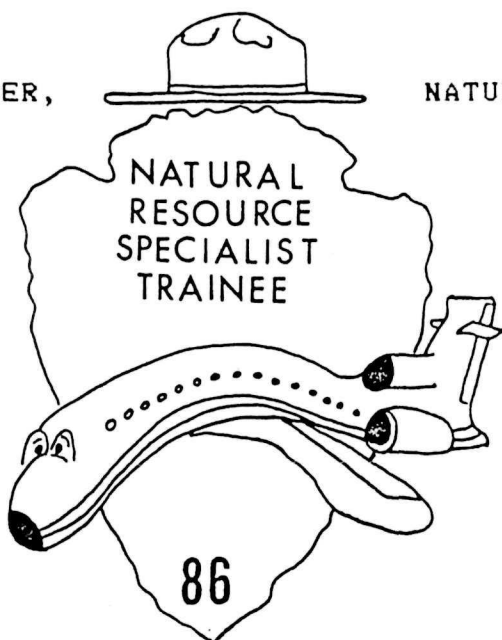


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NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT  
TRAINEE NEWSLETTER



We need the tonic of wilderness--  
to wade sometimes in marshes  
where the bittern and the meadow-hen lurk,  
and hear the booming of the snipe;  
to smell the whispering sedge where only some  
wilder and more solitary fowl builds her nest,  
and the mink crawls with its belly close to the ground.  
At the same time that we are earnest to explore  
and learn all things,  
we require that all things be mysterious and  
unexplorable,  
the land and sea be infinitely wild,  
unsurveyed and unfathomed by us because  
unfathomable.  
We can never have enough of nature.  
We must be refreshed by the sight of inexhaustible  
vigor,  
vast and titantic features,  
the sea-coast with its wrecks,  
the wilderness with its living and its decaying trees,  
the thunder-cloud,  
and the rain which lasts three weeks  
and produces freshets.  
We need to witness our own limits transgressed,  
and some life pasturing freely  
where we never wander.

Henry David Thoreau

# OCTOBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Work Plans Due	2	3	4	5
6	7 Travel Day	8 *****Wildlife II, UC-Davis Meeting 7:30 PM*	9	10	11	12
13	14* *****Wildlife II, UC-Davis B-Day! Bob	15	16	17	18 B-Day! Sue	19 Halloween Party*
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
			*****Wildlife II, UC-Davis*****			
27	28	29	30	31		
	*Note: The 14th is Columbus Day-No Class!!!					

# NOVEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 B-Day! Vicki	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Veterans Travel Day	12 Travel Day	13 *****Cave Management-Carlsbad*****	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 *****Budget Process-Carlsbad***** B-Day! Dave	21	22 B-Day!	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
				Thanks- giving Day		

# DECEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
B-Day! Janet		MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!!				
29	30	31	Christmas Day			

- \* We will need to hold a group meeting while at Davis on October 8, to discuss the following:
  1. Should we present plaques to the people at Davis a second time?
  2. Jim says that our finances are getting low. We need to reimburse our operating account.
  3. While we are at Carlsbad, we will have Sunday off. It may be possible to arrange a field trip to do some extra caving if there is enough interest.
  4. It will be of great benefit to the group if we can get an article submitted to the Courier summarizing our first year of training.
  5. If there is interest in learning to prepare visuals similar to those shown at Redwoods, Rich is willing to arrange for evening sessions at Carlsbad. He will need a firm commitment from those people interested.
  6. Any other topics or concerns from the floor.
- \* October 19th is a tentative date for the Halloween Party. We will have it sometime at Davis so make sure you bring along some sort of costume. Dave and Janet are in charge of details.

## TRAINEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The time has come for a trainee slide show. Everyone that has slides should bring their "greatest hits (of trainees)" to Carlsbad for a showing the first Friday night. Try to limit the number of slides you bring (23 trays is a lot of slides!). Let's keep it at 40 slides per person maximum. Also, please number and identify your slides if you want to swap duplicates or make prints for donation to the scrapbook. Talk to Mark if you have any questions.



*"As we complete our descent, ladies and gentlemen, with the usual ritual thanks for flying with us, we wish to apologize for the cramped conditions, the mediocre food and the insensitivity of some of our staff."*

The scrapbook is starting to come together but we still are looking for donations. Remember almost anything is fair game so long as it relates to the trainee program and can be glued on a piece of paper. Please send your donations to Mac.

