Thursday, March 8th, 2012, 6:30pm
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**Roxie Campbell**
Park Naturalist
Rock Bridge Memorial State Park
Map Reading and Compass Use

Comfortable using a map and compass to find your way through the wilderness? Join Roxie at our next chapter meeting where she will be explaining proper map and compass use for orienteering. Visual aids, maps, and compasses (though limited; if you have a Silva type compass, one where the dial turns while the base stays still, please bring it) will be supplied for hands-on learning. This basic skill is a must for all Master Naturalists!

This program has been approved for one hour of advanced training.

Refreshments: Dessert – Nancy Bowles, Non-dessert – Jane Fore, Beverages – Carolyn Steinmetz

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**NOTEWORTHY**

Call for MDC 2013 Natural Events Calendar Photo Entries
It's time to review your photo collection and submit your very best images to be considered for the Missouri Department of Conservation 2013 Natural Events Calendar.

Deadline is March 23, 2012. Submission guidelines are below.

**Guidelines for entry**

**PLEASE NOTE:**
To be eligible to enter your photos, you must be an employee, retiree or trained volunteer of the Missouri Department of Conservation. Every year our friends and fans, as well as relatives of
employees, offer their photos for the calendar. Unfortunately, we can't accept them. The calendar is reserved for employee, retiree and volunteer photos only. Also, again this year we will only be accepting digital submissions via CD or DVD. If you have slides or prints please have them scanned so you can submit them digitally. Finally, please follow all the submission instructions. Your images may be rejected if they do not adhere to the guidelines.

Send disks to:

MNE Calendar photo entries
Attn: Cliff White
Missouri Department of Conservation
PO Box 180
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Format Guidelines

1. Submit digital images or scans on CD or DVD only.
2. Clearly mark the CD/DVD with your name, address, phone and e-mail.
3. Send high-resolution files only—set your camera to at least 3000x2000 pixels.
4. Please submit images as high quality jpegs.
5. Please label each file with your name and content of the photo! (for example, “Cliff_White_Osage_River_sunset.jpg” or “CliffWhitebluebird.jpg”)
6. Include a printed caption sheet keyed to the images on the CD. This should include:
   a) Your name, address, phone number and e-mail address
   b) Description, month or time of year, and shot location for each file (example: Cliff_White_Osage_River_sunset.jpg: Sunset on the Osage River; February; Painted Rock CA overlook in Osage County)
7. CDs and DVDs will not be returned.

Beautiful Underwater Photography (this is really amazing photography, be sure to check it out!)
http://www.youtube.com/embed/mcbHKAWIk3I

The Great Backyard Bird Count
http://www.birdsource.org/gbbc/

Watch What Happens to Boiling Water at -22

World’s Tiniest Chameleon

Shark Devours another Shark Whole

Russians Revive Ice Age Flower

New Type of Alien Planet Discovered
Rare Whale Caught on Film

Black Hole has 20 Million MPH Winds

Maine’s Biggest Lobster
http://www.reuters.com/article/2012/02/26/us-usa-lobster-idUSTRE81N1T720120226

Member’s Corner

Congratulations to our members who were certified, recertified, and reached milestone hours in 2011! An extra special congratulations to those reaching milestone hours, that is an amazing accomplishment!!!

Initial Certification – 16 total
Nancy Bowles Class 2011
Diana Clarke Class 2011
David Frech Class 2011
Catherine Harris Class 2011
Jackie Harris Class 2010
Ann Marie Long Class 2010
Linda Karns Class 2011
Bryony MacGregor Class 2011

Larry Markley Class 2011
Phebe McCutcheon Class 2011
Tom McCutcheon Class 2011
Pat McDonald Class 2011
Chris Reimer Class 2010
John Roberts Class 2011
Jeanie Scott-Pillen Class 2011
Katrina Thomas Class 2010
Recertified – 31 members

