

Natural Therapies Certification Board Newsletter

December 15, 2008

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The NTCB Office will be closed from 12/24 - 1/5/09 so that we may enjoy the holidays with our friends and families. We extend our warmest wishes for a Happy Holiday Season, and our sincere thanks for your continued support of Natural Therapies.

The NTCB Directors, Executive Board, and Staff

The Journal of Medical Biofeedback is seeking articles!

According to managing editor Sara Greer, the *Journal* is looking for individual or group case studies, reports of controlled studies (need not be double-blind), or assessments of treatment trends the practitioner has observed. Discussions of biofeedback-related technologies and their implications for medical practice are also acceptable so long as the article involves the practitioner discussing case studies of his or her own clients treated with the device and does not include any sort of sales pitch. Any or all of these types of subjects would be fair game. Brief pieces are as acceptable as longer ones.

Articles should be submitted electronically in Word format if possible. Please email articles to medbf@gmail.com. More details about what the journal is looking for, or submission guidelines, can be gotten by calling Sara at 1-800-710-1539 ext 2, or emailing her at medbf@gmail.com. She would be happy to talk to you!

CEUs/TRAINING

Many of our accredited organizations offer online webinars and products in addition to hands-on training. You may contact them directly to join their mailing list: Please bookmark these pages for future reference:

CEU Events/Training - <http://ntcb.org/training.html>

Natural Therapies - <http://ntcb.org/accredited.html>

Biofeedback - <http://ntcb.org/types/biofeedback/bioaccredited.html>

Neurofeedback - <http://ntcb.org/types/neurotherapy/neuroaccredited.html>

A NOTE FROM ROBERT REDFORD

The following message from long-time environmental advocate, Robert Redford, urges Americans to protest President Bush's plan to auction off Utah's Redrock wilderness to oil and gas speculators on December 19. Information has been provided by: <http://www.nrdcactionfund.org>

No one voted on Election Day to hand over Utah's Redrock wilderness to oil companies. But the Bush Administration cynically chose that very day to advance an outrageous plan that will sell off leases for some 300,000 acres of spectacular Utah canyon lands to oil and gas speculators.

Please register your own opposition right now.
http://www.nrdcactionfund.org/wilderness_giveaway

The auction of Redrock country will take place on December 19. At stake are world-renowned vistas near Canyon lands and Arches National Parks, as well as near Dinosaur National Monument. The highest bidders will earn the right to turn vast tracts of pristine wilderness into industrial wastelands.

It's bad enough that Bush officials went behind the backs of the American people with this disastrous scheme. But what's worse, they didn't even tell their own National Park Service until after the fact. In my mind, this theft of our heritage goes beyond the cynical -- it's criminal. What will be left to give to our children and their children if we allow this administration, in a parting shot, to destroy our legacy of public lands for short-term gain?

I hope you're as angry as I am about this blatant land grab, because we've got to stop it -- and we have to act fast. The NRDC Action Fund is mobilizing more than one million Americans in an outpouring of protest over the coming days.

Send your own message of opposition immediately. Tell the Bush Administration that you will not allow it to destroy one of the most beautiful places on Earth.

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We'll automatically send copies of your message to your two Senators, your representative, and to the Obama transition team, which has signaled their opposition to this disastrous attack on our Redrock heritage. The Bush Administration is racing to complete the auction of our lands before Inauguration Day, which will make sales difficult to reverse.

We must fend off this land grab now -- before the oil and gas companies can lay claim to the spoils.

Those spoils include stretches of Desolation Canyon, which has been proposed for national park status. Bush's own Interior Department describes the canyon as "a place where a visitor can experience true solitude -- where the forces of nature continue to shape the colorful, rugged landscape."

The very idea of oil and gas operations invading these remote sanctuaries -- which have remained untouched for millennia -- is deeply upsetting. Once the dirty deed

is done, our wilderness can never be restored. That's why I'm asking you to help us sound the alarm and organize now.

Tell the Bush Administration to cancel the Redrock auction. Remind them that we the people are the rightful owners of this majestic wilderness and that we won't stand for its destruction.

And thank you for joining with me and the NRDC Action Fund to save these beautiful wildlands for all future generations.

Sincerely,

Robert Redford

NRDC Action Fund

Thanks for your continued support.

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