

SCHOOL PROGRAMS with Tamara Wilder

Hands-on participation in ancient 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)

\$335 up to 15 students & \$410 for 16-30 students, \$11/student after.

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

PRIMITIVE LIVING SKILLS GATHERINGS

Winter Count \$245

2-3 week of February, 2009 near Phoenix, AZ

Rabbitstick \$245

September 13-19, 2009 near Rexburg, ID

contact: Backtracks PO Box 905 Rexburg, ID 83440

ph / fax 208-359-2400 email: dwescot@aol.com www.backtracks.net

Echoes In Time \$110

3rd week of July, 2009 near Silverton, OR www.echoes-in-time.com

contact: Goode Jones 503/362-4244 goodejones@yahoo.com

or Dale Coleman 503/873-4055 echoesintime@aol.com

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HOW-TO INFORMATION, BOOKS & VIDEOS

Braintanning, Tanning, Tanning Tools, Bushcraft, Bowmaking, Flintknapping,

Primitive Technology, Ancient Living Skills, Woodlore, Native Plants

Buckskin: The Ancient Art of Braintanning \$20

www.paleotechnics.com for links, articles & online catalog



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2009 ANCIENT LIVING SKILLS WORKSHOPS & PROGRAMS

with TAMARA WILDER



BRAINTANNING HIDES

Braintanned leather is a beautiful, soft, durable, and washable material which is made using the same natural, non-toxic, and biodegradable methods employed by most Native American groups. In these two day classes, participants will partake in the whole process—from scraping the hide to smoking the softened buckskin. The group will tan one deer hide for every four people and, if all goes well, each person should take home about quarter of a finished buckskin.

April 11-12 or April 18-19, all day \$100

at Ghost Town Farm in Oakland with Novella Carpenter

sponsored by SAFE (Society for Agriculture & Food Ecology)

Please RSVP to agrofoodecology@gmail.com with subject line 'Tanning' so that we may pick the weekend with the most interest.

May 9-10, 2009 \$110

at Kule Loklo (Pt. Reyes National Seashore, CA)

MAPOM (Miwok Archaeological Preserve of Marin)

"CA Indian Skills" Seminar Series For more info/to register for Pt Reyes classes,

Contact Sylvia Thalman 415-479-3281 MAPOM PO Box 481 Novato, CA 94948

check their website: www.mapom.org or email: info@mapom.org

June 13-14, 2009

Third Rock Ranch, west of Willits on Sherwood Rd (Third Gate)

\$120 (includes seminar, Saturday dinner, materials & overnight camping)

Contact: Sue Morganti email morganti@instawave.net 707/459-5495.

To register: Please make checks out to Sue Morganti and send to

Sue Morganti, P. O. Box 887, Willits CA, 95490.

A 50% minimum deposit reserves your place in the workshop.

Please pre-register so we can prepare ahead of time.

BRAINTANNING FURS

Braintanning is a natural, beautiful & soft method for tanning furs. In this two day class, participants will partake in the whole process—from prepping and fleshing the pelt to smoking the softened fur. Tools and materials will be provided and some softening tools will also be available for sale. Domestic rabbit furs will be supplied.

July 18-19, 2009

at Polcum Springs, near Laytonville, CA

\$140 - \$160 per person. Camping, Showers, Sat Dinner & Sun Breakfast

Contact: Alison Pernell email alison@polcumsprings.net 707-972-1364

Polcum Springs P.O. Box 59 Laytonville, CA 95454

ANIMAL PROCESSING OVERVIEW

Topics: killing, bleeding, skinning, gutting, gut processing (heart, liver, kidney, intestine, stomach, bladder), brain extraction & preservation, jaw & tongue extraction, meat cutting & preservation, fat rendering, broth-making, sausage making, hoof and sinew extraction, making hide glue & skin preservation

August 15-16, 2009

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PRIMITIVE LIVING SKILLS OVERVIEW WORKSHOPS

Join us as we explore universal hunter gatherer skills used by humans all around the world and spend some time learning basic and essential living skills through hands-on activities. Make fire with handdrill and bowdrill fire kits.

Process dogbane fiber and make string using a variety of methods.

Practice with hunting tools, including throwing rabbitsticks & spearthrowers, shooting bow & arrow, and playing hoop & pole game. Learn basic stone and woodworking techniques through beadmaking.

PRIMITIVE LIVING SKILLS OVERVIEW DAY

Saturday, June 6, 2009 10am - 4pm \$120

or

Saturday, November 14, 2009 10am - 4pm \$120

Solar Living Institute in Hopland, CA solarliving.org 707-744-2017

To register for a workshop by mail, print and fill out the registration form and send it with payment (workshop fee plus \$10 registration fee) to:

Solar Living Institute 13771 S. Hwy. 101 P. O. Box 836 Hopland, CA 95449

see registration info above.

STRINGMAKING, NETMAKING & ROPEMAKING INTENSIVE

The knowledge of how to make string is one of the most basic and important of human life skills. Cordage (string & rope) has been used by humans for ages as a tool in fishing and hunting, for carrying burdens, constructing shelters, in textiles, for tying bundles of possessions together, and so on. Plants that yield good fiber will be identified and discussed while participants learn and practice a variety of fiber extraction and processing methods. Techniques of plying the fibers into cord will then be explored. Knotted & knotless netmaking will also be explored and we will make ropes using a ropewalk technique.

October 10-11, 2009

at the Mendocino Art Center, Mendocino, CA

www.mendocinoartcenter.org 800-653-3328

FIREMAKING

Make fire by friction with your own hand drill firemaking kit made from local native materials. Both hand drill and 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.

Saturday, April 25, 2009 \$75

at Kule Loklo (Pt. Reyes National Seashore, CA)

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KIDS PROGRAMS/FAMILY DAY LIVING SKILLS OVERVIEW

A hands-on introduction to ancient living skills for kids & parents alike. Make a necklace from sticks, seeds and stones and make string from natural fibers. Activities include: making fire by friction and throwing and shooting a variety of hunting tools. Parents need to be present with their children to help the program run smoothly, and besides you can then join in the fun:). All ages.

Sunday, April 26, 2009 \$60/family + \$5 materials fee/person

at Kule Loklo (Pt. Reyes National Seashore, CA)

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Sunday, May 31, 2009 \$50/family + \$5 materials fee/person

somewhere in Garberville, CA (location to be posted on website)

Contact Kathy email fraser@asis.com or 943-1742

Saturday, June 27, 2009 \$50/family + \$5 materials fee/person

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3 separate weekends at Black Oak Ranch in Laytonville, CA

May 15-18, May 22-25 (Tamara teaching midkids)

& Sept 4-7 (Tamara teaching adults)

www.womensherbalsymposium.org

email NCWHS@monitor.net

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