

Dear Siskiyou Field Institute Participant:

You are registered to participate in **Understanding and Identifying Dragonflies** with **Kathy and Dave Biggs Saturday and Sunday, July 17th and 18th, 2010**. Please arrive at the **Deer Creek Center** to sign in and meet your instructors by **8:45 Saturday morning**.

Please note: The Biggs will be giving a **Free Evening Program, Wildlife Ponds and Dragonflies, Friday, July 16th at 7pm**.

Tentative Course itinerary*:

Day 1 (Saturday) Morning: Indoor PowerPoint presentation. Afternoon: Beginner's level outing to find common dragonflies and damselflies on the grounds &/or a nearby lake.

Day 2 (Sunday): Intermediate level outing: In the field, looking for the less common dragonflies at still and moving waters, including a high mountain lake to observe their behaviors, life events and practice identification skills. Expect to drive ~35 miles one day; car-pooling will be encouraged.

**Please note: Times are approximate and subject to change.*

Directions:

Deer Creek Center (DCC) is located at **1241 Illinois River Road in Selma, OR**.

From Grants Pass – Take Hwy 199 (Redwood Highway) south to Selma (approximately 20 miles). Turn right at the blinking light in Selma onto Illinois River Rd. There is a 76 gas station on the corner. DCC is on the left approximately 1.5 miles up Illinois River Rd.

From Cave Junction - Take Hwy 199 (Redwood Highway) north to Selma (approximately 9 miles). Turn left at the blinking light onto Illinois River Rd. There is a 76 gas station on the corner. DCC is on the left approximately 1.5 miles up Illinois River Rd.

Appropriate attire and supplies:

- **Sturdy Shoes (bring water shoes/sandals or boots if you'd like)**
- **Hat**
- **Water Bottle**
- **Water**
- **Lunch**
- **Snacks**
- **First Aid Kit**
- **Sun Screen**
- **Hand lens (10X best) [the Biggs will have some for sale]**
- **Binoculars (close focus are best)**
- **Field Clothes** (be prepared for poison oak, bushwhacking, wet conditions)
- **Small Backpack** (to carry supplies)
- **Field text: Kathy's *Common Dragonflies of Calif.* and other guides will be sold at the workshop.**

You are responsible for your own safety and should **bring any necessary medications** (such as allergy medications, bee sting or insulin kits, sugar, etc.) you might need during this course. We suggest you tell other participants of a condition with which you might need their assistance (diabetes, allergic reaction, etc.).

If you are interested in **carpooling** please check our website, www.thesfi.org, under "message board". Others who are looking for ride shares will be directed to the message board.

Please note: there will be no liability on the on the part of Siskiyou Field Institute for carpooling activities. Carpooling is a voluntary action of the participants. SFI will have no responsibility in arranging carpools, pick- up times, locations or reliability of the transportation.

Accommodations:

SFI invites you to stay at DCC during your course. To reserve your space, call us or visit www.thesfi.org.

- **Camping:** \$6/night per person
- **Yurt #1:** (bunk bed in a shared room) \$10/night per person
- **Yurt #2:** (your sleeping bag in a shared room) \$8/night per person
- **Dorm:** (bunk bed in a shared room) \$12/night per person
- **Private room with bath:** \$50/night for one, \$10 for each additional person (please call for reservation)

Meals are *not* provided in the course tuition. Please arrange to supply food for yourself. There is a restaurant and a grocery store in Selma. If you are staying in DCC’s ranch house (private room or dorm spaces) you will have access to the kitchen for food preparation. If you are camping (yurts or tent camping), there is a covered pavilion with picnic tables where you may set up your camp stove.

Environmental Precautions: To prevent the spread of **sudden oak death, Port Orford cedar disease** and **noxious weeds**, the Forest Service requests that participants **wash the undercarriage and wheels of their vehicles** before driving on public lands. Those coming from California (especially Marin, Sonoma, Napa, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, and Monterey counties) should pay particular attention to such cleaning. Please tend to it before class time. Forest Service permit guidelines require that you **wash the soles of your boots/shoes**. You can find more information about the diseases at www.fs.fed.us/r6/siskiyou/poc1.htm and www.suddenoakdeath.org.

Payment Policy:

30 or more days before course	\$25 or 25% (whichever is greater) to reserve space
29-15 days before course	50% tuition due
14 days before course	Balance due* (or space not guaranteed)

**If full tuition is not received one week prior to the start of the course, we cannot guarantee your space in the class.*

Cancellation Policy:

30 or more days before course	Full refund minus fee (\$25 or 25% tuition)
29-15 days before course	50% refund
Less than 14 days before course	No refund

\$25 or 25% (whichever is greater) of tuition is a non-refundable deposit that holds your spot in this course.

We look forward to seeing you in July. Please contact us if you have questions or concerns.

Arnie Green, Executive Director
 Karen Pleasant, Associate Director
 Cory Alvis, Program Coordinator

CeCe Bowerman, Youth Coordinator
 Andrea King, Administrative Assistant

Your balance due is \$ _____