Wisconsin Chapter of The Wildlife Society
6th Annual Technical Training Workshop
Location: Lac du Flambeau, WI
June 3 – 4, 2015

Ojibwe Cultural Training

The purpose of this planned training event is to begin to lay the foundation for understanding Ojibwe culture and how to use that understanding to respectfully interact with tribal governments. It is planned as a 1 ½ day event. You will not be an expert on Ojibwe culture when you leave, but it is our hope that you have the knowledge and the resources to explore this culture on your own after you leave. The training will only be worthwhile if the participant takes the information and approaches provided at the training and implement and expand these in their interaction with Indian people.

The training will be led by Dr. Jonathan Gilbert (Wildlife Section Leader, Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission). Jonathan has worked for GLIFWC for over 30 years and will bring that experience to the training. However, the training is expected to include presentations from a wide variety of perspectives and experiences. We will open the training with a campfire, traditional feast and talking circle at the Lac du Flambeau Campground on June 3. The training will continue the next day at the Lac du Flambeau Resort conference room. There the participants will hear presentations including; Tribal governance, Treaty rights, the importance of harvesting and preparing natural foods, Ojibwe language, tribal consultation, on-reservation and off-reservation natural resources management.

Location: Lac du Flambeau Campground (June 3, pm) and Lake of the Torches Resort (June 4, all day).

Lodging: Options include (1) Lac du Flambeau Campground, location of evening events on June 3, 2) Lake of the Torches Resort, which is across the street from the campground.

Registration: $60 (includes meal at the campground for the evening June 3; breaks and lunch on June 4) Registration limited to first 40 people

Tentative Agenda

**Wednesday, June 3**
4 pm on
Traditional feast and talking circle at LDF campground

**Thursday, June 4**
Morning session
Opening ceremony
Welcome to LDF
Importance of harvesting – traditional foods
Role of Language

Afternoon session
Tribal Governance
Consultation
On-reservation resource management
Role of GLIFWC
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Registration Form

Name: ____________________________________________
First    M.I.    Last

Affiliation: _______________________________________

Mailing Address: _____________________________________
City     State    Zip

Email: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________

Includes traditional feast on June 3, breaks and lunch on June 4.

Cost: $ 60

Lodging: Overnight camping for June 3rd available at Lac du Flambeau campground. Lodging is also available at the Lake of the Torches Resort, the location of the second day of the training. A block of rooms has been set aside at $70 per night for a single and $83 for a double, under TWS. Reservations should be made by May 15, 2015.

Please mail this completed registration form by May 15, 2015, along with a check made payable to Wisconsin Chapter TWS, to:

Carey Strobel, WCTWS Secretary/Treasurer
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