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FALL 2011
ANCIENT LIVING SKILLS
WORKSHOP & EVENT SCHEDULE
with TAMARA WILDER

PALEO SKILLS OVERVIEW WORKSHOPS

Join us as we explore universal hunter gatherer skills and learn basic & essential living skills through hands-on activities.

Make fire by friction. Process dogbane fiber & make string.

Practice with hunting tools (atlatl, bow & arrow, spear, etc...).

Learn basic stone and woodworking techniques through beadmaking.

One Day Intro or Weekend Overview

One Day Intro

November 12, 2011 (Saturday) in Hopland, CA

INTRO TO PALEOTECHNOLOGY ONE DAY OVERVIEW \$80

Basic Firemaking, Basic Stringmaking, Beadmaking & More -

Solar Living Institute in Hopland, CA www.solarliving.org (707) 472-2450

Weekend Overview

November 19 & 20, 2011 in Pt Reyes, CA 9am - 4pm each day

INTRO TO ANCIENT LIVING SKILLS WEEKEND WORKSHOP -

In-Depth Firemaking, In-Depth Stringmaking, Netmaking & More!

PRNSA Point Reyes National Seashore Association

www.ptreyes.org (415) 663-1200 ext. 373

\$220 (\$195 PRNSA Members)

A \$20 material fee is included in the registration fee.

KIDS & FAMILY PROGRAMS

Process dogbane fiber & make string. Make fire by friction.

Practice with hunting tools (atlatl, bow & arrow, spear, etc...).

Learn basic stone and woodworking techniques through beadmaking.

No Single Topic public Kids Programs are Currently Scheduled, however contact Tamara for private program sponsoring information.

See Kids Program Description on back.

SCHOOL PROGRAMS with Tamara Wilder

Hands-on participation in paleo technologies overview.

Especially good for 3rd - 8th grade ages & home school groups.

-*Necklace making from sticks, stones and seeds.*

-*Stoneworking: drilling holes in stone and polishing with horsetail.*

-*Firemaking demonstration of hand drill firemaking included.*

-*Hunting tools target practice is extremely popular & forms lasting memory: rabbitsticks, handspears, bow & arrows, and atlatls (spear throwers)*

-*Hoop & Pole game is a very fun and instructional spearthrowing game.*

Included in the hunting tools target practice section of a school program.

A standard grade school program (3-4 hours)

\$350 up to 15 students & \$425 for 16-30 students, \$10/student after.

A travel fee may also be added. Call or visit website for more info.

SOCIETY OF PRIMITIVE TECHNOLOGY

(Biannual Bulletin) \$30/yr 208-359-2400 www.primitive.org

PO Box 905 Rexburg, ID 83440

ANCIENT LIVING SKILLS GATHERINGS

3rd Annual Northern California BUCKEYE GATHERING

April 29 - May 5, 2012 YaKaAma, in Forestville, CA

www.buckeyegathering.net califorigin@gmail.com

Winter Count Feb 12-18, 2012 Pheonix, AZ www.backtracks.net

Rabbitstick 3rd week of September, 2012 Rexburg, ID www.backtracks.net

Echoes In Time 3rd week of July, 2012 Silverton, OR www.echoes-in-time.com

SaskatoonCircle09@yahoo.com Sept. 22-26, 2011 Methow Valley, WA



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PALEOTECHNICS

Arts & Technologies of Early Peoples

PO Box 876 Boonville, CA 95415 707/391-8683

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HOW-TO INFORMATION, BOOKS & VIDEOS

BUCKSKIN: The Ancient Art of Braintanning \$20

Gathering Ethics, Dead Animal, Sharpening Tools & Fermentation Handbooks! \$5 ea

ANIMAL PROCESSING WORKSHOPS

Many people who eat meat feel that they are out of touch with the sources and processes behind the food that ends up on their plate.

The knowledge required to efficiently and humanely process an animal into food is an essential tool for self sufficiency.

