

# **Mt. Village 4-H Club Members Apply for Grant**

The 4-H members in Mountain Village have applied for a \$500 National Youth Conference of Natural Beauty and Conservation Project Assistance Grant to improve the village.

In applying for the grant in behalf of her 4-H club, 16 year old Joann Petersen listed the following goals:

To establish and build a regulation ball diamond and recreation area.

To transport and transplant 100 evergreen trees from wilderness areas to the village.

To paint and establish garbage disposal barrels.

To provide advice, fencing material, and tools needed so that every family can have a garden.

To paint, where possible, all houses, fences, toilets, foot bridge railings, and other buildings.

Jeanesse Sheppard, 4-H administrative leader, the local Bureau of Indian Affairs teachers, Vista Volunteers, and parents are supplying encouragement to the project. The community is providing a place to work and oil drums, gravel, scrap lumber and some tools.

Items that will have to be purchased include fences, paint, some tools, and gasoline for donated vehicles for transportation.

About 372 people live in the village, which at present has no recreation areas or facilities for children and adults.

Financing for the project will come from the 4-H treasury, donations by the teachers, the grant money, and possibly other donations.

Even if the project is not funded by the grant, many of the items planned can be carried out by the work force of the 4-H members. These include putting gravel in the mud puddles of the village trail, bridge repair, and general clean-up.

The project is proposed for June 5 through July 22.

Four-H project leaders in the village are: Mae Alexie and Marie Beans, handicrafts; Alexandra Beans, knitting; Matthew Bean, electricity; Roselynn Health, Dagmar Mandigo, and Bessie Beans, clothing; Susan Henry, food preparation; Milton Mandigo, first aid; Jeanesse Sheppard, bread; Elaine Prosser, recreation and singing.