



BIGFORK, MONTANA ★ 2012



**Summer BOW**  
**August 17-19, 2012**  
**Bigfork, Montana**



**Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Registration:** All successful applicants will be notified with a letter of confirmation and directions to the Big Sky Bible Camp. A waiting list will be generated also. Unsuccessful applicants will receive a full refund.

**Cancellation deadline:** Cancel on or before August 3, 2012, to receive a full refund. Cancellations made between August 4 and August 10 will incur a \$40.00 processing fee deducted from your refund. Cancellations between August 11 and August 16 will incur a \$100 processing fee deducted from your refund. You may also choose to send a substitute.



**Big Sky Bible Camp:** Located north of the town of Bigfork, Big Sky Bible Camp (BSBC) encompasses 220 acres and sits on the shore of Peterson Lake. The

Flathead National Forest is in view of the camp and Glacier National Park is just 37 miles away.

- **The Camp** – BSBC has a dining hall, indoor & outdoor meeting areas, a picnic pavilion and waterfront dock. Smoking is prohibited everywhere on camp except in personal vehicles. No dogs (except service dogs) are permitted at the camp.
- **Lodging** – Participants can stay in dormitory lodging at camp (10 women per room). The dorms are modern buildings with electricity, bunk-beds, and a bathroom/shower in each dorm room. A common area in the front of the dorms has a view of the lake. Bring your own pillow, sleeping bag or bedding, towel and personal comfort items. Participants may choose to bring their own **tent, camper or RV** and stay in “The Outback.” No pads or hookups are available. A bathhouse is located nearby.

**What to Bring:** The weather in Montana can change very quickly so pack warm clothes and rain gear. Items to bring include hiking boots or walking shoes, a water bottle, hat, sunscreen and insect repellent and flashlight or headlamp. Many classes are held outside (rain or shine) so come prepared.

**Special Needs:** If you have a disability, medical condition or restrictive diet requirements, please indicate them with your registration. We will attempt to accommodate your needs.

**Equipment:** If you participate in a fishing, archery, compass or GPS class, please feel free to bring your own equipment. If you do not have equipment it will be provided. **Please do not bring firearms.**

# 2012 WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 2012

**Hunter Education Certificates:** Participants in the Beginning Shotgun and Beginning Rifle/Handgun classes must attach/enclose a copy of their hunter education certificate or NRA certificate. If none, you must have attended the BOW Basic Gun Handling class at this or a previous workshop.

**Door Prizes:** Participants will have a chance to win door prizes and raffle items at the workshop. If you know a business that would like to donate a door prize, please have them contact us. We like to showcase Montana businesses and products.

**Silent Auction:** This has become a fun tradition at the workshop. We invite participants and instructors to bring items for the silent auction. Then bid on items that interest you.

**BOW Gift Shop:** BOW logo clothing and other useful items are available for purchase during the workshop. All proceeds from the gift shop and silent auction go back to support the Montana BOW program. Cash, credit card and checks accepted.

**Car Pool:** If you are interested in car-pooling we will generate a contact list and send it to those who request it, so you can make your own arrangements.

**Wildfires:** Unfortunately, Montana has suffered from drought conditions off and on for the last several years. If the workshop were cancelled due to the fire danger, all persons registered will receive a full refund.

**Contact Information:**

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks – (406) 444-2535  
TTY/TDD – Telephone Device for the deaf – (406) 444-1200

**Cover Art Work by Jane Latus-Emmert:** Jane is an artist from Whitefish. Visit website at [www.angelcloudart.com](http://www.angelcloudart.com).

BOW Book Club - Book lovers are invited to join the book discuss group at Summer BOW. We'll discuss *A Sand County Almanac* by Aldo Leopold. Purchase your own copy of this classic collection of essays where Leopold writes about the relationship between people and the land they inhabit.

11:00 am - 12:00 am Participant Check In  
12:00 am – 12:30 pm Welcome and Overview  
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm Lunch

**Session I - 1:30 pm to 5:00 pm**

1A Beginning Fly Fishing  
1B Map & Compass  
1C Introduction to Archery  
1D Staying Alive in the WILD  
1E Beginning Recreational Kayaking  
1F Beginning Bait & Lure Fishing  
1G Basic Birding

5:00 pm BOW Book Club Meets

6:30 pm Dinner

7:30 pm Evening Program

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 2012

7:00 am - 8:00 am Breakfast

**Session II - 8:00 am to 11:30 am**

2A Basic Gun Handling  
2B Map & Compass Field Course\*\*  
2C Bait & Lure Fishing On the Water\*\*  
2D Introduction to Outdoor Photography  
2E Plant & Tree Identification  
2F Introduction to Canoeing  
2G Early Bird Walk

