to encourage all our employees and visitors to recycle. It was a joy

to work with the Interns for the summer and we wish them all the best for the upcoming school year. We would also like to say 'Thank You' to the Sauk Language Department for giving OES the opportunity to work with these Interns.

OES would also like to thank all the visitors that stopped by our booth at the Sac and Fox Nation Annual Health Fair July 11th!!! We hope that those visitors were able to walk away with some understanding of what OES does and why we do it. This was a great opportunity for our staff to meet with and answer questions our tribal members may have. If there are any questions and or concerns regarding some environmental issues please contact us so we can discuss. If we don't know the answer we can find it or point you in the right direction for some guidance. You may contact us at oes@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov, phone: 918-968-0046, or just come by our office located between the Juvenile Detention Center and Justice Center.

Daniel Red Thunder Wind



Pictured back row, left to right: Rendon Falls, Environmental Technician; Andrew Anderson, Environmental Technician; OES Environment Director Daniel Wind; and Jeremy Fincher, Water Quality Specialist; Sauk Language Interns Tiller Bucktrot, and Cody Morris. Front row: Sauk Language Interns Kaylon Wood, Eddie Fullbright, Nicole Watashe, Emily Nanaeto, Santana Spang, and Harrison Spang.



Last day fishing trip with the Office of Environmental Services "Catch and ID"

Thank You

I would like to personally thank the 2013 Sauk Interns for helping me in my outreach for the recycling program. I asked the Interns if they could help me come up with an idea for a poster to hang up around the complex. So, one afternoon we all sat and brainstormed together. I stood at an easel and sketched out their ideas as they came up with them. I took just one of their ideas and developed it into a poster. I am very pleased with how it turned out. All of their names have been included on it, and I will hang it up proudly.

Thank you, Interns, for allowing us to share with you a little about our department and the environmental issues that we are focused on. It was a pleasure to get to spend some time and hang out with you this summer. You were a well behaved and nice mannered bunch. I pray all of your journeys are good ones.

Take care, study hard, and perhaps we'll meet again next summer.

Kewâwiyâmenepwa. Andy Anderson Environmental Technician

Kiyakâpati Aki

OES

RECYCLE

IT EFFECTS US ALL

Nâkîkîmkwê
Koy Wood

Harrison Spang
Manâhikâpiya

Kithêkwâ
Santana Spang

Emily Nanaeto
Pemi-thêkwê

Tiller Bucktrot
Kânotâta

Nicole Lynn Watashe
Watazota

Cody Morris
Anpeshêk

Eddie Fullbright

Thôkenêta

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