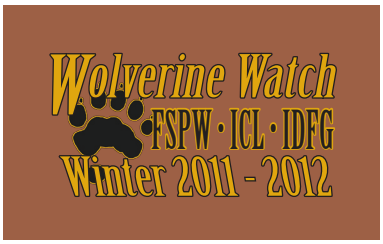
Friends of Scotchman Peak Wilderness
Wolverine Project Volunteer Survey



Thank you for taking part in the 2011-12 field season for the Idaho Panhandle wolverine study! Before we send crews into the backcountry, we'd like to learn about your skills and experiences. Our goal is to match you with monitoring stations that offer the best fit for your specific skill set and location and your desire for adventure. This information will also help us match you with other volunteers.

Monitoring Station Leaders will adopt one or two station sites as their responsibility for the duration of the season. Leaders will make three to four trips to each of their adopted site(s), including one trip to set the station up and one to take it down at the end of the season. Additional visits to stations will be to replace bait, change camera cards, and replace gun brushes used to collect hair samples from animals visiting the bait. Leaders are required to work with at least one partner during all monitoring station activities. Leaders will also communicate with the project coordinator to obtain and drop off materials before and after station checks.

Volunteers who can't commit to being a Monitoring Station Leader but want to help with the wolverine project and get into the backcounty are urged to partner with leaders to assist in monitoring station activities.

You may mail this completed form to FSPW, P.O. Box 2061, Sandpoint, ID 83864 ATTN: Wolverines or e-mail to mustelids@scotchmanpeaks.org. If this form is filled out electronically, please use the "save as" option and your last name as the file name. Questions? e-mail mustelids@scotchmanpeaks.org

Name:_____ **Monitoring Station Leader?** ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Home Phone: _____ **Mobile Phone:** _____

Mailing Address: _____ **City**_____

State_____ **Zip**_____ **Email:** _____

Emergency Contact: _____ **Phone:** _____

We need office volunteers, too! Office volunteers will work in the FSPW Sandpoint office. If you wish to help sort picture and process data gathered in the field, check here. ☐

1. **Please give an honest appraisal of your overall fitness. (mark appropriate box)**

   ☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4 ☐5 ☐6 ☐7 ☐8 ☐9 ☐10

   ← moderately fit very fit →

   (I can walk several miles on snowshoes) (Cardio is my middle name)

2. **Do you have any certifications that are relevant to the project, such as First Aid/CPR or Avalanche (AVY) training? (please list)**

   ☐ No ☐ Yes: _____

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3. **What is your preferred means of traveling to a monitoring station? (this could be driving most of the way in, snowshoeing or skiing for half a day or riding a snowmachine to near the site.)**

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4. **What are your experiences/skills in winter backcountry travel? (check all applicable)**

☐ Alpine/telemark ski touring ☐ Cross-country skiing ☐ Snowshoeing

☐ Hiking ☐ Snow machine

Details: _____

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5. **Rate your experience/skill level in backcountry travel listed above. (mark approriate box)**

Human Power

☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10

← limited experience/skills very experienced/skilled →

Snow Machine

☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10

← some experience very experienced/skilled →

Terrain comfort level

☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10

← gentle, low angle terrain steep, rough, high angle terrain →

6. **Rate your experience/skill level in (mark approriate box)**

Compass ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 **Map reading** ☐ 1 2 3 ☐ 4

7. **Do you have a GPS that you can use in the backcountry? (check one)**

Yes, I have my own GPS ☐ No, but I know how to use one

☐ No, I do not know how to use one ☐ I have one but I don't know how to use it

8. **Do you have a snow machine, a four-wheel drive vehicle or back-country skills that you can use to access remote sites? (please list)**

☐ Yes, I have _____

☐ No, but I would accompany someone who did

☐ No, I would like to access a less remote site

9. **Do you have a geographic area of interest? (a special spot you want to visit during bait station checks, terrain you are already familiar with, etc.)**

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10. **All volunteers are required to work with at least one partner while in the field. Do you have a partner already, or do you need a partner?**

☐ I already have a partner I need a partner

11. **Do you have any questions or concerns about spending the day in the winter backcountry?**

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