

July 2009



Upcoming Courses:

Glaciers & Glacial Geology July 18

Learn the fundamentals of glaciers: why they form and how they move. View the features of glacial erosion and deposition with a deeper understanding as we make our way up to Logan Pass for a hike in the alpine ecosystem. \$65.00

Nature Journaling July 19

Quiet your mind, revive your soul and pour passion into your pen while exploring the rich tapestry of Glacier National Park. Spend a day surrounded by glorious splendor as you learn nature journaling techniques and fun exercises to stimulate and deepen your connection to the natural world. \$55.00

Why we do what we do...

We hope you believe as we do, that education about our neighboring forests, mountains and wilderness is essential. Our children need and deserve **quality outdoor education** to make responsible decisions in the future. Help us get children outdoors!

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The Glacier Institute Gazette

The GLACIER INSTITUTE is celebrating its 26th year of providing field-based outdoor education on the Crown of the Continent ecosystem to people of all ages. The 2009 calendar is available online at www.glacierinstitute.org or to receive a course catalog, please contact: register@glacierinstitute.org.

Join us for lunch

On Tuesday July 14th the Glacier Institute will be having lunch hosted by the First Ave. East Café in Kalispell from 11:00 - 2:00. Lunch includes soup, salad, bread, dessert, coffee or iced tea for \$9.00 with all proceeds being donated to our

Big Creek Outdoor Education programs.

The First Ave. East Café is located at 128 1st Ave. East and for more information contact the Glacier Institute office at 406-755-1211. Join us for food, fun, laughter, door prizes and great company!



Mountain Goat Hiking Camp

Do you love to hike? Have you always wanted to learn more about hiking and the environments that can be explored along the way? We still have a few spots left in our Mountain Goat Hiking Camp. This camp will be packed with sessions on outdoor skills such as orienteering, using maps and compasses, backcountry safety, and "Leave No Trace" skills. These sessions will give you the skills you need to explore the outdoors safely while learning about the ecology of the different environments in and around Glacier National Park and Flathead National Forest. A whitewater raft trip is included to learn about other exciting means of travel and adventure. This camp is open to students ages 11 & 12 and is being held August 2-7, 2009, Sunday-Friday. Camp registration is \$375. For more information view our web site at www.glacierinstitute.org.

For your information...

Our **2008 Glacier Institute Annual Report** is available online. View the report for all the information on how your valuable donor dollars are used and what a difference your contributions make to youth education. Thank you for all of your continued support!



NEW! Glacier Institute caps are available! A great choice of blue, green, brown or yellow. Stop and get yours soon. We gladly ship!

Don't forget to check out our 2009 course schedule online at www.glacierinstitute.org. Make your reservations either online or by calling the Glacier Institute at 406-755-1211.

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