



CWC 146 2010

2011 TIOBEC Blueprint

**If you did not receive a copy of the 2011 Blueprint or have any questions regarding its content, please contact the Staffing Department:
staffing@thompsonisland.org**

Important Dates and Deadlines

January 1, 2011 – Credit Sheet updates *were* due to the Staffing Dept. for all returning staff (*please submit immediately as the due date has already past*)

January 15, 2011 – Dream Sheets due from returning staff members and O.B. Field Staff transferring from other bases seeking employment for 2011

March 1, 2011 – signed contract letters due back to Staffing Department to assure a spot for the 2011 Season

If you have any questions or concerns regarding employment or training opportunities for next season, please contact Jenn Smithwood at: jsmithwood@thompsonisland.org

Open Facilitator Training Spring 2011

There will be an Open Facilitator Training offered this spring for individuals interested in learning more about our organization, employment opportunities and Thompson Island programs. Please encourage interested candidates to email staffing@thompsonisland.org or call 617-830-5151 for more information.

Networking for Outward Bound Staff and Alumni

Outward Bound LinkedIn group:

<http://www.linkedin.com/groups?mostPopular=&gid=35596>

Outward Bound: Outward Bound is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping people develop their potential to care for themselves, others and the world around them by engaging in challenging experiences in new environments. This is a group to help Outward Bound staff and alumni communicate and share resources.

Outward Bound Instructors Facebook Group:

<http://www.facebook.com/#!/group.php?gid=2212146208>

From Our Caretakers (A New Year's Poem)

*the island is quiet, and the snow is melting,
 the night is quiet as the wind isn't howling.
 but soon enough there'll be a new year
 and business as usual will be going on here.
 with workers coming out, and getting it all done
 this winter's already feeling like a short one.
 best wishes to all for the coming new year
 we'll be on the dock at 12 with the sky cold and clear.*

-Sam B.

AND FINALLY...JUST FOR YOU, SOME MID-WINTER ENTERTAINMENT...

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(see the next issue of the newsletter for solutions)

This is a great prop-free activity for groups, especially if you are ever stuck indoors.