



Forest Conservation Days II
Sequoia Lake, Miramonte, California
September 22-26, 2014
Northern California Society of American Foresters

To: Natural Resource Professionals

Re: *Volunteers for Forest Conservation Days II*

Plans are underway for the 24th Annual Forest Conservation Days program. This is the third year at our **new location**. The last two years have been huge successes. This program takes place at Sequoia Lake YMCA Camp, located a few miles west of the park entrance to Kings Canyon NP on Hwy 180. The 2014 program continues the FCD tradition of educating 5th graders, teachers and parents about Forest Conservation. The theme of FCD is the **Web of Life**. Part of FCD is a ½ mile hike through a riparian zone up into a forest with professional resource managers, the other half is a variety of displays about wood products, pencil and paper making, fire management, fisheries, silviculture, forest management, careers in natural resource management, logging equipment, portable sawmill, local history and Native American culture. We try and include many of the state standards that are so important to the curriculums like, photosynthesis, carbon cycle, evergreen, deciduous and hypothesis. Many students come from underprivileged areas and have never been to a forest before even though they live an hour away. This program is a lot of fun not only for the students, but for the volunteers. To gather together with other resource professionals from all over the state and be able to work together for a week at a wonderful lake cannot be beat. The teachers and parents are just as excited about the program as we are.

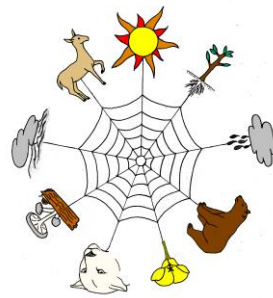
For fall 2014, the days will be Monday through Friday, September 22-26. Monday through Friday the program is from 9:30 to 2:30. A shakedown walk for trail guides will be given in the afternoons and mornings as needed please plan on 1.5 hours for a shakedown tour. Help is needed for **set up on Sunday September 21**. We hope to reach 1,200 students plus around 30 teachers, 120 parents and chaperones. We are seeking resource professionals in fields such as Forestry, Geology, Archaeology, Wildlife Biology, Soil Science, Fisheries, Fire Management, and other who are familiar with California forestry to assist in leading hikes along the trail or to staff a display.

Please consider donating your time and fill out the volunteer registration form below or go on-line at; www.norcalsaf.org. **Lunch will be provided FREE**. There is a campground with water and power at every RV site. There is a dump station near the restrooms and a shower house **FREE for the week**. Barracks are also available **for FREE**. There is a full kitchen with a walk-in refrigerator and freezer so bring up some good food to cook. There is a great dining hall with a fireplace for a great social atmosphere.

For further information contact:

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2014 - REGISTRATION FORM

CIRCLE DATES YOU CAN PARTICIPATE

(Sun) 9/21 9/22 9/23 9/24 9/25 9/26

Set up

schools

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ E-mail _____

PROFESSION _____ EMPLOYER _____

Barracks NO _____ YES _____ (if yes, list dates of overnight stay)

Tent Camping Space needed. NO _____ YES _____ (if yes, list dates of overnight stay)

RV CAMPING? NO _____ YES _____ (if yes, list dates of overnight stay)

Interest in: TRAIL HIKES _____ PUBLICITY _____ DISPLAYS _____ HELPER _____ OTHER _____

Special lunch needs _____

