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Subject: Announcement of Rocky Mountain Region's Scholarship to Attend the Arthur Carhart National Wilderness Stewardship Training

To: Forest Supervisors

DUE DATE: FEBRUARY 1, 2007

The Rocky Mountain Region Wilderness Program is offering a \$1,000 scholarship opportunity to a Region Two (R2) representative to attend the National Wilderness Stewardship Training, June 24-29, 2007, in Missoula, Montana. The scholarship recipient will participate in the training as well as assist the Arthur Carhart National Wilderness Training Center (ACNWTC) staff with "behind-the-scene" activities related to conducting the course. Course emphasis is on interpreting and translating the 1964 Wilderness Act and agency policy into principles managers can apply on the ground. Course target audience includes senior level managers from each of the four wilderness managing agencies; the Bureau of Land Management, Fish and Wildlife Services, Forest Service, and the National Park Service. The course includes a mandatory three-day, two-night field trip into one of Montana's wildernesses.

This scholarship is intended to recognize one of our best R2 wilderness managers or rangers, from the permanent GS-7 to GS-11 range by providing them exposure to national level participants and the opportunity to learn what it takes to coordinate and conduct a large-scale course involving complex logistics and numerous field trips. Additionally, the recipient will be expected to readily share knowledge, information, and opinions as a full course participant and to assist Carhart Center staff as necessary with logistical support. The recipient will be expected to prepare a Summary Report of their experience to the R2 Wilderness Program Manager upon returning from the course.

If you would like to nominate a candidate, or nominate yourself (with line officer approval), please fill out the enclosed form and send it to R2 Wilderness Program Manager Ralph Swain, by **February 1, 2007**. If you would like additional information, please contact Ralph at 303-275-5058.

GREG GRIFFITH
Deputy Regional Forester,
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Enclosed: Nomination Form
cc: Steve Sherwood, Ralph Swain



R2 Wilderness Training Scholarship **NOMINATION FORM**

Date Received: _____

Due Date: February 1, 2007

(Do not write above this line)

NOMINEE INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Forest or District: _____

Nominee's phone number: _____ Nominee's email: _____

NOMINATION SUBMITTAL from _____

Title and Forest/District: _____.

Line Officer approval to attend training: _____ **Yes: Signed:** _____

1. Why is the nominee deserving of the R2 \$1,000 Carhart-training Scholarship?

2. How will the recipient disseminate the information he/she gathers from the Carhart Training to the Forests?

(Note: A Summary Report to the R2 Wilderness Program Manager is required upon returning from the training.)

3. What strengths do the recipient have that can help the Carhart staff?

A. Communication skills (oral and written).

B. Trip leader skills (map, compass, GPS, etc).

C. Knowledge of wilderness management and issues.

D. Knowledge of 10-Year Wilderness Stewardship Challenge.

E. Knowledge of interagency wilderness management.

F. Willingness to readily share knowledge, information and opinion.

Scholarship Stipulations:

1. The recipient of this scholarship must be available from June 24-29, 2007. Additional dates can be negotiated with the Carhart Center Director, Connie Myers.

2. Scholarship covers travel and tuition up to \$1,000. Additional expenses are paid by the home unit.

Email your completed form, including line officer approval, to Ralph Swain,

rswain@fs.fed.us by Feb. 1, 2007



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