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Wyoming Nature Camps Offer Fun Look at Natural Resources

Wyoming Land Trust and Teton Science Schools team up for new programs across Wyoming

Pinedale, WY – The Wyoming Land Trust and Teton Science Schools are excited to announce a new program for children in four Wyoming communities this summer. Wyoming Nature Camps are one week long and will be located in Sublette County (June 20-24), Sweetwater County (July 11-15), Natrona County (July 18-22), and Campbell County (August 8-12). Camps offer Wyoming children (entering grades 1-6 in fall 2011) an opportunity to learn about Wyoming's natural resources through hands-on, place-based, outdoor education. Wyoming Nature Camps are non-advocacy and emphasize agriculture, wildlife, conservation, energy and other natural resources in the state. Cost for the one-week program is \$150 per student (includes lunch, snacks, transportation, and activities) and scholarships are available.

Sublette County Camp Information

Sublette County Nature Campers will have the opportunity to see the natural world in a new way; exploring the big and small, and the near and far using magnifying glasses, bug boxes, and a scientific frame of mind. While collecting insects, looking for tracks, and identifying plants, campers will learn about the areas throughout Sublette County that many plants and animals call home. The week includes a trip to the CCC Ponds to learn about water ecology and aquatic invasive species, a visit to a local ranch to learn about agriculture and the important role it plays in our lives, a visit from a real mountain man, a tour of a pronghorn migration route, a look at how glaciers shaped the area, a special presentation from a local natural gas expert, and a land stewardship service project. Throughout the week campers will discover the people and resources that power our lives as they team up with friends new and old to have fun and make a difference for the plants, animals and people of Sublette County.

Visit www.wynaturecamps.org for a complete listing of all 4 camps and to register. Please call 307.733.1313 for scholarship information.

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About Wyoming Land Trust

The Wyoming Land Trust is a private, nonprofit organization that works with landowners to conserve Wyoming's agricultural and natural resources.

The Wyoming Land Trust was founded in 2000 as the Green River Valley Land Trust by a group of ranchers, teachers and local business owners in Sublette County who wanted to provide landowners—particularly working ranchers—with a voluntary way to conserve their land and the wildlife habitat and

agricultural heritage it provides. In 2010, the Green River Valley Land Trust became the Wyoming Land Trust in order to provide its services to landowners across the state.
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About Teton Science Schools

Teton Science Schools were founded in 1967. Since that time the schools have been educating, training and inspiring students of all ages, achieving the mission of connecting people, nature, place and education. The schools enjoy a reputation as an innovative environmental education center, and the programs serve as models worldwide. Teton Science Schools' Kelly Campus in Grand Teton National Park serves as home for the Graduate Student Program and a selection of residential education programs for youth, while the new nearly 900-acre Jackson Campus is home to the Pre-K through 12th grade Journeys School, the Teacher Learning Center, the Conservation Research Center and an array of residential education programs for school groups, families and elders. Teton Science Schools' Wildlife Expeditions offers responsible year-round wildlife observation and natural history explorations throughout Grand Teton and Yellowstone National Parks. www.tetonscience.org

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