

Sign Me Up!

Check which classes you're interested in on the **Fall 2009 Schedule**. Applications are due **Thursday, September 17th** at Wallowa Resources' office in Enterprise (next to Subway). New this fall: **Class sizes are limited to 10 students/class**. Once all applications are received, a lottery will determine class participants. We will notify students of their class schedule prior to the start of WREN.

Participant's Name: _____

Parents' Names: _____

Mailing & Physical Address: _____

Home phone: _____

Parents' Work phone(s): _____

Parents' Email(s): _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Students: On a separate page, tell us in at least 3 sentences why you wish to participate. This must be in your own handwriting.

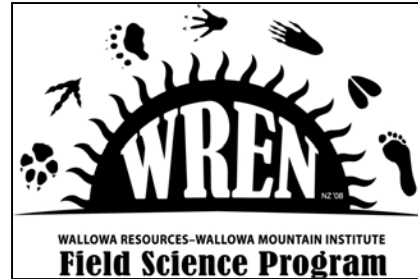
Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Class Tuition: Each class costs \$15 per student. New this fall: **A 50% deposit for the total classes a student is enrolled in is due on the 1st day of class**. We accept cash, checks, or credit cards. Please inquire about our credit card online payment option. Make checks payable to **Wallowa Resources**.

Scholarships available, please inquire.

Yes, I would like to donate to the WREN program. *All donations are tax-deductable.*

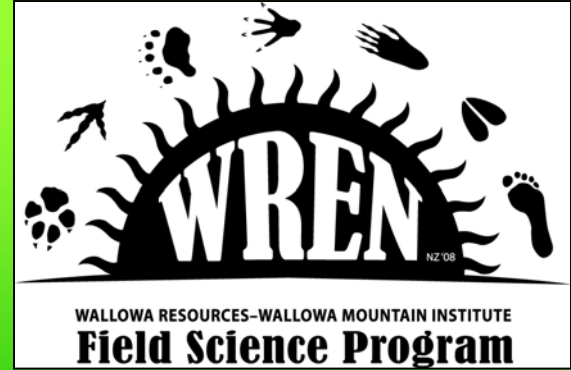


WREN is a part of WMI's Youth Stewardship Education Program. Other WMI programs including Outdoor School (Outdoor Wallowa Learning- OWL), are offered by the Wallowa Mountain Institute, the education and research branch of Wallowa Resources. For more information on both Wallowa Resources' and the Wallowa Mountain Institute's programs, call or visit our website.



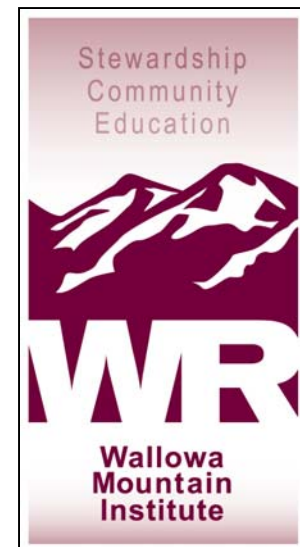
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WALLOWA RESOURCES
EXPLORATIONS OF NATURE

Fall 2009 Fridays:
October 2nd – November 20th



What is WREN?

WREN is Wallowa Resources-Wallowa Mountain Institute's Friday field science program for students who enjoy learning through experience. During each class students and knowledgeable field instructors will explore Wallowa County and participate in hands-on learning about our diverse natural world and our connection to it.

This fall, let the journey begin as we take to the outdoors! Search, explore, and discover as we tramp through the wild places, the tame places, and even through time. Some people like to watch adventures, some like to be a part of them!

Who: 5th through 8th grade students; field instructors include David Duncan, Penny Arentsen, JoAnn Snead, & Randi Movich, plus guest instructors.



Where: We will visit a variety of locations all over the county.

When: 8:30AM – 4PM on Fridays. For dates, see the "Fall 2009 Schedule" to the right.

How Much: Each class costs \$15 per student, due on the day of class. *Scholarships available- please inquire.*

www.WallowaResources.org

WREN Details

Like anything in life, what students put into WREN is what they get out of it. We encourage students to sign up for as many Fridays as possible. This fall we will be visiting a range of ecosystems and aspects of Wallowa County. Our main goal is to learn more about our natural resources and those folks who depend on our working landscape in Wallowa County.

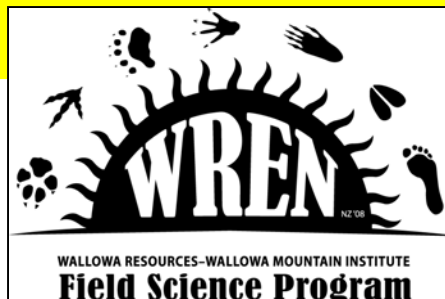
Student Expectations: WREN is a fun and educational program. We expect each student to be ready to participate and learn. Additionally, we expect students to be prepared to hike each class day with appropriate clothing for a range of weather conditions.

Wallowa Resources will provide:

- a) Instruction and supervision in the field.
- b) Round-trip transportation from Enterprise School to the field sites.
- c) A snack each day.

Students & Parents will need to provide:

- a) Transportation to & from Enterprise School.
- b) A lunch.
- c) Equipment- including:
 - daypack
 - warm layers (tops- preferably not cotton)
 - raingear
 - warm hat & gloves
 - sturdy shoes (close-toed) for hiking
 - water bottle(s)
 - notebook & pen/pencil
 - sunblock
 - Optional: camera, binoculars, sketchbook



Fall 2009 Class Schedule

- October 2: Treasure Hunters!** Seek for hidden treasure in the north woods. Learn how to use a map and GPS as we search for geocaches.
- October 9: Reduce, Re-use, Recycle:** Ponder the plight of the materials we use. Where did they come from, where do they go? Why does it matter? Tour the Ant Flat Landfill and Recycling Center, create a junk-masterpiece, and help the community.
- October 16: What killed that tree?** Explore the Leap country woods for dying trees with Paul Esther, forester with the La Grande Oregon State University Extension and determine the causes of death. Learn to identify the conifers in Wallowa County and their primary killers.
- October 23: Primitive Skills:** Learn how to survive using the same primitive skills the ancient "locals" used. How did they obtain food, water, shelter, and clothing? How did they protect themselves from enemy and disease? Could you survive? Location to be announced.
- October 30: Finding Nemo:** Join local Nez Perce Tribe Fisheries fish biologist Brian Michaels in the Imnaha Canyon to help and learn as he counts and tags migrating smolts. Hike along the Cow Creek trail along the Imnaha River as it winds its way toward the Snake River.
- November 6: Lostine Canyon Mysteries:** Explore the wonders and mysteries of the Lostine Canyon. What adventures await us there? Come and see.
- November 13: Ranch Hands:** Learn how local rancher, Dan Duncan, vaccinates, preg-checks, and weans his cattle herd before winter. Enjoy a natural-grass-fed beef BBQ, take a tour of the Duncan Ranch and learn about ranching, the environment, and sustainability.
- November 20: Hot-n-Cold.** Mix the cool November air with the sauna-like environment of your own sweat lodge, much like the Nez Perce did in this region. Visit the Leap country and bring your swimming suites...