

# ADIRONDACK WINTER EXPERIENCE

## FEBRUARY 15- 19, 2010

Haudenosaunee Environmental Task Force



Dear Students, Parents and Friends:

You are invited to apply for a free outdoor trip to the Adirondack Ecological Center on February 15 - 19, 2010, sponsored by the Haudenosaunee Environmental Task Force. We are inviting any Haudenosaunee students currently in grades 10-12 and any interested parents and chaperones. **There is limited space available so apply early. The deadline for applications is Saturday January 30, 2010.**

The trip will be the third of many in preparations for a 1200-mile trip following the historical route of the Tuscarora Nation during the migration from the Carolinas to the Great Lakes during the spring of 1713. The Nation is planning a 300<sup>th</sup>-year anniversary re-enactment of the trip during the summer of 2013 to call attention towards future migrations of plant and animal species due to climate change. In October 2008 we traveled to Cranberry Lake for our first Adirondack backpacking trip and then to the Adirondack Ecological Center last February to improve our winter skills.

Participants will be transported from Haudenosaunee communities via caravan for the four-night stay at the Adirondack Ecological Center in Newcomb, New York. Neil Patterson Jr. and Bryan Printup are leading the trip with assistance from chaperones. There will be snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, winter wildlife ecology and ice fishing, all dependent on the weather. Everyone will be staying in heated bunk houses and cafeteria-style meals will be provided.

**The trip is FREE**, and the newly-formed HETF Youth Corps will provide the gear, although participants are encouraged to bring their own winter equipment. Everyone will also be requested to keep a journal during the trip to keep a written or digital record of their thoughts and experiences (observations, temperatures, drawings, poems, songs, GPS locations, etc). Participants need to be in decent physical shape and be willing and prepared to work and play in any weather condition, especially the wintery cold. For more information please visit our website at [www.tuscaroraenvironment.org](http://www.tuscaroraenvironment.org)

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## Instructions:

1. **Submit.** Return the attached application by **Saturday January 30, 2010**. Or you can download additional applications at our website at [www.tuscaroraenvironment.org](http://www.tuscaroraenvironment.org)

Send completed applications to:

Bryan Printup, Tuscarora HETF  
2045 Upper Mountain Road, Sanborn, NY 14132  
#716.609.3810  
bprintup@hetf.org

2. **Wait for notification.** You will be contacted by the Tuscarora Environment Office regarding your acceptance on or before February 5, 2010.
3. **Attend.** Go to the information/ training meeting. Pack smart and show up on-time with a positive attitude!

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## Adirondack Winter Experience 2010 February 15-19, 2010

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Name

Date

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Address

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Home Phone #

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Cell Phone #

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School/Organization

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Age/Grade

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Nation

List any major medical or physical limitations: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any allergies, and keep in mind the meals will be prepared on-site: \_\_\_\_\_

*I understand that if selected for this trip, I will be expected to perform some basic physical tasks (hiking, snowshoeing, skiing, etc.). I also agree not to bring nor consume any drugs or alcohol at any time during this event.*

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Signature

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Date

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Parent/Legal Guardian (if under 18 years old)

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Date

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# ADIRONDACK HIGH PEAKS EXPERIENCE 2010

## Items to Bring

1. Necessary or emergency medication
2. 2+ pairs of heavy socks, wool preferably
3. Insulated winter boots, waterproof pref.
4. Insulated hat and gloves
5. Heavy winter coat or shell with fleece
6. Insulated snowpants or coveralls
7. Long pants, long-sleeve shirt, t-shirt, sweater
8. Long underwear, sleepwear
9. Toiletries and bath towels
10. Water bottle and/or travel mug
11. Small backpack or sack for lunch container

**If you do not have any or all of the above, please let us know- we can provide loaners!**

**Optional:** snowshoes, x-c skis, ice fishing gear, ice skates, sunglasses/goggles, camera, binoculars, snacks, spending money, flashlight or headlamp, jackknife, book to read, personal music player, watch, pillow, sunglasses.

## Tentative Schedule

### Monday, February 15, 2010

7:00am - Vans depart Tuscarora Indian School	4:30pm - Tour of the Center and campus
8:00am - Vans depart Tonawanda Tribal Office	Dinner- Cafeteria
11:30 am - Vans depart from Onondaga Nation School	8:00pm - Storytelling (Arbutus Lodge)
4:00pm - Arrival to Adirondack Eco Center	

### Tuesday, February 16, 2010

7:00am - Breakfast & pack bag lunch	3:00 pm- Ice fishing, snow shelters, or Mt. Goodnow climb.
9:30 am - Ski/ Snowshoe Workshop at the VIC	Dinner
11:30 am - Lunch	Tuscarora Trail (Arbutus Lodge)
1:00 pm - Winter Wildlife Ecology- SUNY-ESF	

### Wednesday, February 17, 2010

7:00am - Breakfast & pack bag lunch	
9:30 am - 2:00 pm Wild Center Visit	Dinner
3:00 pm - Ice fishing, Broomball?/Hockey?	Presentation & Evening Activity

### Thursday, February 18, 2010

6:00 am - Ice fishing	10:00 am - 4:00 pm Ski/Snowshoe into High Peaks (Tahawus or Goodnow) with trail lunch
8:00 am - Breakfast & pack bag lunch	Dinner

### Friday, February 19, 2010

7:00am - Breakfast & Group Photo	4: 30 - Arrival at Tonawanda
2:00pm - Arrival at Onondaga	5:30pm - Arrival at Tuscarora

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