**Report of FOSM Parking Lot Striping Project at Sandia Crest**

 **with the TTYL/YCC Crew on Tuesday, June 18**

Anne Hickman and Joelle Hertel

On Tuesday, June 18, the Talking Talons (TTYL/YCC) crew learned another new skill working on the Crest parking lots with Anne Hickman and Joelle Hertel.

We met at the SRD maintenance shop, and the crew loaded necessary paint supplies, three striping carts and several brooms. The drive up to the Crest was interrupted by the paving operations on the Crest Highway, and we waited a good while for the pilot car.

Once at the Crest, Anne led a discussion of the work and presented a short JHA.  Anne blocked the parking area with orange cones to prevent cars from parking in the work area.  One of the crew was assigned trash pickup in the whole area. The remaining crew initially started cleaning faded stripes of white and yellow by sweeping with brooms.  After enough area was cleaned, three of the youths were shown how to use the carts, load the paint, and adjust the width of the strip. The others continued sweeping the dirt and gravel off of the faded stripes. The upper parking lot work (stripes, walkways and arrows) was finished by lunch break. After the break, we completed the middle parking lot. The task assignments were rotated so everyone would have an opportunity to use the paint carts. Work on the middle parking area was interrupted periodically by construction trucks passing through. Care was taken to avoid any overspray on the few parked cars that remained. Weather was great for this work.