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Lunch

**\*\* Prerequisite required for this class.**

## SATURDAY, continued

### Session III - 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

3A	Dutch Oven Cooking
3B	Wilderness Survival
3C	Beginning Fly Fishing
3D	Journaling and the Art of Observation
3E	Introduction to Canoeing
3F	Geocaching
3G	Beginning Shotgun**
4:30 pm	Social Hour - Dutch Oven Samples
6:00 pm	Dinner
7:00 pm	Evening Program
8:30 pm	Door Prizes and Silent Auction

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, 2012

7:00 am - 8:00 am Breakfast

### Session IV- 8:00 am to 11:30 am

4A	Beginning Rifle or Handgun**
4B	Canoeing on the River**
4C	Discover Float Tube Fishing
4D	Introduction to Archery
4E	Fly Fishing on the Water**
4F	Wilderness Survival
4G	Early Bird Walk

11:30 am to 12:30 pm Lunch

**\*\* Prerequisite required for this class.**

**Pack up and drive home safely.**

## Workshop Descriptions

**1A. Beginning Fly Fishing** - Learn the basics of casting, tying knots and choosing flies and equipment appropriate to the streams and rivers of Montana with **Jane Latus-Emmert** and **Jim Vashro**. Jim is an FWP Fisheries Manager and Jane has been fishing Montana's rivers for years. Class is held at the camp. Fishing equipment will be provided, or bring your own. This class is a prerequisite for the Fly Fishing On The Water class 4E.

**1B. Map & Compass** - Do you own a compass? Then learn how to correctly use it. Knowledge of land navigation skills is important for travelers in the backcountry. Bring a compass (or we'll loan you one) and learn to navigate with confidence. **Darlene Edge**, avid outdoors-woman, will teach you how to use a compass and read a topographic map. Some outdoor exercises are involved so dress accordingly. This class is a prerequisite for the Map & Compass Field Course class 2B.

**1C. Introduction To Archery** – Archery instructors **Cherrie Angel** and **Lorraine Karwaski**, both avid outdoors-women, will teach you how to select bows and arrows and show you other basic archery equipment. Discover your inner Katniss Everdeen as you try stationary and aerial shooting and learn archery games. Bring your personal bow or one will be provided for you.

**1D. Staying Alive in the WILD** - Ever wondered how you would survive a night in the wilderness with a broken leg. Can you tell the difference between a real medical emergency and what is not? Especially when calling 911 is not an option? If you are wondering how to avoid hypothermia, dehydration or skin infections on your summer vacation then attend this introduction to Wilderness Medicine offered by wilderness medicine expert, **Susan Purvis** of Crested Butte Outdoors. Preventative and pre-travel trip planning and emphasis on successful outcomes for injuries and illnesses while traveling in the Montana backcountry will be an ongoing discussion.

**1E. Beginning Recreational Kayaking** – Wide and stable recreational kayaks are the perfect platform for people of all ages and abilities to enjoy wildlife viewing, fishing, photography – even camping in sites inaccessible by road. **Flathead Paddlers** club volunteers will give you a good and safe start. You'll learn safety measures such as how to right a tipped boat and get back in, and a few simple strokes that will have you gliding along in no time. Bring a sense of adventure, plus water shoes or old sneakers (no sandals), quick-dry clothing, and a leash for your glasses or anything else you might drop overboard!

**1F. Beginning Bait & Lure Fishing** – Get ready to fish with **Jan Thon, Kim Driscoll** and **John Cloninger**. This class is an introduction to the equipment and skills necessary for a novice to begin fishing on the lakes and rivers of Montana. Participants will learn about fish habitat, equipment selection, choosing bait and lures, knot tying and casting using spinning rods. Jan & John are aquatic education instructors for FWP and Kim can be found outdoors fishing or hunting every chance she gets. This class is a prerequisite for the Bait & Lure Fishing On The Water class 2C

**1G. Basic Birding** - There's more to birds than bright colors and pretty songs. Just what is a feather? Why do some birds migrate hundreds of miles while others endure Montana winters? Why do birds sing? What's the best way to watch birds? Why are field guides organized the way they are and what's the best way to use one? Wildlife biologist and avid birder **Pat Jamieson** will share the basic whats, wherefores, and whys of birds as well as hints and tidbits on the best techniques for bird watching. This is a good class to take prior to the Early Bird Walk class 2G or 4G.

**2A. Basic Gun Handling** - This class will cover various types of firearms, the basics of firearm safety, and information on selecting and purchasing guns. Instructors **Wendy Kamm, Twana Bourke** and **Kathy Irwin** are hunters and Hunter Education Instructors. No actual shooting will take place. This class is a prerequisite for anyone who does not have a hunter education or NRA certificate and wishes to register for the rifle/handgun class (4A) or shotgun class (3G).

