

Using Technology to Keep in Touch The Stewards Listserve

The latest tool for keeping in touch with your fellow stewards and discussing restoration issues is:

vsn-stewards@yahoogroups.com

It is a computerized mailing list (or "listserv") to help stewardship volunteers communicate about their work. Share this information with any of your fellow stewards and volunteers who are interested.

This list has been set up to facilitate and encourage discussion among Volunteer Stewardship Network (VSN) stewards, co-stewards, monitors and others. Subscription to the listserv is limited to people who are volunteers in the Network. Discussion topics might include management plans, monitoring techniques, volunteer recruitment, stewardship techniques and tools, status of animal and plant species, and so on. Volunteers can share information about stewardship and related efforts in order to help each other do this important work better and more effectively. Special stewardship events, workshops and conferences may also be posted on the listserv.

Subscription Details

To subscribe, follow this simple procedure:

1. Send a message to: vsn-stewards-owner@yahoogroups.com
2. In the subject field of your e-mail message, type "Subscribe VSN listserv"
3. In the body of the message, please fill in the following information: your full name, e-mail address and a brief description of your role in the VSN, including the site(s) at which you volunteer.
4. Hit "Send"!

Within a day you will receive a confirmation e-mail from the listserv administrator. This e-mail will contain a description of how to post messages and how to retrieve archived posted messages.

To post a message:

1. Your message should be addressed to: vsn-stewards@yahoogroups.com
2. Type your message
3. Hit "Send"! You will automatically receive a copy.

Discussions on the listserv should be **focused on stewardship** within the VSN. The list should not be used for any commercial advertisement, political advocacy or anything wildly off-topic. The list is not moderated (meaning no one is controlling what is sent or not), therefore we expect subscribers to be respectful of this as a tool for the purposes of sharing stewardship information.

To unsubscribe, follow this simple procedure:

1. Send a message to: vsn-stewards-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
2. Hit "Send"!

Questions? Any questions or comments about the list (that you don't want all subscribers to see) can be sent to: vsn-stewards-owner@yahoogroups.com

Also, we don't want to exclude people without e-mail from the discussions, so please share the information with your fellow volunteers via phone and in person.

HAPPY POSTING!