

**February 7 - May 22 Tuesdays 1-3 pm Blacksmith Mentorship**

Learn forge & smithing fundamentals, basic metallurgy & make useful tools and knives.

**April 1 through October 1 INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS**

center on acquiring stone age living skills, beekeeping, high altitude sustainable gardening, poultry, pig, llama & horse care, opportunities to assistant teach, learning to live comfortably in a natural, outdoor setting, natural building, and land stewardship. Interns participate tuition free in on site courses (materials fees apply) and can choose to pay costs on programs off site, like canoe and pack trips or international adventures. Dinners around the campfire that include wild ingredients & outdoor cooking methods finish off each full and rewarding day. Please see the internship page on our web site for a full description of what interns can expect and what Earth Knack expects of interns. Check out Zack Buckley's blog( See more at [Earthknackzack.tumblr.com](http://Earthknackzack.tumblr.com). ) from the fall 2010 Internship. Zack received a semester of college credit from Sterling College in Vermont, a program that focuses heavily on sustainable agriculture, livelihood training and self reliant life styles.

**April 9 - 13 Hide Tanning and Garment Making Class**

Make beautiful, comfortable, and authentic buckskin leather! Learn traditional tanning methods to soften deer, antelope or elk hides. Then make a lovely buckskin shirt or skirt!

**May 3 - 6 Beginner Bow Making Class**

Design and form a Euro - Neolithic bow of hunting weight. Choosing a good stave, selecting arrow wood, and other topics pertaining to bow hunting will be discussed. . Instructor Mike O'Donal will walk you through the steps to create your custom draw length and get the pound pull you want. The tuition price includes the bow stave and string materials.

**May 21 - 25 Pottery, Pigments and Cave Painting Class**

Use hand dug clays, natural glazes, & open pit firing techniques to create useful vessels. Pigment and plant paints will be taught and then used to recreate the Cave Paintings of Lascaux and other primitive sites on the Earth Knack hogan walls!

**June 4 - 8 FULL SPECTRUM GARDENING WORKSHOP**

Natural soil amendment, composting , plant nutrition, animal / plant companion ship, permaculture, bio dynamics, community involvement, dropenomics water saving, microbial stimulation and love love love are all a part of full spectrum gardening.

**June 9 & 10 Horse and Llama Pack Weekend Trip**

A special adventure! Pack up your bed roll and join Jimmy the Llama, Choctaw, Banjee, Arty and Odie the mountain ponies. Learn trail packing basics or just enjoy the scenery, fishing, hiking or the campfire.

**June 22 - 25 PRIMITIVE SKILLS FAMILY CAMP**

A variety of primitive , pioneer, and survival skills for the whole family and outdoor camping along Cottonwood Creek. Evening fire circle with stories and song.

**July 9 - 13 Felting and Fibers Work Skills Intensive**

Learn to identify, collect & prepare wild plants for fiber projects. Set up a loom of Dogbane or Milkweed fibers for a belt pouch. Sheep wool or llama fleece makes beautiful felted bags or hats. Spinning and card weaving for belts and straps will also be taught

**July 23 - 27 FIRE, STONE TOOLS AND ATL ATL SKILLS INTENSIVE**

Learn a variety of fire making techniques using wood, stone and bone. Primitive and survival methods emphasized. Learn basic rock fracture mechanics, and make a stone knife with pitch glue and sinew wrap. Gather natural materials and make an ancient spear thrower (Atl Atl) and dart with feather fletching.

**July 28 & 29 Horse and Liama Pack Weekend (see above description)**

August 9 - 12 Delta Institute Primitive Class in Maine (call 207 837 4920 for more info or to register)

**August 16 - 19 Four Day Horse and Llama Pack Trip**

A real western adventure. Read description above and imagine 3 nights and four days under the big western sky! Leaving from our community garden corral , we will load the trailer with horses and gear and head for the beckoning wilderness.

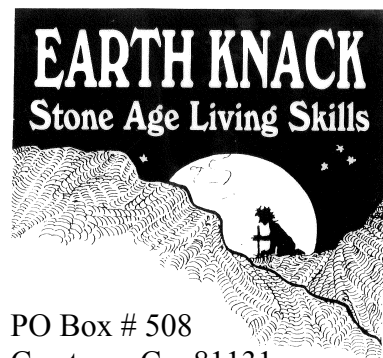
**Sept. 19 - 21 FOOD PRESERVATION SKILLS INTENSIVE: Pickling, Sauces, Pie Mix and Relish**

**September 24 - 28 Hide Tanning and Moccasin Making Class**

Make beautiful, comfortable, and authentic buckskin leather! Learn traditional tanning methods to soften deer, antelope or elk hides. Then make a custom fit pair of moccasins!

**Oct 22 - 26 FOOD PRESERVATION SKILLS INTENSIVE Canning and Smoking Meat and Fish**

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Clark Patton & Zack Buckley try out hand carved wooden arctic sunglasses at the National Sand Dunes during Fall Internship 2010 (both earned a semester of college credit)



Keep up with Earth Knack and Clark Patton on Facebook!



Tyree Blankenship teaches dogbane cord making during a dead fall traps class at Family Camp 2010



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Course Title	Dates for 2012	Location	Price
Blacksmith Mentorship	February 7 - May 22 (Tues 1-3)	At Earth Knack	\$25 each Tues
<b>INTERNSHIP PROGRAM</b>	<b>April 1 October 1</b>	<b>At Earth Knack and....</b>	<b>\$425 monthly</b>
Hide Tanning and Garment Making Class	April 9 - 13	At Earth Knack	\$315
Beginner Bow Making Class	May 3 - 6	At Earth Knack	\$365
<b>Pottery, Pigments and Cave Painting Class</b>	<b>May 21 - 25</b>	<b>At Earth Knack</b>	<b>\$315</b>
FULL SPECTRUM GARDENING WORKSHOP	June 4 - 8	At Earth Knack	\$315
<b>Horse and Llama Pack Weekend Trip</b>	<b>June 9 and 10</b>	<b>In the Sangres</b>	<b>\$200</b>
PRIMITIVE SKILLS FAMILY CAMP	June 22 - 25	At Earth Knack	\$315
<b>Felting and Fibers Work Skills Intensive</b>	<b>July 9 - 13</b>	<b>At Earth Knack</b>	<b>\$315</b>
FIRE, STONE TOOLS AND ATL ATL SKILLS INTENSIVE	July 23 - 27	At Earth Knack	\$315
<b>Horse and Liama Pack Weekend</b>	<b>July 28 and 29</b>	<b>In the San Juans</b>	<b>\$200</b>
Delta Institute Primitive Classes in Maine	August 9 - 12	At Delta Institute, Maine	
<b>Four Day Horse and Llama Pack Trip</b>	<b>August 16 - 19</b>	<b>In the Sangres</b>	<b>\$400</b>
FOOD PRESERVATION SKILLS INTENSIVE: PICKLING, SAUCES, PIE MIX AND RELISH	September 19 - 21	At Earth Knack	\$235
<b>Hide Tanning and Moccasin Making Class</b>	<b>September 24 - 28</b>	<b>At Earth Knack</b>	<b>\$315</b>
FOOD PRESERVATION SKILLS INTENSIVE: CANNING AND SMOKING MEAT AND FISH	October 22 - 26	At Earth Knack	\$235

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Ron Alexander teaches bow and arrow making

Interns have opportunities to learn alternative, natural construction methods



Stories of a "wild" life from Ernie Wilkinson



Black smithing is for every one!