

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES & GATHERINGS

January 2014 – November 2014

***Courses which are open to the public are marked with a star*.**

Please note: The following listings are the dates which were fixed by November 21, 2013. We take part in many other gatherings and events throughout the year which are hosted by a variety of other groups.

*~ New classes under consideration for 2014 — a new time of year for our returning course **The Art of Seeing, The Way of the Tracker**; a weekend workshop on dreams and dreaming; and a series of workshops linking yoga and yoga therapy with nature awareness. ~*

January (dates to be determined) **Bujinkan Martial Arts, Rio Rancho, New Mexico.** We will present two hour-long sessions of Arnis training for the “7 Up” belts at the Bujinkan dojo.

February (dates to be determined) **Nurturing the Roots / Mentor Outreach, Polynesia.** We will travel to the Hawaiian Islands to continue our work with our mentor circle and the new friends we have met in the past year.

March 17 - 21 Bosque School Winterim: Tracking New Mexico, Bosque del Apache. John Stokes will join teacher David Bair of Bosque School to present a tracking and nature awareness experience for Bosque students, grades 9 and 10. Surrounded by the thousands of sandhill cranes, snow geese and other birds who winter in the Bosque del Apache, the students will learn a wide variety of traditional skills and the **Arts of Life**.

March/April (dates to be determined) **Nurturing the Roots / Mentor Outreach, Brazil.** John Stokes will travel to Brazil to join members of our Nutrindo as Raíces mentor group.

April Nurturing the Roots / Mentor Outreach, Corrales. We will host a one-day mentor program with Holger Grasshoff, a returning student from Germany.

April/ May (dates to be determined) **The Arts of Life, Olympia, Washington.**

We will join our host, noted environmental lawyer Ruth Musgrave, for a series of school visits and gatherings in the Boston Harbor area. The focus of our work will be the preservation of wildlife through education.

June 7 - 14 Nurturing the Roots: New Mexico (NTR/NM) , Cuba, New Mexico.

We will host the third and final year of this three year mentor program with participants including friends from the Iroquois confederacy, members of the staff of the Santa Fe Mountain Center and other educators from around the country at the Circle A Ranch. (This program is by invitation only.)

* **July 5 - 12 Hawkeye Training, Cuba, New Mexico.** A week-long skills camp for boys ages 12–18, held near Cuba, New Mexico. Skills include tracking, survival, Nature awareness, music, story, dance, comedy and the martial arts. Limited to 30 boys. This will be the twenty-eighth year of the Hawkeye camp! For information and registration, contact: The Tracking Project, (505) 898-6967. Cost: \$600. [Click here to download flyer.](#)

* **July 5 - 12 Hawkeye Scout, Cuba, New Mexico.** This will be the sixteenth year for this advanced training camp for young men. Skills include advanced tracking, stalking, movement and living on the land. Limited to 13 young men. For information and registration, contact: TheTracking Project, (505) 898-6967, Cost: \$600.

* **July 19 - 26 Dreamtracking, Cuba, New Mexico.** Our week-long skills camp for girls, ages 10–16, now in its nineteenth year. Offering basic tracking and survival skills, music, story, dance and natural movement training, this camp is a counterpart to our Hawkeye Training camp for boys. Limited to 30 girls. For information and registration, contact: The Tracking Project, (505) 898-6967. Cost: \$600. [Click here to download flyer.](#)

* **September 13 - 20 Tracking in the Southwest, Cuba, New Mexico.** Join us for this Southwestern tracking intensive — a hiking, camping and tracking journey to the heart and soul of northern New Mexico. A unique opportunity to learn about animal tracking, survival skills, Native cultures and the **Arts of Life** while camping out in the

land of the Anasazi. Limited to 25 people. Cost: \$850. **Special price until June 1 — \$750.** For information and registration, contact: The Tracking Project, (505) 898-6967, thetrackingproject@earthlink.net

October 7 - 21 Nurturing the Roots / Mentor Outreach Brazil. John Stokes will travel to Brazil to meet with members of our mentor network to take part in various meetings and projects.

October 26 - November 4 Arts of Life / Hawai'i. We will visit O'ahu for our annual work with the entire grade 7 class of Kamehameha Middle School. Joining our friend, teacher Brad Cooper, we will hike the trails above the campus in Kapalama.