Stacy Barr    Pat McDonald    Class 2011
Becky Bohlmeyer    Vanessa Melton-Silvey
Diana Clarke    Jim Meili
Class 2011    Sarah Pennington
Kay Conklin    Dan Reeves
Meredith Donaldson    Shelly Reimer
Carolyn Doyle    David Silvey
Chris Egbert    Laura Sweets
Louise Flenner    Carol Weston
Jane Fore    Kenneth Weston
Cheryl Hardy    Gail White
Catherine Harris    Mary Williamson
Class 2011    Emily Wilson
Susan Hazelwood    Julie Youmans
Laura Hillman    Anthony Zukoff
Phil Knocke
Lea Langdon
Susan Lutton

Milestone Pins

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UPCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2012 - 8 a.m.
Location: Hinkson Woods Conservation Area (meet at Songbird Station)
Details: Trip co-sponsored with Songbird Station. Beginners especially welcome.
Meet at Songbird Station at 8:00 a.m. to caravan over to the Twin Lakes parking lot. We'll walk around Twin Lakes and then a short distance west on the MKT trail to Hinkson Woods CA. Wear sturdy shoes and dress for the weather. Return to the store about 10:00 for coffee and donuts.
Contact persons: Lottie Bushmann 573-808-0661 bushmann5@mchsi.com or Laura Pintel 446-0920 lpintel@hotmail.com

Big Muddy Speaker Series
For a list of future presentations and directions to the meeting place, check the website: http://www.riverrelief.org/updates/entry/big-muddy-speaker-series-rocheport/

March 13, 2012 - "Big Muddy Clean Sweep" - Steve Schnarr, Missouri River Relief

April 10, 2012 - "Missouri River Turtles" - Stephanie Zimmer, University of Missouri
Saturday Morning Science
March 3 – Tissue regeneration: Fact or science fiction?
Alejandro Sanchez Alvarado, Professor, Stowers Institute
March 10 – Conservation when seas are rising
Dylan Kesler, Assistant Professor of Fisheries and Wildlife
March 17 – The secret life of food
Shirley Corriher, Author

For a complete schedule, check here: http://satscience.missouri.edu/schedule.php

Columbia Area Earth Day Festival 2012
Sponsored by the Columbia Earth Day Coalition
Sunday, April 22nd (Rain date Sunday, April 29th)

Boone’s Lick Chapter will have a booth on Eco Avenue, located between 7th and 8th streets on Elm Street. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Meredith Donaldson - mjdonlsn@gmail.com.

ADVANCED TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

For updated information on advanced training opportunities, please see the online Chapter calendar at http://extension.missouri.edu/masternaturalist/columbia. To submit an opportunity for advanced training consideration, use the form on the chapter website and email it to MMNATrain@gmail.com.

CARP
The CARP 2012 class registration is open. General info about the program is on the link, as well as online registration. If you have friends who may want to join you, please share this with them. (On the online form, it wants a phone number for each field -- feel free to copy and paste your cell number or main number into each field, that’s fine.) Participants are expected to attend each of the 3 sessions.

2012 CARP Class Dates:
- Monday, March 12, 6pm - 8pm
- Monday, March 19, 6pm - 8pm
- Wednesday, March 21, 6pm - 8pm

To register, go to: https://www.gocolumbiamo.com/Volunteer/Opportunities/carp.php
The Missouri Master Naturalist state website periodically posts advanced training and volunteer opportunities offered throughout the state and open to all MMNs. To view these postings, go to the state website at http://extension.missouri.edu/masternaturalist and click on the link “For Volunteers.” State Advanced Training is also posted on our chapter calendar.

For updated information on volunteer opportunities, please see the online calendar on the chapter website at: http://extension.missouri.edu/masternaturalist/columbia/. Please contact the person indicated for more detailed information on any of the projects. To submit a project for consideration, for service hours, fill out a Service Project Form (available at http://extension.missouri.edu/masternaturalist/columbia/Projectapproval.htm and email it to MMNVolOpps@gmail.com for consideration. You will be notified via e-mail if there are any questions about the project or notified of its approval. Once approval is granted for any person, it is approved for everyone, so it is only necessary to submit one form per project.

Hopefully spring is just around the corner!
(Photo by Becky Bohlmeyer)
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### NEXT MEETING

**Thursday, April 12th, 2012, 6:30pm**

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Topic to be announced.

To promote awareness and citizen stewardship of natural resources through science-based education and community service.