

**Fri July 16, 10-12, 1-3 \$6 limit 10 each session**

**\*Shingle Darts**

A Shingle darts is a colonial toy that is fun, easy to make and a lot of fun to play with as well. Bring a sharp pocket knife to carve your dart!

**Sat July 17, 10-4**

**Pine Needle Baskets**

Pine needle baskets are made from the long needles of the White Pine Tree. They are useful as well as beautiful and easy to make! Make your own beautiful pine needle basket in this class!

**Fri July 30, 10-12, 1-3 \$6 limit 12 each session**

**\*Pottery for Everyone**

Using natural clay found in this area, as well as other clays found in the west, students will learn the pinch pot and coiling method to make simple items used in daily living. Pottery made will be fired at the 1805 Living Experience on August 13<sup>th</sup>

**Sat Jul 31, 10-4**

**Pottery: Tea Party and Pottery Display and Discussion**

Come and enjoy different herbal teas made in our clay pots and see examples of beautiful pottery made using several different methods! We will be having a discussion on finding and processing natural clays.

**Fri. Aug 13, 7pm kids, 8pm adults**

**Frontier Trade Blanket**

Bring anything you would like to trade. (Yes, Anything you think someone else might like!) People have brought food, (which always makes a great trade!) light bulbs, tools, deer hides, handmade items, clothing, boots, jewelry, bags etc. Kids have brought books, paint sets, toys, handmade items, jewelry, food clothing etc. Use your imagination! For more Info: call School of Discovery 756-1785 or 756-7363 or the Sacajawea Center – 756-1188

**Sat. Sept 4 Making a Rabbit Fur Blanket, 10-4**

**Mon. Sept 6 Making a Rabbit Fur Blanket, 10-4**

Learn to make a beautiful rabbit fur blanket! Loom set up, fur prep and weaving instruction is included in this class. The finished blanket will be displayed in the visitor center along with the names of those who worked on it. After taking this class you will have all the needed instruction and information to go home and make your own rabbit fur blanket!

**1805 LIVING EXPERIENCE**

**Aug 4, 1805 Living Experience Instructor's Camp**

**Aug 5-15, \*1805 Living Experience**

Join Salmon Outdoor School-School of Discovery for "The 1805 Experience – A Journey." See for yourself what it might have been like as you peel off the vestige of modern society and trek into a world where the essence of life is provided by the land upon which you walk. Use tools made from the earth, soften the hide of a deer for clothing. Prepare sinew for thread and use stone and bone to create useful items you will use daily. Learn about plants for healing and make your own medicines. Fashion containers from clay and weave baskets from native willow. See and feel what it might have been like for early people that were a part of a wilderness untouched by civilization. Peer into your own past and find that ancestral self who is self reliant, adaptable, multi skilled and practical, as you satisfy the primal urge within to live in harmony with the natural cycles of the earth.

"The 1805 Experience – A Journey" is a project in experimental archeology and applied primitive technology, recreating the daily activities and experiences of early people living in Frontier America in 1805.

Participants may sign up for all or part of this project as their individual schedules permit. No experience is required, but certain preparations are necessary. Location: Sacajawea Interpretive Cultural and Educational Center – School of Discovery, Salmon, Idaho 83467. Phone (208)756-1785 or (208)756-1188 call for additional information and to register to participate.

\* There is a \$250.00 per person or \$500.00 per family project fee for this class.

**Sacajawea Interpretive, Cultural and Educational Center**



**2010 Outdoor School Classes**

\*To register for Outdoor School classes pick up a registration form at City Hall (200 Main Street), the Sacajawea Center office, or download a form from the Sacajawea Center website [www.sacajaweacenter.org](http://www.sacajaweacenter.org). For information call 208.756.1188

**\*OUTDOOR SCHOOL SKILLS INTENSIVE PROGRAM**

This four-year progressive education program is offered in 2-week segments per level. The program is designed to teach adults and students ages 9+ outdoor survival skills. Completing the program, participants will have basic knowledge of the skills outlined and a preparedness pack which includes a manual and over \$100.00 worth of supplies. The Skills Intensive Program fee is \$250 per person, per level. Offered for ages 9 + older. 10am—2pm

**June 8-18 Level 1**

**June 22-July 2 Level 2**

## SKILLS INTENSIVE PROGRAMS

### Level 1, Modern Man

This is a progressive education program designed to teach children ages 9+ basic outdoor skills, responsible use of and respect for the environment, teamwork, and mental and physical emergency preparedness. The two week program includes instruction on topics listed below. It includes meals, materials, and a graduation dinner. Upon completion of the program, students will have basic knowledge of the skills outlined, and will receive a basic preparedness backpack which includes materials for fire making, water purification, and signaling, notepad and pen, space blanket, emergency shelter material, cordage, and basic food items.