**2B. Map & Compass Field Course** - Bring your water bottle and hiking boots and put your navigation skills to work. This class is designed to let you practice what you learned in the previous Map & Compass class taught by **Darlene Edge**. **\*\* Participants must have taken the Map & Compass class in either this workshop or a previous BOW workshop.**

**2C. Bait & Lure Fishing on the Water** – Get ready to fish while you practice your casting technique and try different bait or lures. This class will travel to nearby fishing waters to fish for whatever is biting. The fishing instructors will help you ‘read’ the water and (hopefully) teach you how to land a fish. **\*\* Participants must have completed Beginning Bait & Lure Fishing class (1F) at this or a previous BOW workshop.**

**2D. Introduction to Outdoor Photography** - Have fun learning how to improve your outdoor photography skills with local photographer and outdoor enthusiast, **KC Glastetter**. We'll discuss composition, light, exposure, ISO and many other basic concepts then head outside to capture some fantastic outdoor photos in the field. You must bring your own digital camera. If time permits, we'll download some photos for viewing and critique, so bring your camera cord that connects to the computer.

**2E. Plant & Tree Identification** – This class, led by **Julie Schairer** will expose participants to basic plant identification, terminology and how to use a taxonomic key found in many field guides. You'll learn how to identify native and non-native trees, shrubs, and herbaceous plants found in the foothills of northwest Montana. Wear your hiking shoes and bring your tree or wildflower field guide books if you have any.

**2F. Introduction to Canoeing** – Learn to paddle your canoe with skill and confidence in this class geared for the beginning canoeist. Canoe instructors **Judy Boyce, Phyllis Friesz** and **Jim Meade** will teach you about canoe equipment and clothing. You'll learn basic paddle strokes on flat water. Bring rain gear and extra clothes in case you get wet. Participants will be kneeling during the class. This class is a prerequisite for Canoeing on the River class 4B.

**2G. Early Bird Walk** - Join wildlife biologist and bird lover **Pat Jamieson** for a very early morning bird watching adventure. We will meet before breakfast, take a break to eat, and then continue for a few hours afterwards. Pat will cover the basics of using binoculars and field guides. Bird biology and identification tips will be shared throughout the morning. Binoculars and bird field guides will be available to borrow, or bring your own. Dress for cool (windy or rainy) Montana mornings. Both beginner and veteran bird watchers are welcome. Beginners may benefit by taking the **Basic Bird** class offered on 1G.

**3A. Dutch Oven Cooking** – Learn the “art” of Dutch oven cooking with **Robert Dowdy** and see how easy outdoor cooking can be. Robert is an avid Dutch oven cook who enjoys cooking and sharing his recipes with others. Participants will prepare dishes which will be served as appetizers during social hour Saturday evening.

**3B. Wilderness Survival** - Don't go outdoors unprepared! Learn the skills you'll need to survive a night(s) outdoors. Instructor **Chris Dover** trains search dogs and volunteers with a search dog rescue group. She will share her vast knowledge of shelter building, fire making, woods awareness and proper clothing.

**3C. Beginning Fly Fishing** – Repeat of class 1A.



**3D. Journaling and the Art of Observation** – Learn how to quietly observe nature, reflect on what you see, how you see it, and express this in a journal using words and images. This class is taught by **Linda Musick** and **Cherrie Angel** and is designed for any artistic skill level. You'll learn to develop an intimate relationship with the natural world, discover insights to ourselves, and have fun doing so. Bring a journal and the medium of your choice (pencil, pen, watercolors).

**3E. Introduction to Canoeing** - Repeat of class 2F.

**3F. Geocaching** - Join the geocaching craze with **Don Weakly** and learn about this popular and growing sport. Geocaching combines an outdoor treasure hunt with technology. You learn to use a GPS (global positioning system) unit to navigate through the woods and find your way to the hidden "cache." If you already have a GPS and know how to use it, you can bring your own. Otherwise a GPS will be provided for you.

**3G. Beginning Shotgun** – Learn about different types of shotguns, patterning and shot shell ammunition. Instructors **Timber Stevens** and **Bill Voerman** are Hunter Education Instructors and shotgun enthusiasts. Participants will learn proper shooting stance, gun fit, basic shooting techniques and shotgun safety while shooting at clay targets. \*\* Participants must take the Basic Gun Handling class at a BOW workshop between 2009 and this year's workshop, or attach a copy of their hunter ed or NRA certificate with their registration.



**4A. Beginning Rifle & Handgun** - Hunter Education Instructors **Wendy Kamm, Twana Bourke, Kathy Irwin, Timber Stevens & Wayne Cooperider** will teach basic shooting techniques. Participants will choose to shoot either rifles or handguns while at the shooting range. You'll have an opportunity to shoot .22 caliber and larger caliber rifles and a variety of handguns. \*\* Participants must take the Basic Gun Handling class at a BOW workshop between 2009 and this year's workshop, or attach a copy of their hunter ed or NRA certificate with their registration.

