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201 - 835-2160

THE YOUNGEST PARTICIPANT AT OUR LAST PROGRAM ON SPIDERS AND SNAKES.



Area teens interested in environmentally related careers and a social outlet are working with us to form an Explorer Post, a co-ed branch of the Boy Scouts for high school students. These young adults will work directly with Center staff to find out more about the various responsibilities that come with the operation of an environmental education center. Work projects, educational programs, and social outings are planned. Additionally, a hiking group for people of all ages has been organized.

Plans for the Winter include renovation of the first floor of the main building to upgrade facilities and provide meeting space for large groups. An addition also will be made to the dining area. These modifications will allow the center to accommodate more people than ever before, in a cheery, un-cramped setting. Work also has begun on the retrofitting of a small building for a solar educational demonstration, and solar heated showers for hikers and pool users are planned.

Several college interns will be working at the Center this spring on a variety of projects. Plans include internships involving teaching and lesson development, ecological research, organic gardening, appropriate technology, and woodlot management. These internships have a twofold purpose of providing students with educational and work experience, while providing the Center with much needed assistance in various program areas. The program director will then devote increased attention to solicitation of a constituency for educational programs, to the creation, organization, and teaching of programs, and to interpretive development.

Starting this Spring the Center will offer a four season program series for the public. Future programs will be more varied and include day and overnight opportunities. Our previous emphasis on natural history program topics will shift to include lifestyle, action, and ethical topics as well. Our Spring and Summer program schedule will be mailed later this Winter.

We are expecting more conference, school, and meeting use of our facility this coming year. The program coordinator will continue to be available for the design of special programs for such groups. Program suggestions or questions are welcome, and should be directed to Marc Breslav at (201) 835-2160.

LOOKING AHEAD

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