#### June 8 Mental Preparedness

Challenge Course. Students are challenged to think, and solve difficult or challenging situations, on their own and as a team. Wear sturdy shoes, bring a water bottle, hat and bag lunch!

#### June 9 Fire Making

Finding, preparation and storage of fire making materials, fire safety, fire starting aids, and basic cooking skills.

#### June 10 Shelters

Clothing as shelter, locating suitable places for shelter, building basic shelters from available materials: tarps, blankets, natural materials.

#### June 11 Water

Importance of water, finding suitable water sources and methods of water purification.

#### June 15 Emergency Skills

Builds upon skills learned in Days One through Four, including: What to do if you become lost, Signaling for help and Emergency food.

#### June 16 Wild Edibles

Uses of basic wild food plants found almost universally, and prepare a wild food meal.

#### June 17 Knots

Four basic knots that are useful in wilderness applications, how to prepare emergency cordage from natural and man-made materials.

#### June 18 Practical Exercise/Graduation

Culmination of the lessons learned. The skills learned are tested in the field followed by a celebration of student's course completion. Parents, friends, and family are all invited and encouraged to attend.

## SKILLS INTENSIVE PROGRAMS

### Level 2, Mountain Man

Phase two of a progressive education program for children ages 9+ builds on skills learned in Level 1: Modern Man. It emphasizes skills used by 19<sup>th</sup> century mountain men outlined in topics below. Other skills such as making a simple salve, making eating utensils and making a possibles bag will also be covered. Upon completion of the program, students will have a basic knowledge of the skills outlined, and add to their basic preparedness backpack: a flint and steel kit, a possibles bag, a wilderness-made eating kit, a sewing kit, and basic food items.

#### June 22 Mental Preparedness / Challenge Course

Challenge Course – Games and challenges to build mental and physical preparedness. Wear sturdy shoes, bring water bottle, hat and a bag lunch.

#### June 23 Fire

Flint and steel fire making, make char cloth, knife safety, spoon carving, and begin making wool possibles bag; first aid—minor burns.

#### June 24 Shelter

Use of the axe, safety, sharpening, etc; rope making; begin working on the quarter sphere shelter. Practice flint and steel fire making, burn bowls. First aid – cuts and scrapes.

#### June 25 Water

Two new ways to obtain/ purify water, likely places to find it, edible plants hike, make a simple salve; first aid—poisonous plants.

#### June 29 Traps, Snares & Tracking

Animal tracking; traps and trap setting; snares; first aid—bites.

#### June 30 Footwear, Orienteering

Making wool boots (simple moccasin pattern) and learning to use a map and compass.

#### July 1 Fishing

Fishing Trip; first aid—puncture wound.

#### July 2 Food: Butchering, Pit cooking/ Graduation

Butchering small game, pit cooking and trade blanket followed by a celebration of student's course completion. Parents, friends, and family are all invited and encouraged to attend.

## 2010 OUTDOOR SCHOOL CLASSES

### Sat Jun 12, 10-4 Flint Knapping

Learn the ancient art of flint knapping. During the Stone Age man made tools from flint, obsidian, and other stone. Learn this forgotten skill. Make an arrow head or stone knife of your own design.

### Sat Jun 19, 10-4

#### Flint Knapping; Hafting a Stone Tool

Learn the ancient art of flint knapping. During the Stone Age man made tools from flint, obsidian, and other stone. Learn this forgotten skill. Make an arrow head or stone knife of your own design.

### Sat Jun 26, 10-4

#### Hide Tanning / 1800s Clothing Class

Several methods of tanning hides will be demonstrated. Call ahead and register if you wish to tan a hide. You may bring your own, or we can provide one. Make your own 1800s clothing using buckskin or period fabric. Call ahead for material info—756.1785. Patterns and instruction provided.

### Thu July 8, 10-2 \$6 limit 20

#### \*Low-Ropes Challenge Course Day, Ages 8 – 12

Learn cooperation, communication skills, and teamwork on the low-ropes challenge course! Bring lunches, WATER, sunscreen, and hat. Wear shoes. No Sandals. No dangling jewelry.

### Fri Jul 9, 10-2 \$6 limit 20

#### \*Low-Ropes Challenge Course Day, Ages 12 + up

Learn cooperation, communication skills, and teamwork on the low-ropes challenge course! Bring lunches, WATER, sunscreen, and hat. Wear shoes. No Sandals. No dangling jewelry.

### Sat July 10, 10-4

**Weaving: hatbands, straps, belts, sashes.** Create strong sturdy straps that can be used for belts, sashes, headbands, packs-straps, etc. using the ancient art of finger weaving.

### Thu July 15, 10-12, 1-3 \$6 limit 10 each session

#### \*Archaeological Dig Day

Come and experience how archaeologists uncover hidden artifacts. Learn what they do and how they do it, and discover bits of history in the process. Take home what you find!