

Welcome to the **April 30, 2008** 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:

<i>Date</i>	<i>No. Server Requests</i>	<i>No. Page Requests</i>
2/15-3/15	13,165	2,262
3/15-4/15	12,829	2,331

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.

Three 40-foot buses have been wrapped with images exclusively provided by photographer Nicholas A. Price as part of a three-month campaign to encourage Southern Nevadans to Get Outdoors and help fill the need for event and operational volunteers at the four federal land management agencies. The campaign is a partnership with Nicholas Price, the Southern Nevada Agency Partnership, and the UNLV Public Lands Institute.

Siegfried and Roy's Secret Garden and Dolphin Habitat will be participating in World Ocean Day June 7th and 8th, 2008. This international celebration presents an opportunity for individuals to learn more about our ocean and to help make a difference. The Mirage Education staff is seeking a variety of community partners to share educational information about their role in helping to protect our environment. If your organization is interested in participating, please fill out the attached "WOD table form" and return it to mgiannantonio@mirage.com or fax it to (702) 862-1896. Questions should be directed to Missy Giannantonio at (702) 791-7588.



WOD Table form.doc

The Spring CHOLLA Spine is published and ready for distribution (see attached).



The Cholla Spine
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April 19 – 27, 2008 is National Wildlife Week. To celebrate, NDOW is pleased to present the Spring Issue of Southern Nevada Wild (see attached) and will be hosting a wildlife viewing event on May 3, 2008. The "Wildlife Watch" will take place at the Overton Wildlife Management Area, located at Moapa Valley Blvd and Waterfowl Rd, from 10:00 a.m. – noon (http://www.ndow.org/about/pubs/wma/wma_overton.pdf).



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PLT is offering a special three-day conference exploring the integration of Environmental Education into Teacher Education. The conference will take place May 28-30, 2008 at the Stanford Alpine Chalet and UC-Davis Tahoe Center for Environmental Sciences near Lake Tahoe. All expenses for lodging, food, and conference material will be provided by a grant from the Environmental Protection Agency's Environmental Education & Training Partnership program. For more information, see attached flier or contact Kay Antunez, Project Learning Tree Coordinator, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, Kay.Antunez@fire.ca.gov or (916) 653-7958.



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BLM will be hosting another electronic fieldtrip, "Keeping Habitats Healthy: We All Can Help" (www.efieldtrips.org – see attached flyer) April 29 - May 1.



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Spring Mountain
State Park Program S

The Spring Mountain Ranch State Park spring/summer program schedule is now available (see attached).

Job Opportunities

Know someone interested in spending a summer at Lake Tahoe? AmeriCorps positions are available through the Great Basin Institute (www.TheGreatBasinInstitute.org).

Here's a great opportunity to be part of Nevada Outdoor School! Join the AmeriCorps VISTA program for the summer of 2008 (EduD@nevadaoutdoorschool.org or call (775) 623-5656).



Summer 2008 poster.pdf

CALENDAR

May 13	CHOLLA	Tuesday, 1:00 – 3:30 p.m., Nedra Joyce Building. InterAct training.
May 15	Partners for Environmental Cultural Connectedness meeting	Thursday, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Location TBD.
May 28	Partners for Education about the Environment meeting	Wednesday 9 --11:30 a.m. (note change in day and date) at the Desert Research Institute. Summary of Environmental Literacy Summit, special presentation, and more.
June 17 – August 7	Nevada State Certification in Environmental Education & Interpretation	Tuesdays, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. http://www.enviroexchange.org/certification/index.htm

RESOURCES

Orion Grassroots Network ([Orion Grassroots Network - the ecology of change](#)), in partnership with GrantStation.com, will host the **GrantStation Insider** each week, providing the latest information on new funding programs, upcoming grant deadlines, conferences, trainings, and relevant information for grantseekers.

High school youth are invited to enjoy a week of fun, camping, and learning about rangelands and natural resource management (<http://www.ag.unr.edu/nsrm/camp.html>). The camp headquarters is located at the U.S. Forest Service Big Creek Campground. Big Creek winds its way through the Toiyabe Mountain Range of Central Nevada, providing a splendid setting for learning and recreation.

ARTICLES/INFO

TWO NEW WEB-BASED ENCYCLOPEDIA COME TO LIFE

Inspired by the vision of renowned biologist E.O. Wilson, the *Encyclopedia of Life* project (<http://www.eol.org/>) aims to develop a scholarly and comprehensive website which documents the 1.8 million species of known flora and fauna on our planet and classify the millions of new species yet to be named (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6NwfGA4cxJQ>). In association with the EOL team and its collaborators — Harvard University, Smithsonian Institution, Field Museum, Marine Biological Laboratory (Woods Hole), Biodiversity Heritage Library consortium, Missouri Botanical Garden, and the MacArthur and Sloan Foundations — ILI will be conducting a variety of audience studies and supporting the development of the site through front-end and formative evaluations.

The Encyclopedia of Earth (<http://www.eoearth.org/>) strives to “promote and enhance ecology education for students of all ages and for the general public.” With over 10,000 page views per day, the Encyclopedia of Earth has established itself as the premier authoritative source of online information on the environment.

“The New Environmentalists: How to Make the Green Movement Less White,” by Van Jones (<http://eelink.net/cgi-bin/ee-link/newclick/3578786>) makes a strong case for why persons of color need to be concerned and involved with environmental issues. At the same time it examines the forces that have created what until recently has been primarily an upper middle class white movement. Van Jones declares that Black is the New Green.