

Education & Field Institute

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Program Highlights

- Building the Education Plan
- Recruitment of 2023 Education Fellows, 3 this year with renewed funding for an Olson Fellow!
- Field Institute seminar courses have been added to the website and registration is open for 2023

Recent Accomplishments and Current Activities

- A trip to Fraser Valley provided valuable information about what programs may be appropriate to bring to that area.
- Limited programs throughout this time of year.
- Very successful transition to new online registration system, Eventbrite. Their marketing systems have helped us fill our Winter/Spring family snowshoe events.
- Recent Course Offerings:
 - December 1: Science & Spirits at Sprit Hound Distillery, Pika talk
 - December 10: Snowshoe Hike with Environmental Learning for Kids, 15 participants, high school students
 - December 19: Families on the Trail Snowshoe Outing, 8 participants (2 families canceled due to illness)
 - January 1: New Year's Day Guided Hike, 4 participants
 - January 7: Families on the Trail Snowshoe Outing, 14 participants
 - January 7: Guided Moonlight Hike, local Girl Scout troop, 15 participants
 - January 14: Families on the Trail Snowshoe Outing: 8 participants (one family canceled due to illness)
 - January 15: Adult Snowshoe Hike, 3 participants

Upcoming Activities and Projects

- Through the spring, we have the following FI courses and programs planned:
 - February 9: Cocktails & Conservation Speaker series at the Barrel
 - February 11: Families on the Trail Snowshoe Outing – *full*
 - February 15: Adult Snowshoe Hike
 - February 22: Adult Snowshoe Hike
 - February 24-26: Bettie Avalanche Safety Course
 - February 28: Families on the Trail Snowshoe Outing – *full*
 - March 4: Families on the Trail Snowshoe Outing – *full*
 - March 9: Cocktails & Conservation Speaker series at the Barrel

Challenges and Opportunities:

- Vehicle maintenance- currently looking at our vehicle needs and mechanical issues with our buses.

Program Financials

- Finalizing 2023 proposed budget
- Revenue from programs:
 - November- 0
 - December- 0
 - January- \$225.50