

Welcome to the **November 7, 2007** posting to the Education about the Environment Interchange listserv! Any questions, issues, suggestions, or postings should be directed to Allison Brody at: allison.brody@unlv.edu

News/Announcements

Current statistics for the www.enviroedexchange.org website:

Date	No. Server Requests	No. Page Requests
9/15-10/15	11,107	1,244

If you would like field trip information for your site or your organization information posted on the site, please send information to: allison.brody@unlv.edu or fax to (702) 895-5166, Attn: Allison Brody.

The 2008 NAI Region 8 Interpreters Workshop, "Spicing Up Interpretation in the Southwest" has extended its [Call for Presenters](#) through November 16, 2007. They are looking for program sessions with a strong emphasis on front-line interpretive skills. The conference will be held at the Desert Outdoor Center at the Lake Pleasant Regional Park, Phoenix, Arizona from February 28 to March 2, 2008 (<http://www.lifedraw.com/naiR8/>).

The Southern Nevada Mathematics Council and the Nevada State Science Teacher's Association will host the 2008 T3 Regional Conference Feb. 8–9 at Spring Valley High School in Las Vegas (<http://www.snvmath.org/conference/>).



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Travel 9,000 miles and follow the Antarctic adventures of Sharon Schaefer (<http://skydancestudio.blogspot.com/>) through daily postings, photographs, and more to highlight the natural and cultural history.

Planning is currently underway for the Our Places Tell Stories 2008 Conference (www.enviroedexchange.org)! The conference will be held at the Springs Preserve in Las Vegas March 4-6 and will feature the theme: Education about the Environment – Designing With Our Communities. Our keynote speaker this year is David Sobel, the guru of placed-based education, who is director of teacher-certification programs at [Antioch University New England](#), in Keene, New Hampshire.

Calendar

November 6-10	National Association for Interpretation National Workshop	Wichita, Kansas (registration packet).
November 13-17	NAAEE Annual Conference & Research Symposium	Virginia Beach, Virginia (http://www.naaee.org/conference/registration/)
November 24	Buy Nothing Day	STOP SHOPPING TO GO GREEN: 65 countries will hit the streets for a 24-hour consumer fast in celebration of the 15th annual Buy Nothing Day (http://www.adbusters.org/metas/eco/bnd/)
November 26-28	Post Tbilisi +30 Conference	Ahmedabad, India. A unique opportunity to join with colleagues in exploring award-winning EE for Sustainability programs (http://www.naaee.org/programs-and-initiatives/professional-development-tours/post-tbilisi-30-tour/).
December 1 and 8	Aquatic Project Wild Workshop	NDOW is hosting this workshop (http://www.ndow.org/learn/programs/region/south/apw.pdf)
January 8	CHOLLA meeting	Forever Earth, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
January 30	Partners for Education about the Environment meeting	Wednesday 9-11:30 am (note change in day and date)
March 4-6, 2008	Our Places Tell Stories Conference	Las Vegas, Nevada (www.enviroedexchange.org).
March 26	Partners for Education about the Environment meeting	Wednesday 9-11:30 am (note change in day and date)
April 13-19	National Environmental Education Week	http://www.eeweek.org
May 28	Partners for Education about the Environment meeting	Wednesday 9-11:30 am (note change in day and date)

Resources

ARKive (www.arkive.org) is an extensive library of films and photographs of the world's endangered habitats and species – freely accessible to all online for private research and internal educational purposes. Hailed as the digital Noah's Ark, it has won numerous education and communication awards since its launch by Sir David Attenborough in 2003.

The Pacific Southwest Research Station has posted its Recreation Research Update for October 2007 (<http://www.fs.fed.us/psw/programs/recreation/update.shtml>). Updates include sustainable operations and information about homeowners living in wildland-urban interface areas.

All member organizations of the Orion Grassroots Network will be given free access for the next year to GrantStation's [Find-a-Funder](#) database, along with the whole suite of fundraising resources available there, a \$599 value.

National Wetlands Awards Nomination

(http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml?id=192700071). Individuals will be recognized for their contributions to wetlands protection, restoration, and outreach, including scientific research, landowner stewardship, community leadership, and program development at the state, tribal, and local levels. Deadline: January 15, 2008.

[*A Teacher's Guide to Energy on Public Lands*](#) is now available to assist educators in teaching standards-based lessons and conducting classroom activities about the diverse energy resources on America's public lands. The guide was produced in partnership with the Bureau of Land Management and the National Energy Education Development (NEED) Program.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Center for Invasive Plant Management announce a new e-learning website aimed at engaging volunteers and the public in invasive plant issues and management (<http://www.fws.gov/invasives/volunteersTrainingModule/index.html>). Includes science-based, introductory information that is suitable for anyone interested in learning about invasive plants.



[*The Proficiency Illusion*](#) from the Thomas B. Fordham Institute by John Cronin; Deborah Adkins; Michael Dahlin; G. Kingsbury (October 2007). Examines the tests states use to measure academic progress under the No Child Left Behind Act. Explores whether expectations for proficiency in reading and mathematics are consistent between states.

Articles/Info

Our latest in the Best Practices Series is on program evaluation – see attached document.



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General Share Drive\

According to a study published in July by Japanese scientists, a kilogram of beef generates the equivalent of 36.4 kilograms of carbon dioxide, more than the equivalent of driving for three hours while leaving all the lights on back home (<http://www.theaustralian.news.com.au/story/0,25197,22411234-30417,00.html>).