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The humaness of life depends above all on the quality of man's relationship to the rest of creation.

-Rene Dubos



Costs will include: University of Montana egistration fees and a \$15.00 Forestry fee which will cover transportation. There will be additional charges for handouts.

Participants must provide their own equipment.

Enrollment will be limited to approximately 40 students.

The Wilderness Institute is a non-advocate wilderness information, research, and educational center affiliated with the School of Forestry.



## WILDERNESS AND CIVILIZATION... A Special Course Offering

The Wilderness Institute will again sponsor a special course offering which focuses on wildlands and society. This program, entitled "Wilderness and Civilization," will be offered at the University of Montana, Fall Quarter, 1976.

The focus of the program will be on understanding wildland in itself and in relation to contemporary society. The program will begin with a two week trek into the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness. A schedule of classes, lectures, workshops, and further field trips will follow.

Participants will learn the fundamentals of ecology and the role of wildlands in the overall ecosystem. They will become acquainted with the practical problems of wildland management, and with the politics of formal designation of wildlands as Wilderness. Work in the field will be emphasized, but classroom work will also be extensive.

Work in the humanities will center on such concerns as the problem of human chauvinism, the managerial mind, the place of wilderness in an adequate land-human ethic, and the future for human participation in nature.

All students will read a core of ecological and humanistic literature. Each student will keep a journal. There will be one unified and comprehensive take home final exam. Ir addition, each student will be required to finish a project that has practical bearing on an aspect of wildlands.

The program will be both physically and academically demanding and will have its own schedule. Therefore, it will require full time and exclusive participation by all students. Successful completion of the program will result in the acquisition of 18 academic credits distributed as follows:

Forestry 191—3 credits—Introduction to bology and Environmental Management; James Lowe, Ph.D. School of Forestry.

Forestry 399—4 credits—Wilderness Management; Robert R. Ream, Ph.D. School of Forestry. William R. Moore, Hon. Ph.D. U.S.F.S., retired.

English 231—3 credits—Major American Writers: Mirrors of Wildland; Dexter M. Roberts, Ph.D. Dept. of English.

Philosophy 120—5 credits—Environmental Ethics; Thomas H. Birch, Ph.D. Dept. of Philosophy.

Humanities 351—3 credits—Future Primitive; Roger Dunsmore, M.F.A. Dept. of Philosophy

There will also be numerous guest lecturers.

Interested persons may contact the Wilderness Institute for application forms. See reverse side for further information.

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