2010 BTW Summer Institute!

BTW Summer Institute dates have been announced for 2010: Apply today and join teachers from Maryland, DC, Virginia, and West Virginia as they explore the Watershed's core concepts. Institute dates are below:

- June 14–June 18: Harriet Perry National Historical Park, Massachusetts
- June 21–June 25: Great Smoky Mountains National Park and C&O Canal National Historical Park
- June 28–July 2: Virginia National Parks
- August 9–August 13 (NEW DATES): C&O Canal National Historical Park, Cumberland and Rockville, Gap State Park

Click HERE to visit BTW's Summer Institute page and download applications. Applications are due by June 13. Although sessions are scheduled to run an entire week, ranges may select which dates/times they’d like to attend.

Have you ever dreamed...

BTW Ranger Meetings RESCHEDULED for June 9th, 2010

BTW thanks everyone who couldn't make the announcement regarding our cancelled April 4th session yesterday. Please note that the date has been rescheduled for June 9th, 2010 at Alice Ferguson Foundation headquarters in Harwood Farms Farm on 2:30pm, followed by a farewell gathering at Fairy Stone Park (also 2:30pm). This ranger meeting is in addition to our future meeting scheduled for July 14th. Please be on time. Email us on June 7th, please send email July meeting dates to Anna Welshans. Please RSVP for the meeting at Anna.Welshans@btwa.org. Directions to Harwood Farms Farm can be found HERE.

How to Prepare:

As co-leaders of BTW field studies, we see different southern students. We recommend BTW education, preparing for a day at the park, like, well, "at the park" which is, the position you may have never seen levels of students. We’d like to keep some helpful tips from ranges to help you prepare for a BTW field study. Suggestions may be sent to Carrie Martin. Your feedback is much appreciated, and will be included in BTW’s next teacher newsletter.

Add BTW to Your Press Release List

To further student involvement in National Parks and public lands, BTW is composing a press release of Southern California's BTW students. Contact us on btwa@btwa.org to add your statement. Thank you.

Thanks to Anna Welshans

The entire BTW community is very sad to see Anna Welshans leave BTW's national headquarters to Michigan to attend graduate school and closer to family. At the end of the school year, Anna will be bringing back BTW Educators. Anna earned the degree in 2010 years ago, fresh from her service as a Student Conservation Association intern. On her behalf, we wish her the best. She is a great loss to our program. According to her research, people in the natural world and wild amazing for all. She will be missed. She has been a great loss for the program.

Please join us on June 9th, right after the Ranger Lisam meeting at Harwood Farms Farm, to hear Anna in her future endeavors. RSVP to Jamie Ziegler. If you have a round you’re sure to be here in enough for food.

This newsletter was produced by the Bridging the Watershed staff at the American Forests Foundation. Stark and comments are always welcomed from all readers. Please send comments or questions to Anna Welshans.