

Wilderness Stewardship in the Rockies

March 25-27, 2008

Focus: The following discussion/problem solving sessions will be based on participants providing best practices/lessons learned from their experiences.

Location: Community Center, West Glacier, MT

Schedule (draft)

Tuesday, March 25

- 10:30 – 12:50 **Check-in** (Community Center)
- 1:00 **Welcome and Introductions-** Lisa Gerloff, Rocky Mountains CESU
- 1:15 **Minimum Requirements**
Moderator: Tim Devine, Arthur Carhart National Wilderness
Training Center
- 2:50 – 3:10 Break
- 3:10 – 4:15 **Minimum Requirements** Continued
- 4:15 –5:00 **Participant Proposals for Discussion Groups**
(This gathering is an unusual opportunity to share knowledge
formally and informally. At this point, we ask participants to make
proposals for discussion groups and who would lead them. The top
4-6 proposals will run concurrently tomorrow.)
Moderator: Suzy Stutzman, National Park Service - Intermountain
Region
- 5:00 Adjourn
- 6:30 **Dinner** at the Community Center

Wednesday, March 26

- 7:15 **Breakfast** at the Community Center
- 8:30 – 10:20 **Safety in Wilderness**
Moderator: Suzy Stutzman, National Park Service - Intermountain
Region
- 10:20 – 10:40 **Break**
- 10:40 – 12:00 **Discussion Groups** (2-3 concurrent sessions based upon participant
proposals)
- 12:00 – 1:15 **Lunch**
- 1:15 – 3:20 **Recruiting and Managing Volunteers**
Moderator: Debbie Mucklow, District Ranger, Spotted Bear RD,
Flathead NF
- 3:20– 3:40 **Break**

- 3:40 – 5:00 **Discussion Groups** (2-3 concurrent sessions based upon participant proposals)
- 5:00 Adjourn
- 6:30 **Dinner** at the Community Center

Thursday, March 27

- 7:15 **Breakfast available** at the Community Center
- 8:30 – 10:30 **Managing Human Waste in Wilderness**
Moderator: Kyle Johnson, Glacier National Park
- 10:30 – 10:50 Break
- 10:50 – 12:30 **What is Wilderness Worth?**
Moderator: Kathy Tonnessen, RM-CESU National Park Service
Speaker: Christine Oschell, Interim Director of the Institute for
Tourism and Recreation Research, University of Montana
- 12:30 **Adjourn**

