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## **BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF THE REDWOODS TEEN COURT Sends Five Teens to the Youth Court Regional Rafting RoundUp**

The Boys & Girls Club of the Redwoods took five Teen Court youth representatives on a field trip to the Youth Court Regional Rafting RoundUp at Redwoods & Rivers, Big Bar, Trinity County, CA on the weekend of July 10-11, 2015. The Regional Rafting Roundup was a two-day intensive camp which served to strengthen the youth leadership of three regional youth courts, bringing together the three counties of Humboldt, Trinity, and Shasta.

A challenge course facilitator conducted leadership and teambuilding activities on the first day of the camp. Then to further reinforce those skills, on the second day the whole group participated in a rafting trip. The goal of the RoundUp was to honor and recognize those youth that have been outstanding volunteers of their respective youth courts for the past year with a positive, constructive enrichment activity while also serving to increase the leadership potential of those youth. The trip also provided a space for peer-to-peer sharing of law-related education amongst the regional youth courts, thereby allowing youth to bring home new ideas and improvements for how they conduct their local Youth Court program.

Humboldt County Teen Court especially wants to recognize Humboldt Sponsors for their generous support and financial contributions which helped to make this trip possible for our Humboldt County youth.

In the photo front: Cullen, teambuilding facilitator from Redwoods & Rivers. From left to right: Jas Shaw and Kelly Nickel, Shasta County Peer Court Coordinators; and youth participants from Trinity, Humboldt and Shasta Counties.

For more information, contact the Boys & Girls Club Teen Court program at 707-444-0153.

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