

Welcome to the **August 26, 2008** posting to the Education about the Environment Interchange listserv!
 Any questions, issues, suggestions, or postings should be directed to Allison Brody at:
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NEWS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ Nevada Department of Wildlife is a partner in the Southern Nevada Birding and Wildlife Trails Partnership, which just launched a new website: www.snbwtp.org. For the NDOW newsletter, click here:




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- ❖ The “Unnatural Causes” campaign (www.unnaturalcauses.org) is a newly created program in Las Vegas, NV, which seeks to address health inequities. Involved campaign members have framed much of the program around environmental and social justice.
- ❖ Job Opportunity: Interpretive Program Coordinator position at the Spring Mountains NRA is open. For more information, please access the file below or contact Barbara Patton at 303-236-6250 or bpatton@nexgeninc.com.



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CALENDAR

Date	Organization	Event
September 9	CHOLLA meeting	Las Vegas Natural History Museum, 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.
October 4	Nevada Department of Wildlife	Women in the Outdoors event. For more information and to register for the event, click here:  WomeninOutdoors Reg Form 10.4.08 .px
October 7 – November 9	Nevada State Certification in Environmental Education & Interpretation	Tuesday and Thursday evenings http://www.enviroedexchange.org/certification/index.htm
October 19-22	EarthScope – NSF funded project	Reno, NV - Basin/Range Workshop for interpretive professionals. Check out this website for more information and registration materials: http://www.earthscope.org/workshops/basin_range
November 1-2	Clark County Parks and Recreation	8 th annual Day of the Dead Festival “Life in Death.” Winchester Cultural Center. For more information, call Irma Wynants at 455.7029

RESOURCES

- ❖ Opportunities for professional development can be found online through EE&I courses offered through the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. The Environmental Education and Training Partnership and the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point offer four online courses for environmental education students and professionals (www.uwsp.edu/natres/eetap or contact Ali Cordie at acordie@uwsp.edu or 715-346-4748). These courses include Fundamentals of EE, Applied EE Program Evaluation, Strategic Planning and Implementation, and a new course Making EE Relevant for Culturally Diverse Audiences. The courses can be taken for 1 to 3 college credits or as a non-credit/workshop option.
- ❖ The Nevada Online Encyclopedia has land, cultural, and natural information specific to the Silver State: onlinenevada.org. Check it out!
- ❖ The Encyclopedia of Earth has launched the “Climate Change Collection.” The Collection is anchored by an electronic version of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Nobel Prize-winning reports. It also includes articles by climate experts, biographies of individuals who have made important contributions to climate science and policy, a timeline of key events in the history of climate science and policy, a climate glossary, and much more. Scientists, educators, environmental professionals and concerned citizens should find the Collection to be an invaluable resource. http://www.eoearth.org/article/Climate_Change_%28collection%29

ARTICLES/INFO

- ❖ “Longitudinal Monitoring of Recreation Fee Program” - This paper highlights findings that describe public perceptions about the fee program over a six-year period. Surveys of residents in Washington and Oregon were conducted in 1999, 2001, and 2003. The key issues are: shifts in public attitudes about fees, perceptions about the balance between taxes and fees, equity and implementation concerns, and revenue uses. Access the paper by going to: http://www.fs.fed.us/psw/programs/recreation/update/u_jul2008.html#article2. For more information about this study contact Jim Absher at 951-680-1559 or jabsher@fs.fed.us.
- ❖ Check out the newest Research Update from the USDA Forest Service on wild-land recreations and urban cultures:



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