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**The GLACIER INSTITUTE**

Exciting Outdoor Adventures since 1983



# The Glacier Institute Gazette

The GLACIER INSTITUTE is celebrating its 26th year of providing field-based outdoor education on the Crown of the Continent ecosystem to people of all ages. The 2009 calendar is available online at [www.glacierinstitute.org](http://www.glacierinstitute.org) or to receive a course catalog, please contact: [register@glacierinstitute.org](mailto:register@glacierinstitute.org).

As we welcome a new year we would like to remind you that our 2009 course schedule is available online at [www.glacierinstitute.org](http://www.glacierinstitute.org). Check out the new courses we have to offer along with returning favorites and make your reservations now either online or by calling the Glacier Institute at 406-755-1211. We look forward to seeing you on the trail.

## Upcoming Courses:

- **Stories in the Snow- March 7, 2009**

Glacier's blanket of snow reveals a frenzy of footprints, offering glimpses of wildlife activity that goes otherwise unseen. We'll take a three to four mile (round trip) hike focusing on the forest carnivores that remain active in the winter interpreting the tracks, signs and stories that they leave behind.

- **Owls of the Mission Valley - April 4-5, 2009**

Montana boasts the largest number of breeding owl species of any state. Join Denver Holt, a celebrated owl expert to learn about the habitats, adaptations for silent flight, hunting, breeding & the life histories of these impressive creatures.

# Millennium Club

Since 1983, the Glacier Institute, a private non-profit, has been providing hands-on, field-based educational adventures to people of all ages. Your membership makes it possible for the Glacier Institute to provide quality outdoor education. Benefits for members at a level of \$1,000 or more for the twelve month period include participation in 1 of 2 President's hikes accompanied by an instructor, unlimited free participation for the member and one guest in single day classes, (subject to availability), one free overnight class for the member and one guest (subject to availability), first priority sign up for special events, 25% discount on merchandise purchases and free participation in all day event for members children and grandchildren when accompanied by the member. Your tax deductible contribution will entitle you to these benefits and will greatly assist the Institute in fulfilling its mission to provide quality outdoor education to adults and children.

# Volunteer Opportunities

The Glacier Institute has volunteer opportunities available at our local office, our Glacier National Park Field Camp and our Big Creek Outdoor Education Center. Opportunities include assisting at the office and with our Summer Camps and educational programs. General facility maintenance and cooking are appreciated also. Volunteers must be 21 or older and housing is available if needed. We would love to have you join us for an exciting summer adventure in and around Glacier Park. For more information please visit our web site at [www.glacierinstitute.org](http://www.glacierinstitute.org) or call the Glacier Institute office at 406-755-1211.

# We need some wheels!

The Glacier Institute is seeking two run-about vehicles to assist our camps. If you would like to make a donation or want more information please contact the Glacier Institute at 406-755-1211. Your support makes our mission possible.



## Why we do what we do...

We hope you believe as we do, that education about our neighboring forests, mountains and wilderness is essential. Our children need and deserve **quality outdoor education** to make responsible decisions in the future. Help us get children outdoors!

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We thank you for your continued support!



A note of thanks to all of you who have contributed to the Glacier Institute over the years. Your support has helped us to educate over 20,000 students in our youth programs. We look forward to educating thousands more in the years to come!

You can now **CONTRIBUTE ONLINE** to the Glacier Institute!

Visit us at [www.glacierinstitute.org](http://www.glacierinstitute.org) to provide exciting educational opportunities in Glacier National Park and the Flathead National Forest.

Your support is greatly appreciated!

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