



*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](mailto: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!

Dan Allison, Director, Nevada Natural Resource Education Council  
Stephanie Lefevre, Executive Director, Nevada Outdoor School  
Sue Baughman, Bureau of Land Management

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Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation • PLT-Fire Program • National Park Service Great Basin National Park

The Nevada Natural Resource Education Council and Nevada Outdoor School present a Professional Development Workshop designed for K–6 teachers and community partners

# Lamoille Institute for Educators (LIFE)

## *Exploring Nevada's Forests, Deserts and Wetlands*

August 7–11 at Camp Lamoille in the Ruby Mountains

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The institute is organized around seven field classes and eleven presentations on the theme of Natural and Human History

### *Field Classes:*

- history and community values
- ranching and farming
- geology and soils
- water and wetlands
- forests and fire
- wildlife
- team inquiry project and implementation plan

Each field class will include hands-on field experiences with a resource expert, at least two K–6 lessons, notebook work, and a closing reflection.

Science content will be integrated into other subject areas to appeal to all educators.

### *Presentations:*

- notebooks
- art
- astronomy
- literature connections (reading in the content areas) and curriculum sources
- inquiry and best practices:
- writing in the content areas
- night walk
- grant sources, mini-grants and connecting nonformal resources and classrooms
- place-based service-learning (PBSL) and Environment as an Integrating Context for learning (EIC)
- implementation plans
- mini-market of people and resources

<http://nnrec.org/profdev/lamoille/>

Teams of teachers and their community partners are encouraged to attend together, and will be given registration discounts. However, individuals are ALWAYS welcome to attend and are included in all activities. The LIFE web page has more information about teams and discounts. Teams and individuals from schools and nonprofits may apply for mini-grants to implement learning from the workshop. Inservice credit from the Nevada Department of Education or Utah State Office of Education will be available for free, or graduate credit from Utah State University for an additional fee.

The \$100 registration fee (increases to \$125 July 1–26, and \$150 on-site if space is available) covers instruction, instructional materials, meals from Monday dinner to Friday breakfast (except Wednesday dinner), and rustic lodging at Camp Lamoille. We encourage registration and payment online, and can only accept credit card payment online via PayPal, but you are welcome to use the attached registration form as well. For more information, to check for space after July 31, or for alternative registration methods, contact Stephanie Lefevre at 775-625-2480 or Dan Allison at 775-882-2375, [director@nnrec.org](mailto:director@nnrec.org).

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*Additional Partners:* USDA Forest Service Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, Bureau of Land Management, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Nevada Department of Wildlife, United Way of the Great Basin, Project WET, Project Learning Tree, Project WILD and others

# Registration for Lamoille Institute for Educators (LIFE)

Note: Though this registration form is provided for your convenience, we encourage online registration and payment at <http://nnrec.org/profdev/lamoille/>. We can only accept credit card payment online. The form and payment must be postmarked by the deadline to receive the registration fee stated. If you are registering as a team, please consult the web page for discounts, use this form for the team lead, and attach a sheet with the names and emails of the other team members. Please check the web page for details on the Institute.

## Registration Fee

- \$100 early until June 30
- \$125 regular July 1–26 (no mail-in registration after this date)
- \$150 on-site only if space is available, call Stephanie Lefevre at 775-625-2480 to confirm, do not send this form but fill it out and bring it with you

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip+4 \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Agency/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Inservice credit?  YES  NO OR University credit?  YES  NO

Meal preference:  OMNIVORE  VEGETARIAN

Housing preference:  CABIN  TENT  YOUR TRAILER/RV  OFF-SITE

Arrival:  SUNDAY at Camp Lamoille  MONDAY at town of Lamoille

You may share my contact information with other conference participants (draw a line through any field name you do not wish to share)

## Payment

Registration Fee \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Dues \_\_\_\_\_

Total Payment \_\_\_\_\_

Check, MO or PO # \_\_\_\_\_  
(Payable to NNREC)

Mail to:  
NNREC, PO Box 4741, Carson City NV 89702

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## Membership Application

Note: Membership is not required to participate in NNREC workshops, however, your membership dues provide the organizational structure which allows us to offer these workshops, so we hope that you will join.

- Regular.....\$20
- Professional .....\$40
- Nonprofit.....\$60
- Institutional .....\$80

You may post my name, or institutional name, on the website as a member

I want to help with:

- Board of Directors
- Advisory Council
- Statewide Conference
- Workshops
- Liaison with other organizations
- Fund-raising
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

# Life in the Great Basin

What is the world's longest living tree?  
Are there really mice that never drink water?  
How do you weigh a little brown bat?

The Great Basin Teachers Workshop is a fascinating way to learn about the amazing and unique biological resources of the Great Basin Region. Spend five days in northeastern Nevada and Great Basin National Park, learning about the region's plants and wildlife from the experts. Most of our time will be in the field and hands-on (bring your hiking shoes!).

**Who:** Teachers interested in the biological resources of the Great Basin

**What:** A 40-hour workshop presented by experts in biological resources.

**When:** July 31, 8:00 a.m. - August 4, 12:00 p.m. 2006  
Day and Evening Sessions.

**Where:** Ely, Nevada and Great Basin National Park

**Why:** Learn from field experts and earn two NV or UT in-service credits.

**How Much:** \$100 includes tuition, meals and camping. (*\$125 after June 30*)  
Two Graduate Credits are available for an additional charge.

**Aquatic Life**

**Cave Critters**

**Snakes and Lizards**

**Alpine Wildflowers**

**Bristlecone Pines**

**Life Zones**

**Sagebrush Oceans**

**Fire Ecology**

**Forest Ecology**

**Endangered Species**

**And Much More...**



# Great Basin Teachers Workshop 2006: Registration Form



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

## Teaching Experience

What subjects do you teach?

What age group do you teach?

How long have you been teaching?

## Workshop Expectations

What are your reasons for attending this workshop; what do you hope to gain?

What do you feel you will contribute to the workshop?

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Please send this completed form and a check for \$100 (\$125 after June 30) payable to "ENLC" to:

Eastern Nevada Landscape Coalition  
P.O. Box 150266  
Ely, NV 89315

You can contact Susan Baughman by phone (775-289-1827) or e-mail (susan\_baughman@nv.blm.gov).