

# **Cougar Incident Management, Capture and Handling for Natural Resource, Animal Control and Law Enforcement Professionals in Apple Valley, MN--Sept. 14-15, 2010**

<http://americaslion.org/2010/08/mountain-lion-capture-handling-workshop/>

Here is the outline of the course (assumes we will have access to a mtn lion to immobilize)

## DAY ONE

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| I. Introduction/General Overview/Course Philosophy                      | 0800-0815 |
| II. Mountain Lion Ecology, Distribution, and Behavior                   | 0815-0915 |
| Break - 15 Minutes  | 0915-0930 |
| II. Continued   | 0930-1040 |
| Break - 5 Minutes   | 1040-1045 |
| III. Mountain Lion Track and Sign ID - A Crash Course                   | 1045-1200 |
| Lunch - 1 Hour  | 1200-1300 |
| IV. Mountain Lion Incident Mgt<br>(Case Histories and Media Management) | 1300-1400 |
| Break - 15 Minutes  | 1400-1415 |
| IV. Continued   | 1415-1530 |
| Break - 5 Minutes   | 1530-1535 |
| V. Carnivore Immobilization   | 1535-1600 |
| A. Confinement/Containment/Control and Human Safety                     |           |
| B. Anesthesia, Anesthetics, and Other Immobilization Agents             |           |

End of Day Questions and Wrap-Up

## DAY TWO

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| V. Carnivore Immobilization, continued | 0730-0900 |
| C. Safety Refresher, DEA Regulations   |           |

- D. Dart Projectors
- E. Patient Monitoring, Confinement, Transport
- F. Terminal Control

Break - 5 Minutes 0900-0905

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VI. Field Exercise 1 - Cat Immobilization 0945-1215

Lunch - 1 Hour 1215-1315

VII. Field Exercise 2 - Projector Practice 1315-1430

- A. Dart Handling and Loading
- B. Live Fire Dart Projectors
- C. Debrief

Break -- 15 Minutes 1430-1445

VIII. Debrief and Mock Scenarios 1445-1600

Break - 10 Minutes 1600-1610

VIII. Review/Questions and Answers 1610-1700