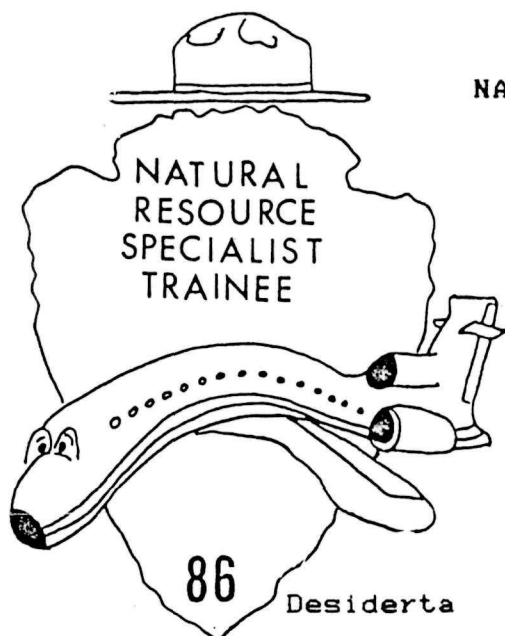


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TRAINEE NEWSLETTER



Go placidly amid the noise and haste and remember what peace there may be in silence. As far as possible without surrender be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others; even the dull and ignorant; they too have their story.

Avoid loud and aggressive persons, they are vexations to the spirit. If you compare yourself with others you may become vain and bitter; for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself. Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans.

Keep interested in your own career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time. Exercise caution in your business affairs; for the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals and everywhere life is full of heroism.

Be yourself. Especially do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love; for in the face of all aridity and disenchantment it is perennial as the grass.

Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth. Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness. Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself.

You are a child of the universe, no less than the trees and stars; you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should.

Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be, and whatever your labors and aspirations in the noisy confusion of life keep peace with your soul.

With all its sham, drudgery and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be careful. Strive to be happy.

Found in Old Saint Paul's Church, Baltimore, 1692

JULY

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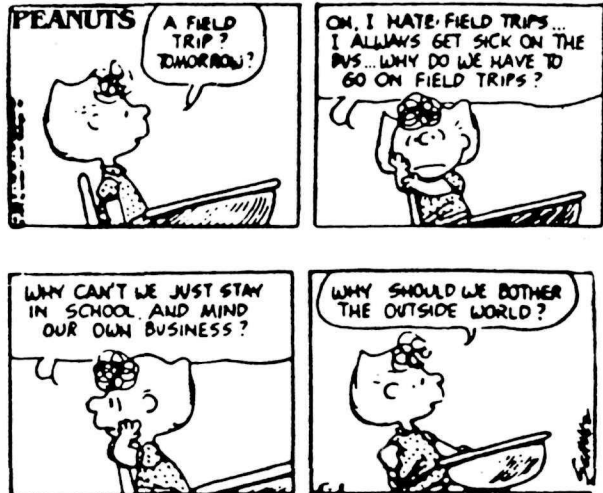
*****Training Logs Due*****

SEPTEMBER

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				Project Presentations & Planning Process (Mather Training Center)		
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TRAINEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The final trainee slide show will be held sometime during our stay at Harper's Ferry. Bring your best of the best for the grand finale. We would like shots that cover the full two years from Situational Leadership to Fire Management. Cat will coordinate. Please contact her with questions.



The response from the proposed trainee awards questionnaire was overwhelming. Data from the three returned questionnaires is being compiled by the newsletter's staff statistician and a list of awards is forthcoming. Winners will be selected by a panel of judges from the newsletter staff and awards presented at the award's banquet at Mather. Time and location of the banquet will be announced. The decision of the judges is final. Newsletter staff members and members of their immediate family are not eligible to win.

PROFESSIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meetings of Interest.

- 13-18 Jul. Conference on Science in the National Parks. Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado. Contact: Dr. Ray Herman or Mr. Calvin R. Cummings, Co-Chairman. 339 Aylesworth Hall, CSU, Fort Collins, CO 80523. Phone: (303) 491-7573 or 221-5341.
- 10-16 Aug. IV Intl. Congress of Ecol., Syracuse, NY. (Professor Frank B. Golley, INTECOL, Institute of Ecol., U. of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602).
- 13-15 Aug. Workshop on Reproductive Biology of Black-footed Ferrets and Small Population Biology as They Relate to Conservation, U. of Wyoming, Laramie, WY. (Conferences & Institutes, P.O. Box 3972, Univ. Station, Laramie, WY 82071-3972.)
- 30 Sept.-
1 Oct. The Wildlife Society Annual Council Meeting, near St. Louis, MO (Harry E. Hodgdon, Executive Director, TWS, 5410 Grosvenor Lane, Bethesda, MD 20814. 301/897-9770.)
- 20-23 Oct. Conservation 2100, A Fairfield Osborn Symp., Caspary Auditorium, Rockefeller U., New York, NY. (Conservation 2100, Wildlife Conservation Intl., New York Zoological Society, Bronx, NY 10460. 212/220-6879.)
- 7-10 Dec. 48th Midwest Fish and Wildlife Conf., Agriculture Today and Tomorrow: Impacts on Fish and Wildlife, Red Lion Inn, Omaha, NE (Harold Edwards, Steering Comm. Chm., Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, P.O. Box 4558, Lincoln, NE 68504. 402/464-0641.)

Note: Since there will not be another class of bright and ambitious trainees to carry the torch, this looks like the final "formal" newsletter. I will, however, continue to accept bits of information of a more personal side to keep all who are interested up on our wanderings. I suggest we use "Park Science" as a vehicle for professional information exchange. It saddens me to bring this to a close since it reflects the prelude to our final parting in September. But alas, all good must come to an end. Let us set our sights on the future. Remember: "Speak for the trees." and "Outlive the bastards."

Farewell my friends....Mac