



**Bear Creek Feline Center is hosting the next
FCF Wild Feline Husbandry Course**

**When: Saturday, February 21, 2009
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**Where: Gulf Coast Community College
Student Union West Room 347
5230 West Highway 98
Panama City, FL 32401**

**Price: \$95.00 FCF members,
\$135.00 non-members.**

**Mail registration form and check to:
Bear Creek Feline Center
8822 Tracy Way
Panama City, FL 32404**

The campus is approximately a ten minute drive from the Panama City airport. Lodging:
Sleep Inn Motel
walking distance to the college
5126 West Highway 98,
Panama City, FL 32401
\$54.00 850-763-7777

Course hosts are Jim and Bertie Broaddus, of Bear Creek Feline Center. e-mail questions to:
bearcreekcattery@juno.com
call: 850-722-9927

Hot Springs, Arkansas FCF Husbandry Course Review

My mother and I are new members of the FCF and we were sure glad that right after joining FCF, the U.A.P.P.E.A.L. Circle of Unity event was taking place in Hot Springs, AR and the FCF was offering its Husbandry Course. It was perfect beginning for us to get to meet so many members. We were also fortunate to take the Basic Wild Feline Husbandry Course while there. Lynn Culver and Sylvia Gerber taught the class of eleven students. With all of their experience and knowledge any questions we had were certainly answered. It was a very useful course, a lot of information that we were completely unaware of, as well as a different look at some previous beliefs or techniques. I loved taking and passing the course. Even though I hate tests, I must say that this was a fun one.
Misty Gilley

For other info call FCF Education Director Sylvia Gerber at 352-875-7699 or e-mail education@felineconservation.org

This 8-hour course focuses on responsible captive husbandry. Featured topics include: Natural History of the Feline Species, Nutrition, Health Care Basics, Handling Equipment, Facility Design, Behavior Conditioning, Contingency Planning and Regulatory Agencies. This is an instructor-led, multi-media presentation, complete with student textbook, workshops, final exam and decorative certificate of successful completion.

On Sunday February 22 students are invited to tour Bear Creek Feline Center. See cougar, serval, caracal, jaguarundi, bobcat, Siberian lynx, and jungle cat. Learn about the center's enrichments and husbandry practices. Tour begins at 10:00 am. \$15.00 fee.

Registration form - fill out and mail in with payment to:
Bear Creek Feline Center, 8822 Tracy Way, Panama City, FL 32404

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone : _____

E-Mail _____

Attending the Sunday tour of Bear Creek Feline Center () yes () no

Total enclosed _____