

16 RHS Cadets Spend Busy Week at Camp

Sixteen young men from the Roseville Joint Union High School Cadet Corps returned Saturday from a week's rugged

training at Camp Arcade in the high Sierra.

Located near Soda Springs, Camp Arcade, which is operated by the San Juan Unified School District, nestles among lakes and mountains in a setting of grandeur and beauty.

The cadets, however, had little time to admire their surroundings. Arising at 5:45 each morning, they spent six activity-packed days, engaged in such training as field first aid, practical map reading problems, rifle range firing, small unit tactics and infiltration exercises, judo, and survival swimming. The week ended with a survival march which put to practical test the techniques the cadets had learned in finding food, building shelters, and in surviving in the uninhabited wilderness.

Starting early in the morning, the march skirted the base of Devil's Peak and ended at Snake Lake, named not for its shape but for the fact that it was inhabited by a number of the long and wriggling creatures.

Soon after arrival, several of the cadets had stripped off their clothes and were swimming in the lake's murky waters, hot on the trail of some luckless reptile to add to the stew that was being prepared. Others were searching the area for edible plants such as wild onions, lizards and mushrooms.

Cadets from Roseville includ-

ed Jerry Baker, Lawrence Blattel, Robert Cowan, William Clardy, Peter Davis, Daniel Gautier, Terry Hickman, Jimmy Holland, Richard Karas, Wasyl Malyj, Anatoly Marmika, Merle Nash, George Pritchard, Willis Roman, Kirk Scott, and Michael West. All were awarded the annual summer camp ribbon bar to be worn on their uniforms for successful completion of the training program.

Accompanying the cadets from RHS were William Cassey, next year's commandant of cadets, and Jerry Oates, last year's retiring commandant.