



SWEP

Sierra Watershed
Education Partnerships

SWEP promotes environmental stewardship by connecting students to their community and local environment through comprehensive watershed education and service learning.

Workshops, Events and Volunteer Opportunities

Workshops

February 3, 2011 Project WET (Water Education for Teachers)

This action-packed, hands-on workshop is for anyone interested in teaching about natural resources, conservation and environmental education. Great for anyone working with k-12 youth in a variety of settings. All activities are geared toward teaching about Water Quality issues facing the Lake Tahoe Region!

Time: 10am-4pm **Where:** Tahoe Center for Environmental Sciences, Incline Village **Cost:** \$25, (includes curriculum) **Registration/Information:** christine@4swep.org or <http://www.4swep.org/>

Youth Living with Fire Educator Workshops available now. Learn how to use a new 5 minute animated video and curriculum to teach 3-8th graders about Sierra Forest and Fire ecology. To schedule contact: christine@4swep.org



Events

February 4, 2011 6th Annual Winter Wildlands Backcountry Film Festival

Highlights the beauty, diversity, and fun of the winter backcountry experience. World renowned filmmakers travel every corner of the globe to submit their best backcountry work. Raffle prizes for great gear. **Time:** 6pm **Where:** Sawtooth Ridge Cafe, Tahoe City **Cost:** \$10 (tickets at the door; benefits the [TCCSEA & Winter Discovery Center](#)) **Information:** <http://www.backcountryfilmfestival.org/bcff/index.php>

February 18&19 Full Moon Yurt Dinners Chef Doug Baehr of the Uncommon Kitchen will serve up a gourmet dinner with live music after a full moon ski at the Tahoe Cross Country Ski area. **Time:** 6-9pm **Cost:** \$65 **Reservations:** 583-5475 All proceeds benefit the [Winter Discovery Center](#).



Volunteer

Winter Discovery Center: Volunteers are needed to help small groups of 3-5th graders with weather monitoring and other winter ecology activities. Volunteers are also needed to help with winter snow storm monitoring.

Events: Would you like to help SWEP at one of our upcoming events?

Earth Day Event April 23: Help host science focused educational tables for kids at the Tahoe Truckee Earth day event. One or two hour time commitment and no experience is necessary.

SWEP Board of Directors: SWEP is seeking people interested in joining our board to help guide k-12 environmental education for N. Tahoe and Truckee.

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