

Dear Friends around the World,

We hope your Meetings are doing very well. We're the group ages seven to ten from Oregon and Washington; there are eight of us. We've been working on our theme of using our light in practical peacemaking.

First, we started acting out feelings using some drama games. One was "Blah blah." We taught that to older Friends. We worked on conflict resolution to help us learn how to solve problems with other people without using violence.

On Saturday, we did a play about goats for the Yearly Meeting about different ways to solve problems: one way was cooperative, the goats crossed the bridge; one wasn't and the goats got shoved off. We worked on these stories over the weekend. Young Friends and Junior Friends came to help us throughout our weekend.

We did a service project in a wilderness park to help build paths, water trees and take out weeds, like stinky Robert. It was exciting to help nature. We played with water and rocks, and had a fun time.

We also laughed, talked and played. We swam in the college pool and some of us dived off a board.

We hope we can all continue to make our world a better place.

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