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Officers Provide Assistance at Camp Hobe

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Tooele County

Ten Utah Division of Wildlife Resources (UDWR) law enforcement officers provided wildlife-related presentations and archery instruction at the annual Camp Hobe' detail in mid-June. Held in Settlement Canyon, the camp is intended to provide respite for children, ages 4-19, that are currently being treated for cancer and their siblings.

UDWR Conservation Officers have provided wildlife and other related presentations since 2006. In 2011, offices were joined by falconer Fred Kilpack, who talked about raptors and brought a prairie falcon for the campers to see.

As always, the archery range was a favorite. Over 100 kids participated and learned about shooting safety, fundamentals and even a little about competition.

The campers are not the only ones benefiting from UDWR involvement at Hobe'. Officers frequently comment that their time at camp is among the most enjoyable and positive experiences of their duties. Sgt. Paul Davis comments "Anyone that wants a spiritual lift should see the kids at Camp Hobe'. All too often we find ourselves complaining about minor inconveniences in our lives, but seeing these youngsters grin from ear to ear while facing adversity will change anyone's perspective".



Conservation officers instruct campers in the safe use of archery equipment



Campers particularly enjoy Officer Loken's reptile presentation.

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