

SAGE Syllabus

Dates: Friday – March 2, 2007 & Saturday – March 3, 2007
Friday – March 9, 2007 & Saturday – March 10, 2007

Time: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Where: Meet Spray. Travel to Sheep Rock Unit, Foree picnic area of John Day Fossil Beds National Monument for field study.

Friday, March 2, 2007

Special Guest: TBA

Spray School: Meet at 10:00 am - Introduction to winter program

Field: Travel to Sheep Rock Unit Foree picnic area of John Day Fossil Beds and spend first day hiking up McCarty Creek to become familiar with study area. Focus will be on animal tracks – who lives here? Explorers will make plaster casts of animal tracks.

Back to Spray School by 2:00 pm for artist drawing corner and wrap up.

Bring:

Backpack, sack lunch, warm clothes to add layers/jacket, and hiking boots.

Bring binoculars and camera for fun opportunities to see wildlife up close.

Saturday, March 3, 2007

Special Guest: TBA

Spray School: Meet at 10:00 am and travel to Sheep Rock Unit - Blue Basin loop trail. Visit study area with special guest naturalist. Focus will be on animal food sources – and early spring plants.

Back to Spray by 2:00 pm for artist drawing corner and wrap up.

Bring: your journal, writing/drawing supplies and

backpack, sack lunch, warm clothes/jacket, hiking boots, binoculars and camera.

Friday, March 9, 2007

Special Guest: Ellen Bishop

Spray School: Meet at 10:00 am and travel to Sheep Rock Unit Foree area. Visit study area with special guest Ellen Bishop. Investigate the geology and riparian habitat along McCarty Creek. Look for evidence of past ecosystems.

Back to Family Service Building by 2:00 pm for artist drawing corner and wrap up.

Bring: your journal, writing/drawing supplies and

backpack, sack lunch, warm clothes/jacket, hiking boots, binoculars and camera.

Saturday, March 10, 2007

**** PUTTING IT TOGETHER * Family Day ****

Family Service Building: Meet at 10:00 am and travel to Sheep Rock Unit Blue Basin Loop trail. Visit study area with families and learn about what the *SAGE* group has been investigating.

Back to Family Service Building by 3:00 pm.

Bring: Journal, backpack, sack lunch, warm clothes, hiking boots binoculars and camera.

If weather is bad, instead of a hike, our group will travel to the Thomas Condon Paleontology Center for the field trip.