

Dear Siskiyou Field Institute Participant:

You are registered to participate in **Intermediate Lichens** with **Daphne Stone, PhD** on **Saturday and Sunday, March 13th and 14th, 2010**. Please arrive to sign in and meet your instructor by **8:45 a.m.** at the **Deer Creek Center** (directions below) on March 13th. This course will take place on the grounds of Deer Creek Center, possibly with short field trips (up to one mile) over variable terrain for lichen collection. Please bring clothing for inconsistent spring weather. **Also bring your own collections of these 4 genera so we have more material to look at!**

Course itinerary:

Day 1: Saturday

9-9:15 introductions all around
9:15--12:00 Melanelia
12:-12:45 lunch break
12:45- 4:00 Usnea
4:00-4:30 Afternoon tea
4:30 on - Work on your own on those 2 genera

Day 2: Sunday

9:00-12:00 Peltigera
12:00 - 12:45 lunch break
12:45-4:45 Bryoria
4:45-5:00 clean up and depart

Appropriate attire and supplies:

- **10x hand lens required**
- **Forceps (recommended)**
- **Pen or pencil, field notebook** (Rite-in-rain is great!), **lab notebook**
- **Field Clothes** (layers for different weather possibilities, including rain, poison oak, bushwhacking)
- **Sturdy Shoes**
- **Hat**
- **Sunglasses**
- **Water bottle and water**
- **Lunch for each day**
- **Snacks**
- **First aid kit**
- **Sun screen**
- **Small backpack** (to carry supplies)
- **Field text *Macrolichens of the Pacific Northwest* by McCune and Geiser** (recommended, not required. Used copies may be available at the class)

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

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.

Accommodations:

SFI invites you to stay at DCC during your course. Lodging is not included in your course tuition. 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)

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

From I-5 – Take Hwy 199 (Redwood Highway) south to Selma. Turn right at the blinking light in Selma (approximately 20 miles) onto Illinois River Road. There is a 76 gas station on the corner. DCC is on the left approximately 1.5 miles up Illinois River Road. **From Hwy 101** - Take Hwy 199 (Redwood Highway) north to Selma. Turn left at the blinking light onto Illinois River Road. There is a 76 gas station on the corner. DCC is on the left approximately 1.5 miles up Illinois River Road.

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:** Siskiyou Field Institute accepts no liability for carpooling activities. Carpools are voluntary action of the participants. SFI will have no responsibility in arranging carpools, pick- up times, locations or reliability of transportation.

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**. We will have a boot washing station onsite at registration. 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 March. Please contact us if you have questions or concerns.

Arnie Green, Executive Director
 Karen Pleasant, Associate Director
 Candy Gerrard, Office Manager

Cory Alvis, Program Coordinator
 CeCe Bowerman, Youth Coordinator
 Andrea King, Administrative Assistant

Your balance due is \$ _____