**4B. Canoeing on the River** – Join canoe instructors **Judy Boyce, Phyllis Friesz** and **Jim Meade** for a leisurely float on the Swan River. This float trip will provide an opportunity to test your flat water skills on a scenic, slow moving waterway while learning a few moving water skills. \*\*Participants must have completed classes 2F or 3E.

**4C. Discover Float Tube Fishing** – Don't own a fishing boat but want to get out on the water? Learn how to use the portable and affordable float tube. Your body is usually half-way submerged in the tube requiring the angler to wear waders for warmth and flippers to maneuver around. This class doesn't teach you how to fish; you must be a competent angler and provide your own fly rod or fishing pole to use during the class. Bring your own waders or flipper if you have them or they will be provided. The instructor is **Kim Driscoll**, who loves fishing the mountain lakes of western Montana in her float tube.

**4D. Introduction To Archery** - Repeat of class 1C.

**4E. Fly Fishing on the Water** - Spend a relaxed morning practicing your new fly fishing skills. This class gives you plenty of time to develop your casting technique. Fly fishing instructors will be on hand to help you 'read' the water and (hopefully) teach you how to land a fish. \*\* Participants must have completed Beginning Fly Fishing class 1A or 3C.

**4F. Wilderness Survival** - Repeat of class 3B.

**4G. Early Bird Walk** - Repeat of class 2G

## **2012 Montana Sponsors**

Backcountry Horsemen of the Flathead -- [www.bchmt.org](http://www.bchmt.org)

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- Teachers - I would like to receive OPI Renewal Units
- Release my name & phone # for carpooling purposes.
- I'll participate in the Book Club on Friday afternoon.

Roommate preference: (List up to 2 names only)

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**Complete if staying in dorm:**

My room/cabin preferences:

- Early to bed- early to rise
- Like to stay up late

**Please check if bringing your own equipment:**

- Fishing
- Compass
- Waders
- Archery Bow
- GPS

Make checks payable to: **FWP**  
 Mail registration form and fee to:  
 FWP-BOW  
 PO Box 200701  
 Helena MT 59620-0701  
 Fax number 406-443-2561

No registrations will be accepted by phone, by email, or on forms other than this one. Enrollment is limited. Classes and lodging will be filled as registrations are received.

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Date \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_

Lodging \_\_\_\_\_

## CONCURRENT SESSIONS

### Please Read Instructions

Select your top (5) class choices by ranking them from 1 to 5 (1 being your first choice) in each session. Classes are filled in the order in which the registrations are received. Strike-out classes that you don't wish to take part in.

**(\*\*) See workshop descriptions for prerequisites for these classes.**

**Friday**

**August 17**

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| _____ 1A | <b>Session I - 1:30 pm to 5:00 pm</b> |
| _____ 1B | Beginning Fly Fishing                 |
| _____ 1C | Map & Compass                         |
| _____ 1D | Introduction to Archery               |
| _____ 1E | Staying Alive in the WILD             |
| _____ 1F | Beginning Recreational Kayaking       |
| _____ 1G | Beginning Bait & Lure Fishing         |
|          | Basic Birding                         |

**Saturday**

**August 18**

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| _____ 2A | <b>Session II - 8:00 am to 11:30 am</b> |
| _____ 2B | Basic Gun Handling                      |
| _____ 2C | Map & Compass Field Course**            |
| _____ 2D | Bait & Lure Fishing On the Water**      |
| _____ 2E | Introduction to Outdoor Photography     |
| _____ 2F | Plant & Tree Identification             |
| _____ 2G | Introduction to Canoeing                |
|          | Early Bird Walk                         |

**Session III - 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm**

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| _____ 3A | Dutch Oven Cooking                    |
| _____ 3B | Wilderness Survival                   |
| _____ 3C | Beginning Fly Fishing                 |
| _____ 3D | Journaling and the Art of Observation |
| _____ 3E | Introduction to Canoeing              |
| _____ 3F | Geocaching                            |
| _____ 3G | Beginning Shotgun**                   |

**Sunday**

**August 19**

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| _____ 4A | <b>Session IV- 8:00 am to 11:30 am</b> |
| _____ 4B | Beginning Rifle or Handgun**           |
| _____ 4C | Canoeing on the River**                |
| _____ 4D | Discover Float Tube Fishing            |
| _____ 4E | Introduction to Archery                |
| _____ 4F | Fly Fishing on the Water**             |
| _____ 4G | Wilderness Survival                    |
|          | Early Bird Walk                        |