Beyond being a source of food, animals also provide many other materials that we as humans find useful.

OCTOBER 23, 2011 (Sunday) 9am-5pm
SMALL ANIMAL PROCESSING at Laguna Farm, Sebastopol
\$60 (includes camping and all materials)

Contact: reskillquestions@gmail.com (Sponsored by Transition Sebastopol)

Small animals can easily be raised in the back yard as a source for fresh and healthy meat. Each participant will process their choice of either a rabbit or chicken for food (includes slaughtering, gutting, skinning, cutting up).

JANUARY 7 & 8, 2012 (Saturday & Sunday) 9am-6pm daily (potluck Sat)
"From Nose to Tail" PIG PROCESSING WORKSHOP \$150
Petaluma, CA Registration & ?'s: Cole 707-364-4462

Pigs have long provided a staple of food and fat for homesteading families. As a group we will slaughter and process a domestic pig.

FRICION FIREMAKING

Make fire by friction with your own hand drill firemaking kit made from local native materials. Both hand drill & bow drill techniques will be explored with ample opportunity to practice making fire.

Time permitting, we will try other firemaking techniques and discuss fire building and uses of fire.

*Firemaking is also included in the **Overview Workshop***

SACRED FIREMAKING WORKSHOP Redwood Valley, CA

Saturday, OCTOBER 15, 2011 10am-5pm

\$55 per person covers the cost of materials and instruction Potluck Lunch

Contact: Mori morinatura@gmail.com

STRINGMAKING, NETMAKING & ROPEMAKING

Immerse yourself in the world of plant fibers. Learn how to extract fiber from local native & naturalized plants, discuss the processing of fibers in general, and make those fibers into string, ropes and nets.

No Single Topic Stringmaking Workshops are Currently Scheduled, however it is a key component of the Overview Workshops.

FAIRS, DEMONSTRATIONS & EVENTS

The following calendar is of the fairs where Tamara currently plans to have a sales booth. Skills demonstrations vary depending on location

NATURAL FIBER FAIR New Date! SEPTEMBER 10th and 11th, 2011
New Location! Arcata Community Center in Arcata, CA

-"Plant Fiber Discussion" Saturday 2pm & Sunday 4pm,

-Stringmaking & netmaking demos all day

CALIFORNIA WOOL & FIBER FESTIVAL www.fiberfestival.com
September 16-18, 2011 Mendocino Co. Fair & Apple Show in Boonville, CA

-Stringmaking & Netmaking Demonstrations

HERB & HARVEST HOEDOWN www.sonomaherbs.org 2-10pm
September 24, 2011 Laguna Farm, 1720 Cooper Rd in Sebastopol, CA

-Friction Firemaking Workshop 5-6pm

THE GREAT HANDCAR REGATTA www.handcar-regatta.com

September 26, 2011 11am-6pm Railroad Square, Santa Rosa, CA

-Hand Drill Friction Firemaking Demo, Opportunity Stage 1pm & 4pm

-Kids Soapstone & Pine Nut Beadmaking station

RESKILLING FAIR <http://transitionsebastopol.org/reskillfair2011>

October 22, 2011 9am-5pm Laguna Farm, Sebastopol CA

-Tamara is unable to attend this year, but recommends it highly.

WORD UP! FAIR <http://wordupfair.org/>

October 30, 2011 11am-6pm Marin-Sonoma Fairgrounds, Petaluma CA

-Friction Firemaking demo & hands-on segment

-Stringmaking & Beadmaking Salon

39th ANNUAL HOLIDAY FAIRE & CRAFTERS SALE

December 3, 2011 11am-5pm Carl Purdy Hall, Ukiah Fairgrounds, CA

info: 707-485-8719, ext 6

WINTER SOLSTICE GODDESS CRAFTS FAIR 11am-7pm each day

December 10-11, 2011 Sebastopol Community Center in Sebastopol, CA

Triple Goddess Productions, www.goddesscraftsfaire.com