

WILDLIFE HANDLING AND CHEMICAL IMMOBILIZATION COURSE

Wolf Haven International, Tenino, Washington



WOLF HAVEN INTERNATIONAL is hosting a 3-day wildlife handling and chemical immobilization course offered by **Mark R. Johnson, DVM** of *Global Wildlife Resources, Inc.* 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 nationally, including those at several universities and national parks and for many state and federal agencies. This is one of the most extensive chemical immobilization courses in North America and includes hand-on labs with captive wolves. **Space is limited!**

This unique training emphasizes:

- professional and humane animal handling,
- practical techniques to maximize field success,
- human and animal safety

Dr. Johnson will focus on the needs of researchers and managers to understand the skills and equipment associated with wildlife capture, physical restraint, and chemical immobilization. The course also covers in detail each aspect of animal handling such a radio-collaring, weighing, sample collection and patient monitoring.

COURSE CONTENT:

Five-step preparation for field operations
Legal responsibilities * Professionalism * Drug delivery systems * Immobilizing drugs
Patient monitoring * Marking * Sampling * Veterinary emergencies
Euthanasia * Human safety * Ethical issues
Honoring each animal through equipment selection and techniques

The course is intended for federal, state and tribal wildlife personnel; zoo and sanctuary employees and volunteers; animal control officers; and university students. Course includes course notebook and labs each day. Participants will also receive a Certificate of Training upon course completion.

DATES: October 29, 30, 31, 2013

FEES: \$595 (\$620 after October 1, 2013)

HOW TO REGISTER:

You can register on-line through our web site, or print off the registration form and fax to us. For questions please Contact Linda Saunders, Director of Conservation, at (360) 264-4695 x216 or e-mail lsaunders@wolfhaven.org. Fax: (360) 264-4639



Cancellation Policy: Full refund given less 10% for administrative cost if cancelled by October 16, and a 50% refund (less 10 % for administrative costs) if canceled by October 24. All refunds will be sent within 30 days of cancellation date. No refunds for cancellation after October 24, 2013. **The minimum class size needed is 20 students.**

ABOUT GLOBAL WILDLIFE RESOURCES, INC.**wildliferesources.org**

Global Wildlife Resources, Inc. (GWR) is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization dedicated to supporting wildlife professionals and bringing honor, care, and respect to those animals affected by research and management by:

- 1) Promoting and improving animal welfare (in a non-prescriptive manner) in programs and activities relating to wildlife research and management.
- 2) Teaching the highest quality courses in wildlife capture, chemical immobilization and handling.
- 3) Providing professional preparation and field assistance with wildlife captures, transport, and disease investigations.

ABOUT WOLF HAVEN INTERNATIONAL**wolfhaven.org**

Wolf Haven International is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization known for its contributions to wolf recovery through public outreach and education, support for research, and assistance with programs locally and nationally. In addition, Wolf Haven Intl. has provided lifetime sanctuary for more than 170 captive-born wolves from private owners, roadside attractions, animal collectors, and other facilities. As one of only three government-appointed pre-release facilities for the Mexican Wolf Recovery Program, Wolf Haven Intl. plays a vital role in restoring the Mexican gray wolf to the Southwest. Wolf Haven Intl. is also a cooperator in the Red Wolf Recovery Program.

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