A Jimmy Buffet (Gin and tonic) cribbage tourney has been planned for the next course at UC-Davis. Entry fee is \$2.00. See Russell for details.

Transportation details to Carlsbad are forthcoming. Plan to fly into Albuquerque and take a commuter flight (Mesa, Air Midwest) to Carlsbad. There will be no ground transportation from Albuquerque to Carlsbad.

Remember, please forward any information you have for the newsletter to Mac Brock, P.O. Box 554, Volcano, HI 96785. All information is appreciated!

## PROFESSIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Natural Areas Association  
320 South Third Street  
Rockford, IL 61108

The association is a national, non-profit organization of individuals actively involved in the identification, preservation, protection and management of natural areas and elements of our natural diversity. Any person professionally employed or actively involved in the natural area field is invited to join. Individual membership dues are \$10.00. Please address membership applications to the Natural Areas Association (address above).

### Meetings of Interest.

- 23-24 Oct. Wetlands and Water Management on Mined Lands Conf. Pennsylvania State U., University Park, PA (Agric. Conf. Coordinator, Wetlands Conf., The Penn. State U. 409 J.O. Keller Bldg., University Park, PA 16802. 814/865-9547).
- 27-30 Oct. 39th Annual Conf. of Southeastern Assn. of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, Raddisson Plaza Lexington, Lexington, KY (Dr. John R. Sweeney, Dept. of Aquaculture, Fish and Wildlife, Clemson U., Clemson, SC 29631. 803/656-3117).
- 2-10 Nov. Raptor Research Fdtn, Intl. Mtg. Symposium on the management of Birds of Prey, Capitol Plaza Holiday Inn, Sacramento, CA. (The Raptor Conserv. Office, San Francisco Zool. Soc., Zoo Rd., & Skyline Blvd., San Francisco, CA 94132).
- 11-12 Nov. Wildlife Toxicology Symposium, Marriott Pavillion Hotel, St. Louis, MO, sponsored by Soc. of Environmental toxicology & Chemistry, and held in conj. with 6th Annual Meeting of SETAC (Dr. Ronald J. Kendall, Dir., Institute of Wildlife Toxicology, Western Washington U., Bellingham, Wa 98225).
- 4-8 Dec. Joint Mtg. of Pacific Seabird Group and Colonial Waterbird Group, Recent advances in gull research and The use of man-modified vs. natural wetlands by waterbirds and shorebirds, Financial District Holiday Inn, San Francisco, CA (Ms. Lora Leschner (PSG), Washington Dept. of Game, 16018 Mill Creek Blvd., Mill Creek WA 98012. 206/774-8812 or Dr. William Southern (CWG), Northern Illinois U., Dept. of Biol. Sciences, DeKalb, IL 60115. 315/753-7138).

In order to provide you with the best possible learning experience, we would like to solicit your comments regarding a variety of factors. Please respond freely! This is your opportunity to help plan the upcoming two week training program located at the Alaskan Regional Office next spring.

1. Would you prefer to be tested on the course material:

Daily\_\_\_ Weekly\_\_\_ Upon completion of the course\_\_\_

At home after completing the course\_\_\_ Never\_\_\_

2. Would you prefer the test to be:

Multiple choice\_\_\_ Multiple guess\_\_\_ Short answer\_\_\_

No answer\_\_\_ Essay\_\_\_ Grading by coin toss\_\_\_

3. Would you prefer:

Single room\_\_\_ Double room\_\_\_ Closet\_\_\_

4. Would you prefer evening meals to be:

On your own\_\_\_ As a group\_\_\_ Combination plate\_\_\_

5. Knowing that organized weekend recreation alternatives will require a commitment from a majority of Trainees, which of the following alternatives would you prefer:

Plan group activities for every Sat. & Sun.\_\_\_\_

Plan group activities for Sat. only\_\_\_ Sun. only\_\_\_

Plan group activities occasionally\_\_\_\_

Plan a combination of group and individual activities\_\_\_

Plan no activities\_\_\_\_

Provide ice cream parlor and theater guide\_\_\_\_

6. Knowing that evening sessions will be required to thoroughly cover the course material, how many nights of evening sessions would you prefer:

Every night\_\_\_ 5-6 nights/week\_\_\_

7. Do you object to overnight weekend field trips:

no\_\_\_

8. Do you object to weekends: yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_