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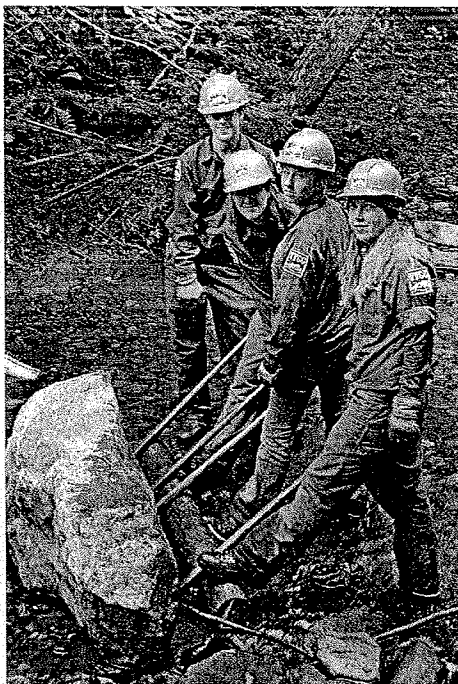
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The VYCC Prepares for Upcoming Season

The Vermont Youth Conservation Corps has begun to settle into its new home, the West Monitor Barn Youth Education and Training Center in Richmond. We are currently in the process of gearing up for our 21st Field Season providing young people with valuable personal growth opportunities and protecting Vermont's natural resources. In 2005, the VYCC served more than 250 young people who completed more than 70,000 service hours on projects around the state and in hurricane-ravaged communities in Louisiana.

The VYCC is currently in the process of hiring more than 200 Corps Members, 22 Full-time AmeriCorps Members, and 45 Crew Leaders for the upcoming season. As in years past, the young people the VYCC hires will complete high-priority environmental conservation projects around the state, manage Vermont State Parks, and assist with emergency and disaster response and education in Vermont communities. Through the performance of this important work, young people expand their job and leadership skills and develop personal values, ethics, and an awareness of social, political, and environmental issues.

To learn more about the VYCC, please visit our website www.vycc.org or call us at 1-800-639-VYCC.



One of last year's VYCC trail crews.