



Summer Workshops!
Great Basin Teachers Workshop
Lamoille Institute for Educators



Dear Educators,

The Nevada Natural Resource Education Council (NNREC) and Nevada Outdoor School, in partnership with the Bureau of Land Management, USDA Forest Service, Nevada Division of Forestry, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation and Great Basin National Park, is pleased to announce two summer teacher training workshops focused on natural resource education.

The Great Basin Teacher Workshop (GBTW) runs July 31-August 4 and is based in White Pine County. This workshop is geared for educators grades 5-12 looking to implement inquiry based science projects into their classrooms through hands-on discovery of "Life in the Great Basin." The class will focus on biology and ecosystems of the Great Basin. Educators have the option of camping in tents or trailers, and hot showers are available. The \$100 registration fee (\$125 after June 30th) includes all meals and educational materials. Continuing education units are available in Nevada and Utah at no extra charge. Graduate credit is available from Utah State University for an additional fee. The workshop is limited to the first 25 folks who sign up. Please see attached flyer and registration form for more details.

The Lamoille Institute for Educators (LIFE), "Exploring Nevada's Forests, Deserts and Wetlands" runs August 7-11 and is based in the Ruby Mountain/Lamoille Canyon, just outside of Elko Nevada. This workshop is geared for educators K-5/6 looking to implement inquiry based, place based science education into their classrooms, schools or educational organizations. Educators will gain a sense of the historical, cultural and ecological significance of the natural resources Nevada has to offer while understanding how lessons on these topics fit into the national and state benchmarks and standards. Educators will stay in cabins at the Lions Club Camp Lamoille site in the canyon. The \$100 registration fee (increases to \$125 July 1-26, and \$150 on-site if space is available) includes all meals and educational materials. Folks are encouraged to register in teams. Continuing education units are available in Nevada and Utah at no extra charge. Graduate credit is available from Utah State University for an additional fee. The workshop is limited to the first 45 folks who sign up. Please see attached flyer and registration form for more details, or find more details and register online at <http://nnrec.org/profdev/lamoille/>.

We are excited to offer both workshops this summer and partner with many diverse organizations to bring natural resource education to Nevada educators. Please contact our new director, Dan Allison (775-882-2375, director@nnrec.org), if you have additional questions, comments concerns or ideas about these workshops.

Have a wonderful day and we look forward to seeing you this summer!

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