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YCC

This summer decided to get a job working with the Youth Conservation Corps at Oxford High School. Mr. Lanier, my biology teacher, was the supervisor. The group of 7-10 did something different every day. We had a lot of fun. We build stone walls, dug trenches, weeded, gardened, mulched, and a lot more. Most of us would agree that building the stone wall had to be the favorite job. Weeding and gardening was the group's least favorite. That was because we were out in the hot summer sun and all we wanted was a breeze, some shade, and a nice pool to jump into if it was too hot.

The Oxford YCC joined up with the Harding High School YCC many times throughout the summer. We really had a lot of fun with them. We all became friends and we joke around with them as if we've known them for years. They have about 7 or 8 kids in there group so Mr. Lanier runs out of peanut butter and jelly a lot. Mr. Shubert's a really nice guy too. He's the leader of the Harding YCC. Shubert and Lanier worked together at Harding for a few years until he decided to come to OHS.

Weir Farm is a national park in Wilton, CT, the only national park in Connecticut. We've worked there many times throughout the summer. Our latest trip there, we mulched an entire path, carrying wheel barrel after wheel barrel full of woodchips down a LONG path. It's a really cool place and the scenery is beautiful.

This summer was filled with a lot of fun with all my friends and new friends I made at YCC and I can't wait until next year.