



American Wilderness Leadership School—East

Seventh Annual Workshop at Maine Conservation School
Bryant Pond, Maine, July 6–July 13, 2007



The AWLS-East Teacher Workshop is sponsored by the Safari Club International Foundation and offers challenging experiences in the fields of ecology, natural resource management and conservation.

For over 51 years, the Maine Conservation School's (MCS) programs have introduced young people and teachers to a unique blend of outdoor fun, environmental education and practical outdoor skills. The MCS's goal is to provide affordable experiential education in conservation and in the development of outdoor skills within a natural setting for people of all ages and backgrounds.

MCS is surrounded by Maine's sparkling lakes and diverse forest



The Program

Eight Day Summer Session Workshop (program begins at 6:00 PM, Friday, July 6).

Program consists of academic lectures, discussions and field trips addressing wilderness values & management, wildlife ecology, environmental ethics, natural resource management and state wildlife conservation policies.

Curriculum "take-a-ways" and materials to use in the classrooms and in the field.

Visit state, federal and private wildlife areas and join discussions with experts trained in management and conservation.

Gain exposure to current environmental education trends, materials and outdoor interpretive techniques, issues and concerns of multiple use concepts on private, state and federal forest lands. Introduction to Project WILD, and

environments. Located near Bethel and Maine's White Mountains on Lake Christopher, the school has 170 acres of trails and diverse wildlife habitat, a lodge that hosts both meals and meetings, complete waterfront (with canoes and kayaks for students' use), shooting range, and various forest classroom areas. AWLS-East attendees are housed and fed in comfortable guesthouse accommodations (The Maine Mountain View house) across the lake, from the main campus.

For additional information and photos visit the MCS's web site: www.meconservationschool.org

Teachers and Educators: Contact your local Safari Club Chapter to apply for a scholarship to cover the cost of the \$800 registration fee. Call toll free 1-877-877-3265 to locate the SCI Chapter closest to you.

other K–12 interdisciplinary, supplementary environmental and conservation education programs emphasizing wildlife, their habitats and their neighbors.

Outdoor skills with hands on experiences in plant identification, map and compass, firearms safety, fly tying and casting, survival techniques, muzzleloading, rifle, shotgun and archery ranges, canoeing, and low ropes course skills.

The curriculum is approved for Continuing Education Credits by the Maine Department of Education and graduate credit is available from Colorado State University.

The cost of sponsoring individual participants is \$800.00. Round trip airfare or ground transportation expenses of \$70 are not included in the registration fee.



Fill Out Completely (Please Print)

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E-MAIL CELL PHONE (INCLUDE AREA CODE)

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ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

JOB TITLE/OCCUPATION

EDUCATION: DEGREE MAJOR COLLEGE DATE

What previous outdoor experience have you had? (give full details including dates, locations, time in field)

Four horizontal lines for text entry.

List special skills, experience, certifications or hobbies you have that could be useful and/or shared with other participants. (photography, first aid, hunting, fishing, camping, mountaineering, etc.)

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List professional and community organizations in which you are currently active.

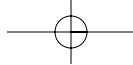
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Travel Allowance: Each Chapter sets its own policy regarding travel. Make sure to inquire about your sponsor's policy.

Alternative Airports: Boston, MA and Manchester, NH, both approximately 3 1/2 hours travel time. Bus service is available from Boston's Logan Airport to Portland (see Trailways information at www.concordtrailways.com.)

Shuttle Service: The Maine CS will provide an arriving shuttle to leave the Portland, Maine airport at 3:00 PM on Friday, July 6th and a return shuttle to arrive at Portland, Maine airport by noon on Friday, July 13th. The roundtrip shuttle cost to and from Portland Jet Port is \$70.00 payable upon arrival at the MCS site.

Driving Directions: From Portland, Maine, take I-95 north to Gray exit. Take route 26 west toward Bethel. Enter the tiny town of Bryant Pond (a.k.a. Woodstock). Continue through town until you see the post office at the blinking light. The Maine Mountain View house is directly on the right just after the corner.



Maine Workshop

July 6 – July 13

Applicant's Signature

I am presently in good health and know of no personal or physical limitation that would prevent my full participation in the American Wilderness Leadership School Program. If selected, I will fill out the medical history form provided with the acceptance letter and return it as soon as possible to the Tucson office. I will be available to participate in the American Wilderness Leadership Program as indicated, and agree to obey such rules as established by the Maine Conservation School. If selected for sponsorship by a local SCI chapter, I would be willing to participate in a presentation on my experience to my sponsoring chapter and or other interested group when I return home.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____



Please list two persons as references we may contact related to your teaching experience.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

Local SCI Chapter Information

Must be completed by the local chapter to signify chapter participation in providing sponsorship.

- Our chapter requires a 500 word statement Our chapter **does not** require a 500 word statement

SPONSORING CHAPTER _____

CONTACT PERSON _____ TITLE _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

CHAPTER PRESIDENT _____

EDUCATION REPRESENTATIVE _____ PHONE _____

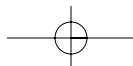
E-MAIL _____

Chapter Selection Committee

This applicant is sponsored by our Chapter for the 2007 American Wilderness Leadership School–East.

EDUCATIONAL REP. SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

CHAPTER PRESIDENT'S REP. SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____



Scholarships

A limited number of partial and full scholarships are available from SCI Chapters and the SCI Foundation Sables sponsoring teacher teams or individual teachers from their area.



How to Apply

Chapter Sponsorship \$800

If the SCI Chapter Information is filled out on the inside of this form, submit your completed application and a 500 word statement for consideration to the local SCI Chapter listed by April 1, 2007, or earlier if so specified by the chapter. The statement should state reasons for wanting to participate in the program and how the experience will contribute to your educational and/or career objectives. Successful applicants will be notified no later than May 1, 2007.

Applicants seeking sponsorship from participating SCI chapters will be selected by local selection committees. Final selections will be based without regard to race, color, age, creed, handicap, sex or national origin.

Self-Sponsorship \$800

If the SCI Chapter information is not provided on the inside of this form, there may not be a chapter in your vicinity or state sponsoring educators this year. You may sponsor yourself by submitting a completed application and a deposit of \$100.00 payable to SCI Foundation not later than May 1, 2007

Mail To: Director of Education, SCI Foundation, 4800 West Gates Pass Road, Tucson, AZ 85745.

The \$100 deposit will be applied to the \$800 enrollment fee with the remaining \$700 payable when you attend the program. Deposits will be refunded if your notice of cancellation is in the Tucson office prior to June 1, 2007. Sessions will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

Applications will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Limited to 25 participants

Graduate Credit* Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

- If selected, I would like to take the course for 3 hours of graduate credit. (approximate total cost: \$300)
- If selected, I would not be interested in taking the workshop for graduate credit.

*Graduate credit is provided as an option and has no bearing on the selection process conducted by individual SCI chapters. All graduate credit forms and payments will be completed upon your arrival.

Options

Pass/fail grade requires typed, edited notes and a short report.

Letter grade requires same as pass/fail requirement plus a short term paper.



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