

April 22, 2014 – Earth Day

Gallatin Gateway School Participating in GYG Summit

Gallatin Gateway, MT – Seventh graders from Gallatin Gateway School participated in the Gallatin Youth Group's 2014 Summit on Sustainability and the Environment. The Flying D Ranch, outside of Gallatin Gateway, MT, hosted today's event.

Presentations from three Flying D Ranch employees, Val Asher, TEI Wolf Biologist; Todd Traucht, Flying D Bison Foreman; and Danny Johnson, Flying D Ranch Manager, taught students about environmental practices and sustainability methods implemented locally.

BOB, the bus from the Bozeman Youth Initiative, and students from Bozeman High School shared the processes of growing food in a school bus greenhouse and shared their thoughts on becoming involved with the program at the high school. Chef Ranga presented students with freshly made elk meatballs with huckleberry BBQ sauce and encouraged students to explore the ways to find food in our area. One center taught about the Montana state flower, the Bitterroot and its early uses to native Indians of the NW region. Some students even tasted it!

Organizers, Deja Malone and Martha Joh Reeder, stated their goal was to motivate middle school students to pay attention to the world being inherited and to think about how a difference could be made.

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