

October 2008



Upcoming Courses:

- **Stories in the Snow: Tracking on Snowshoes - January 24, 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.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Have some time to lend a hand? A variety of volunteer positions are available at the main office, Glacier Park Field Camp or Big Creek Outdoor Education Center.

Please email us for a volunteer application at register@glacierinstitute.org.

Thank you!

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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The Glacier Institute Gazette

The GLACIER INSTITUTE is celebrating its 25th year of providing field-based outdoor education on the Crown of the Continent ecosystem to people of all ages. The 2008 calendar is available online at www.glacierinstitute.org or to receive a course catalog, please contact: register@glacierinstitute.org.

We're getting ready for 2009!

We are currently working on the 2009 course calendar and will have it available on the web site (www.glacierinstitute.org) in the first part of December. The catalogs will be available in early 2009. Many of your favorite courses will be back along with some exciting new educational opportunities with the Glacier Institute. We hope to see you back on the trail in 2009 for more **LEARNING GONE WILD!**

You can now **CONTRIBUTE ONLINE** to the Glacier Institute! Visit us at www.glacierinstitute.org and support exciting educational opportunities in Glacier National Park. Your contribution is greatly appreciated!



Custom Programs at Glacier Park Field Camp

Now is the time to begin thinking about your group getaway, special event or reunion for 2009. Field Camp is the perfect location for your custom group including lodging in Glacier National Park and educational programs on Glacier's geology, ecology and wildlife - we can even provide meals for your group! Contact the Glacier Institute today at 406-755-1211 to discuss all the opportunities available for your custom group at Field Camp!

Don't forget that the Glacier Institute has got your goat!

The goats are back in time for Christmas and make great gifts for little ones who love Glacier Park! Goats can be purchased at the Glacier Institute office for \$11.00 and all proceeds support educational scholarships for children of the Flathead Valley. For more information contact the Glacier Institute at 406-755-1211 or register@glacierinstitute.org.



Ski the Big Mountain Raffle



The Glacier Institute is raffling off a set of Rossignol Zenith 11 skis and bindings along with four one-day ski passes at Big Mountain. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20 and the raffle will be held on **December 1, 2008** (you do not need to be present to win). For more information contact the Glacier Institute at (406) 755-1211 or register@glacierinstitute.org.

Have a safe and happy Halloween!