



## Camp Riverbend youth help fight major wildfire near Pendleton

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For more than a week in late July and early August, Camp Riverbend youth engaged in several wildland firefighting activities. The young men helped suppress the 688-acre Weigh Station fire off of I-84 between Pendleton and La Grande.

The youth did some amazing work. They saved the home of one family who gave the young men high praise and made dinner for the crew four nights in a row.

They are making great progress, gaining valuable life skills, and building an amazing rapport with each other and all of the other organizations involved.

