

August 28, 2006

Dear Teachers and Resource Personnel,

School is back in session and Yampatika has some exciting new field and classroom opportunities. Funding for field programs and Discovery Boxes has almost doubled since the last school year and we have added some new programs to the docket. Please see attached brochure for additional information.

| Program | Funding | Specifications |
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| Teaching Environmental Science Naturally (Field) | Colorado Division of Wildlife TENS | Grades 2-5 Any County |
| Various (Field) | Bureau of Land Management | Moffat County Districts |
| Fish Creek Falls/Uranium Mine Road (Hike/Snowshoe) | US Forest Service | Any Grade Moffat and Routt Districts |
| Storm Water/Non-Point Source Pollution (Field/Classroom) | City of Steamboat Springs | Grade 5 Steamboat Springs District |
| Discovery Box Program (Classroom) | Steamboat Ski & Resort Corp Bureau of Land Management | Grade PreK – 5 Moffat and Routt Districts |

We are really excited about the expansion of our Discovery Box program this year. In addition to the free use of the boxes Yampatika just got approved for grants that make it possible for a Naturalist to do an interpretive program to accompany the box. Schedule your hour long Discovery Program now, funds are limited!

Yampatika has also created a new box this year, the Track Box, which is filled with hands-on resources to introduce students to the skills of animal tracking.

Please call to set up your programs as soon as possible. It is going to be a busy season! Thank you for all of your support!

Thanks Again!

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