

SWOSU CLEET Program Seeking Participants for 2013-14

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Students and faculty members in SWOSU's 2012-2013 Parks and Wildlife Law Enforcement CLEET Program recently participated in a recent tracking course field exercise at Boiling Springs State Park. Pictured are (from left): CD Perkins, tracking instructor; SWOSU Parks and Wildlife Law Enforcement Advisory Council Member and Chief Ranger for Oklahoma State Parks Mike Vaught; Foss State Park Manager Barry Hardaway; Ryan Roulet, Clinton; Kelby Peoples, Vici; Matt Cord, Yukon; Jarrett Sanders, Sickles; Andy Tait, Cordell; Kenny Cross, Clinton; Tracey Coates, Altus; Chris Barger, Hydro; Trevor Kirkhart, Laverne; Ryan McBee, Laverne; Nathan Spencer, Butler; Zeke Hawkes, Coweta; Kyle Hargus, Chickasha; and Kolby Hysell, Canton.

Southwestern Oklahoma State University is currently selecting participants for its 2013-14 Council on Law Enforcement, Education and Training (CLEET) Collegiate Officer Program on the Weatherford campus.

The CLEET Collegiate Officer Program is a component of the SWOSU Parks and Wildlife Law Enforcement degree.

Participants in this competitive entry program are chosen based upon their G.P.A., interview performance, fitness levels, background check results and drug screen results, according to School of Behavioral Sciences and Education Associate Dean Dr. Chad Kinder.

Successful participants will exit the program with their Bachelor of Science degree with a major area in Parks and Wildlife Law Enforcement and having met requirements for full-time Oklahoma law enforcement certification. Kinder said this allows program graduates to work for any Oklahoma municipal, county or state law enforcement agency that normally sends their officers to the 16-week, Ada based CLEET Academy.

The SWOSU Parks and Wildlife Law Enforcement Collegiate Officer Program is the only conservation oriented CLEET program in the state. The program has a number of hands-on classes including tactical tracking, wilderness first aid, wildlife management, rope rescue, criminal investigations, firearms and defensive tactics.

Interested parties can contact CLEET Program Director Ed Klein, at 580.774.3286 or ed.klein@swosu.edu.