ANNOUNCEMENT
THE LEPIDOPTERAN COURSE 2011

Course URL: http://research.amnh.org/swrs/classes.htm

Where and When: Southwestern Research Station (SWRS), Portal, Arizona, 14-22 August 2011.
Organizers: P.D. Hulce (Southwestern Research Station) dhulce@amnh.org; Richard Zweifel and Jim Miller (American Museum of Natural History); Jim Miller (American Museum of Natural History), Bruce Walsh and Ray Nagle (Univ. of Arizona), Lee Dyer (Univ. of Nevada, Reno), and others TBA.

The SWRS is pleased to offer our third annual workshop of The Lepidopteran Course.

Course Objectives: The course is designed for students, amateur naturalists, conservation biologists, wildlife managers, and other biologists who have an interest in learning more about butterfly and moth taxonomy. It will emphasize taxonomy, ecology, and field identification of lepidopterans in southeastern Arizona. Lectures will include background information on the biology of animals and their importance in pollination biology. Field trips will provide participants with collecting, sampling, and observation techniques and lab work will provide instruction on specimen identification, preparation, and labeling.

Fees: Tuition for the course is $1000 for students and $1100 for non-students to be paid by all participants on being informed of their acceptance. Tuition covers overhead costs of the workshop and room and board at the SWRS. The fee is payable to SWRS by credit card, certified check, or money order. Transportation costs between home and Tucson (air) or SWRS (auto) are to be borne by all participants. The SWRS will have one airport pickup on Sunday 14 August at 1:30 pm and one airport drop-off on Monday 22 August at 12 noon. Airport pick-up and drop off - $50 extra per person.

HOW TO APPLY
The application form is available on the course web site: (http://research.amnh.org/swrs/butterflycourse.htm)

For logistics or information about the SWRS you can contact:
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DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: 14 June 2011
IF ACCEPTED INTO THE COURSE, FEES ARE DUE BY 1 JULY 2011.