

WWOOF needs volunteers

This is a venture based on a British organization. It is aimed at being a non-profit making organization with work carried out by volunteers. Offers of help are welcome so that the work may be shared and to allow WWOOF to expand.

WWOOF is an exchange: in return for work on organic farms, gardens and homesteads, volunteers receive meals, somewhere to sleep (and where available transport from a local station).

WWOOF aims to: promote the organic movement by giving a broad base of people first hand experience of working the land organically;

To give people the chance of spending time productively on the land who otherwise are committed to living in cities or else who have not made a commitment to their own place yet and wish to learn first;

To share knowledge and skills and to learn to live together peacefully on this earth; and

To make contact with other people in the organic movement in the Maritimes and Overseas as well.

How It Operates

Details of registered places (big & small, rural & urban, vegetables only & mixed dairying places) that need help each weekend (or other times) are listed in the newsletter which is sent out every three months to members. Members can then make bookings for the time and place of their choice. If a place is available, full details including travel information are sent to them. The newsletter also gives details of events and developments in the organic movement and includes members' contributions and advertisements.

A detailed Fix It Yourself list of WWOOF places in the Maritimes and abroad (in-

cluding U.S.A., New Zealand, Australia, Eire, N. Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales) is available to members on their request with a stamped and self-addressed envelope, to the Nova Scotia address. Members who wish to work for longer periods or overseas can make their own arrangements. (Great way to take a working vacation abroad!) Volunteers from abroad also wishing to work on Maritime places will also Fix It Themselves directly with the host of their choice as places willing to have them will have their addresses and information put on other countries F.I.Y. lists.

WWOOF get-togethers are held from time to time so members can discuss issues related to the running of WWOOF and other matters arising.

Children and WWOOF

Most farms are prepared to take children but feeding and supervision arrangements are agreed between WWOOF volunteer workers and the host concerned.

How to Join

Send a self-addressed and stamped envelope to the address below. A registration form will then be mailed to you. Membership is open to people over 16 years of age. Younger folk must be accompanied by an adult responsible for them (See "Children and WWOOF"). Subscription for one year is \$10.00 for a volunteer worker and \$10.00 for a registering homestead or garden. This is payable to "WWOOF Maritimes" on returning a registration form.

Address:

"WWOOF Maritimes"
c/o Hilary Yeoman
Meadow Brook Manor
RR 1, South Brookfield
Queens County, NS
BOT 1X0

NEED SOME TYPING?

- we do: tables, thesis, reports, resumes, etc. on a word processor;
- students special rates;
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OUR SUBJECT THIS WEEK IS THE OWL.
(THE FIRST SMART-ASS TO SAY "WHO?"
GO TO THE REAR OF THE CLASS)

OWLS GIVE THE IMPRESSION OF BEIN' WISE 'CAUSE OF THEIR WIDE, STARIN' EYES. ACTUALLY, THEY'RE QUITE STUPID 'CAUSE THEIR EYES TAKE UP SO DAMN MUCH ROOM IN THEIR HEAD THAT THERE AIN'T MUCH ROOM FOR BRAINS! UNLIKE MOST BIRDS, OWLS' EYES IS TOGETHER ON THE FRONT OF THE HEAD SO BOTH EYES CAN LOOK IT THE SAME THING AT THE SAME TIME, WHICH IS KINDA CONVENIENT! BECAUSE OWLS EYES IS SO BIG, THEY LET IN A LOT OF LIGHT, AN' AS

A RESULT, MOST OWLS SEE GREAT AT NIGHT, BUT CAN'T SEE AT ALL IN THE DAY, WHICH AIN'T TOO CONVENIENT!

THERE'S TWO TYPES

OF YER BASIC OWL: TYPICAL OWLS AN' BARN OWLS. TYPICAL OWLS LIVE IN THE WOODS AN' BUILD NESTS AN' HUNT FOR FOOD

BARN OWLS LIVE IN BARN (MAKES SENSE, DON'T IT?) WHERE THERES ALWAYS SHELTER AN' A GOOD SUPPLY OF MICE FOR FOOD! BARN OWLS IS ALSO KNOWN AS "WIMP OWLS"

PICTURE! OWLS' EYES CAN'T MOVE IN THE SOCKETS, SO OWLS HAVE TO TURN THEIR HEAD (SOMETIMES BASSACKWARDS) TO LOOK ANYWHERE, MAKIN' IT DIFFICULT TO USE SUNGLASSES TO INDISCREETLY WATCH GIRLS!



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Nominations sheets can be
picked up at SRC office

Nominations close Oct. 26 at

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