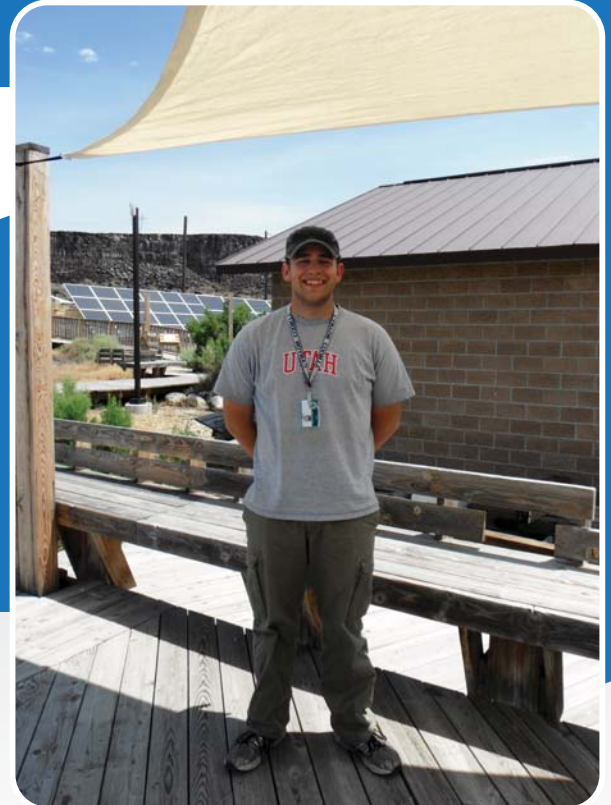




NICK STOUT

Wildland Fire Education Summer Intern



Nick Stout is a junior at the College of Idaho in Caldwell, Idaho majoring in journalism and environmental studies. He is also an award winning documentary videographer. Nick was the 2012 Wild land Fire Education Intern for the Southwest Idaho RC&D and Canyon

County Parks. His project was to use interpretive signage, print media and social media to present fire ecology and Firewise information.

Nick researched wild land fire history, fire laws, fire policies and became familiar with Firewise principles and landscaping. He traveled the Valley interviewing and recording Firewise experts, firefighters, Ecologists, ranch and home owners focusing on the wild land urban interface and wild land fire. He reviewed the signage and other materials associated with the Wild Land Fire Trail at Celebration Park, assisted with the delivery of the Fifth Grade Wild Land Fire program at the Park, and created an outline for an adult wild land fire experience for Celebration Park. Nick assisted with the planning and execution of the wild land fire strategic planning tour of the 205 mile Idaho Oregon Snake River Water Trail (snakeriverwatertrail.org).

Nick created two videos that are posted on Canyon County Parks, Recreation and Waterways Youtube; CanyonCo Parks. One is on Fire Ecology in southwest Idaho, and the other is on Firewise principles and their application to the Idaho WUI.