

COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT:
WILDLIFE HANDLING AND CHEMICAL IMMOBILIZATION
FOR WILDLIFE PROFESSIONALS and ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS
Carroll College Helena, Montana
October 6-8, 2009

Global Wildlife Resources is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting wildlife professionals and animal control officers. We are offering a three day wildlife handling course in Helena, Montana centrally located between Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks. This is one of the most extensive chemical immobilization courses in North America and includes hand-on labs. It has been invaluable to state, federal, and tribal wildlife professionals, zoo caretakers, animal control officers, and students.



This unique field-oriented training emphasizes professional and humane animal handling and covers practical techniques to maximize field success and human & animal safety. The course focuses on the needs of professionals to understand the skills and equipment associated with wildlife capture, physical restraint, and chemical immobilization, including for urban settings. The course also covers in detail each aspect of animal handling such a radio-collaring, weighing, sample collection and patient monitoring.

Course content includes:

**Five-step Preparation for Field Operations * Legal Responsibilities * Professionalism* Drug Delivery Systems
* Immobilizing Drugs * Patient Monitoring* Marking * Sampling * Veterinary Emergencies* Euthanasia *
Human Safety * Honoring each animal through equipment and techniques**

**Wednesday evening there will be an informal Feral Dog Session
to discuss feral dog capture for spay/neuter programs.**

The course instructor is Dr. Mark Johnson of Global Wildlife Resources, Inc. of Bozeman, Montana. Dr. Johnson, former veterinarian of Yellowstone National Park, has participated nationwide in a wide range of wildlife handling field operations. He teaches wildlife professionals and students internationally for universities, national parks, state and federal agencies, and private organizations.

***GWR courses promote care, honor, and respect for each animal that is handled;
and are often profound career experiences for course participants.***



The course is limited to 25 participants. The class includes labs each day, course booklet, and Certificate of Training. The 3-day course fee is \$525 (\$550 after Sept. 15). Places in this course are reserved once payment is received. Quality Inn in Helena (406.442.3064) is providing group rates.

Visit our website to register or print the registration form
and mail the form and registration fee to:

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for course outline, testimonials, and additional information

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