



Kids' Day-Camps 2008

Presenters, August 7-8

Deb Camp, Thermopolis, Wyoming - Hot Springs State Park interpreter. Camp specializes in the hydrology and geology of the mineral terraces in the park.

Eric Decker, Worland, Wyoming - Coordinator, Big Horn Basin Resource, Conservation & Development Council. Decker is a graduate of the National Outdoor Leadership School in Lander, and University of Wyoming where he majored in outdoor recreation and park administration. Decker worked for the U.S. Forest Service and the U.S. Department of Agriculture/Natural Resources in Wyoming and Alaska. He is licensed by the state of Alaska as a registered hunting guide and by the U.S. Coast Guard as a merchant marine officer.

Dusty Downey, Pine Haven, Wyoming – Northeast Community Naturalist, Wyoming Audubon. Downey graduated from the University of Wyoming with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology. He has worked as a ground fish observer in Alaska's Bering Sea, biological technician for the U.S. Forest Service in the Greater Yellowstone, and marine biology instructor on Catalina Island. He served as a Marine Education Associate, Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium and Education Coordinator, Cache Creek Nature Preserve (Woodland, California).

Jacelyn Downey, Pine Haven, Wyoming - Northeast Community Naturalist, Wyoming Audubon. Jacelyn Downey graduated from University of California-Santa Barbara with a bachelor of science degree in aquatic geology. She has taught marine biology at Catalina Island Marine Institute, managed a lodge in Alaska, worked as an Aquarist for the New Orleans Audubon Aquarium of the Americas and as a veterinary technician.

Susie Douglas, Cody - Public affairs officer, Shoshone National Forest.

John Fish, Thermopolis – Hot Springs State Park assistant superintendent. Fish specializes in the history and cultural aspects of the region.

Chris Jones, Riverton – Warning Coordination Meteorologist, National Weather Service, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration. Jones earned a B.A. in meteorology from the University of Northern Colorado-Greeley. He has served the National Weather Service in Wyoming, Colorado and Kentucky. He has been involved in forecasting such major events as historic river flooding, large wildfires and winter storms. Clouds are one of his special interests.

Jess Ryan, Casper – Wyoming Audubon Community Naturalist, Audubon Center at Garden Creek. Ryan attended Teton Science Schools' professional residency in environmental education with an emphasis in natural history interpretation. She has a dual master's degree in natural science and environment/natural resources, from the University of Wyoming. She formerly worked for the National Park Service.

"Smokey the Bear," U.S. Forest Service.