

Send Your Camp to the Ends of the Earth!

Fly your camp's flag over Antarctica and join PolarTREC teachers as they explore science and adventure in the Arctic and Antarctic.

Jeff Peneston has been the Program Director of Camp Fire USA, Camp Talooli for over 20 years as well as an ACA Upstate NY Board member and Visitor Instructor. He is also a 9th grade Earth Science teacher at Liverpool High School (just North of Syracuse). He is inviting camps across the country to join him on an international scientific expedition to Antarctica this year! Jeff was selected as one of 12 PolarTREC teachers from across the nation who will work with scientists this year as they conduct field research in polar locations. He will be the only teacher (and camp professional) on board the Swedish icebreaker Oden as it explores the Southern oceans and sea ice around Antarctica from mid November to mid January. Jeff's job is to post a web journal every day that translates the work and adventure of the scientists into words,



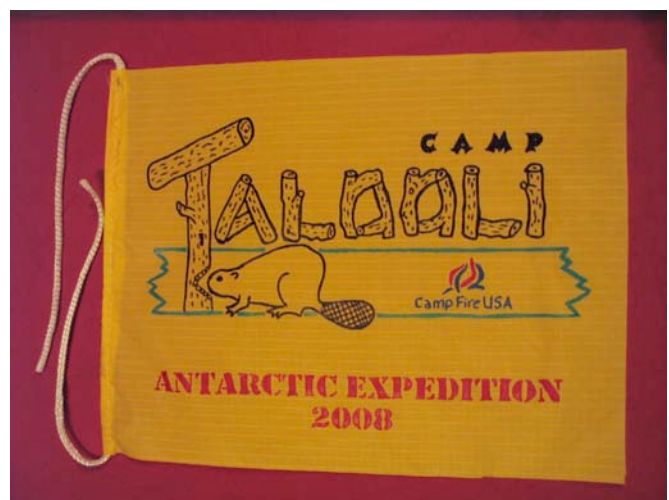
pictures, audio and video podcasts. Kids can read the journal and post their own questions for the teacher and scientists. He will also lead 2 live webinars transmitted by satellite phone from the ship. The prime audience for the journal and the webinars is school classrooms but Jeff knows that many camps will want to join the expedition as well. If your camp only works with kids in the summer (like Jeff's) then you can still engage them in polar science by having them follow the expeditions of other PolarTREC teachers this summer who are exploring Arctic science in Alaska, Norway, Greenland and Siberia. You can find out about all 12 expeditions at **PolarTREC.com**.



FLY YOUR CAMP'S FLAG OVER ANTARCTICA!

Jeff created his own expedition flag (above) and he created a special Camp Talooli Antarctic Expedition flag (below). He would like to carry YOUR camp's flag to Antarctica too! If you contact him by email he will send you a blank rip-stop nylon flag that you can decorate. Mail it back to him and he will take your flag and fly it aboard the Oden and over McMurdo Base in Antarctica. He will also photograph it and include it in one of his daily internet journal posts. Finally, he will mail your flag back to you. As soon as you send him your flag he will mail you one of his official blue and white expedition flags that you can fly at your camp. **Participation in the PolarTREC program and this flag exchange is a FREE educational outreach program and does not cost you or your camp anything.**

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