Purpose & Goals of YTC

- Teach the proper care, management, preservation & utilization of furbearers and other North American wildlife.
- Develop, promote and support educational programs for the wise use, management and conservation of furbearers.
- Inform and educate the public to more completely understand the problems of the wise use of furbearers.
- Stimulate public interest in furbearers.
- Promote environmental education, including the wise use and conservation of furbearers.
- Operate an annual camp which will fulfill the goals of YTC, Inc. and benefit the general public.
Who is YTC - What does it do?

The three day camp which is held annually in the beautiful Bear Paw Mtns, south of Havre MT, has been incorporated in Montana as a nonprofit educational organization. The Internal Revenue Service has classified YTC, Inc. as a 501 (c) 3, nonprofit educational organization which allows all contributions to be fully income tax deductible.

The annual camp is held in the month of June, at Camp Kiwanis, accommodations are semi-private, with attendees providing their own tents, campers, RVs and personal items or you may share bunk space in an on site cabin. All meals, snacks, drinks and eating utensils are provided.

The camp is geared towards family participation. Campers will attend classes on trapping methods, ethics, regulations, fur handling, health & safety. Camp instructors come from the MTA education program.

Funding for YTC comes from camp fees, YTC Membership Gifts, Individual & Corporate donations. YTC, Inc. provides scholarships, for youth attendees, in the amount of $20.00, if requested prior to April 15th each year.

Who May Attend YTC?

- Any youth over the age of 7 and under the age of 18 years.
- Youth 10 years of age and under must be accompanied by an adult.
- Youth do not have to be a member of the MTA.
- Youth with special needs must have an adult chaperon.
- Any person over the age of 18 years, may attend as a camper, chaperon or volunteer.
- Family participation is encouraged.
- Attendees are selected on a first come - first accepted basis.
- 1st year participants will attend 9 classes dealing with trapping basics, conservation, regulations, ethics, furbearer ID, safety & health.
- Returning participants will receive more intense hands on training.