

## Bleak Taylor Wilderness Research Station Internship Summer 2012

*Educational Opportunities:* The Internship at the Taylor Wilderness Research Station represents a unique opportunity for undergraduate students to work with excellent faculty mentors, develop individual research efforts that contribute to the knowledge base for Wilderness Areas, and have extensive field experience that will generate wilderness skills and ethics. Additional short courses will be provided by faculty in areas of importance to the Wilderness area (e.g., Wilderness Ethics and Management, Vegetation and Restoration Ecology, Aquatic Ecology).

*Duties:* Interns will be trained in field research and monitoring techniques and develop knowledge appropriate to managing remote field stations. Research activities may include vegetation, fisheries, aquatic ecology, wildlife, and recreation projects as developed between the faculty mentor and student's interest. Wilderness skills will include packing (under the direction of a backcountry outfitter) backcountry camping, Geographic Information System (GIS), Global Positioning System (GPS) mapping skills and backcountry tool use.

*Qualifications:* Wilderness internships are open to all upcoming juniors, seniors, and returning senior-level University of Idaho students. Interns must be resourceful and self-motivated, enjoy physical work associated with field research in a remote setting, and have enthusiasm for a variety of tasks associated with field station residence. Interns must be able to work both independently and with others following directions from faculty mentors and station managers.

*Term:* Interns will work at the field station for 10 weeks (May 28 – August 3) under the supervision of faculty mentors and field station managers.

*Salary:* Interns will earn \$3,000 for the 10 week period. Lodging at the station and one round-trip plane flight from Cascade to Taylor Ranch are provided. Interns are responsible for providing their own food.

*Application Process:* Submit a letter of application (describing your interest in the internship, as well as skills and experience in an outdoor setting), resume (define skills and projects for each work experience), a list of three references, and the **name of a faculty member that has agreed to mentor** your experience to:

Attention Dr. James Gosz, Associate Dean  
Bleak Wilderness Internships Selection Committee  
University of Idaho College of Natural Resources Dean's Office  
PO Box 441142  
Moscow, ID 83844-1142  
Phone (208) 885-2397, Fax: (208) 885-5534

***APPLICATION DEADLINE: 5 p.m. Friday, February 17, 2012***

***Materials should be submitted to the attention of Dr. James Gosz, associate dean, in the CNR Dean's Office 202.***

*INTERVIEWS: A selection committee will pre-screen applications. The top applicants will be notified and invited to interview for the internships. Those not being interviewed will receive an email. Questions? Contact Dr. James Gosz, [jgosz@uidaho.edu](mailto:jgosz@uidaho.edu) (208) 885-7953.*