

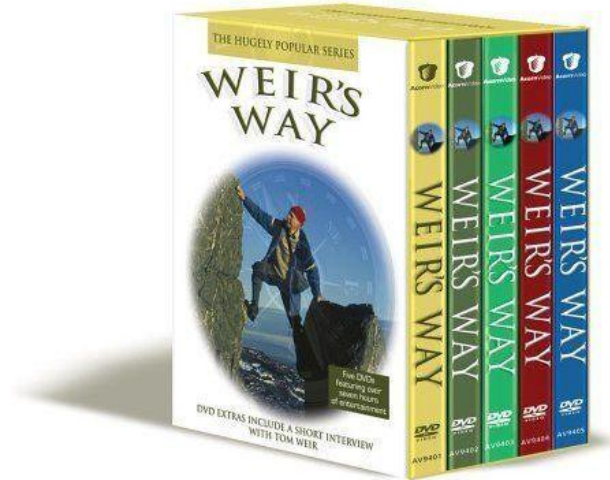
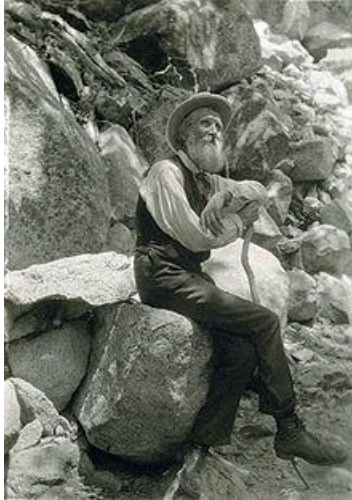
Wild Places
discover - explore
conserve - share



John Muir Discovery Award: John Muir's and Tom Weir's Way

SWAP and Access to Science students, 2011-12
North Glasgow College

John Muir (1838-1914) & Tom Weir (1914-2006)



The Four Challenges



- Discover a wild place



- Explore its wildness



- Conserve – take some personal responsibility



- Share your experiences

Conserve: Tom Weir Wildflower Woodland



Explore: the wildflower area



Discover and explore: Springburn



Discover and explore Garocharn: the Dumpling



Discover and explore Gartocharn with Rhona Weir



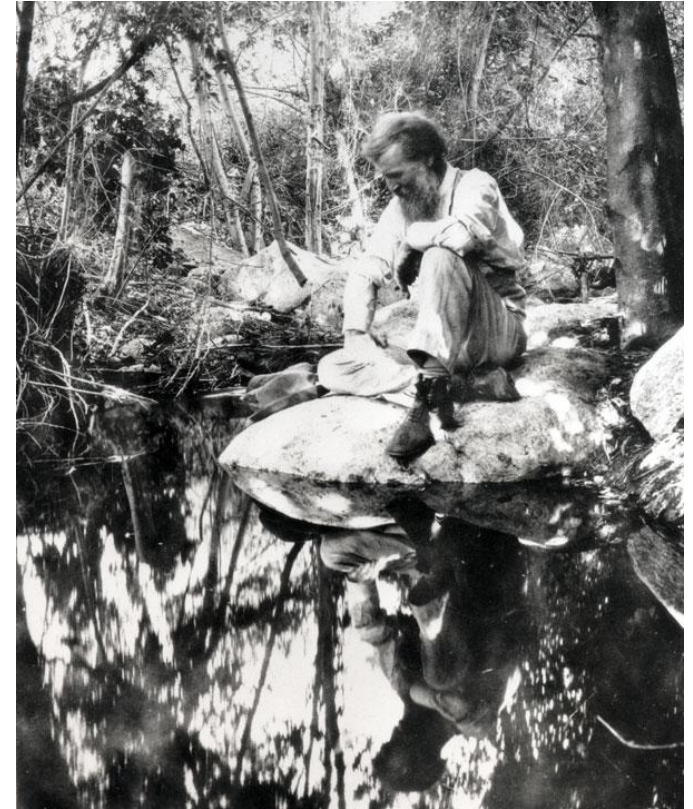
Share and future work

- End of year SWAP party at college (opposite)
- John Muir Award Gathering
- SWAP curriculum group meeting
- Photo record, report & poster
- Featured in **JMT Journal (Autumn 2012)**
- **This academic year:**
 - Continue work with new SWAP students
 - Make more habitats, bird feeders, create a memorial cairn for Tom, work with Tech/Art Dept, Skills Development Scotland volunteers, community.
 - Further work with parks and biodiversity officers



What we loved about doing the award

- Learning **out of the classroom**
- Physical **activity, gardening**
- Exploring and discovering **Springburn** and **Gartocharn**
- Good **teamwork**, friendship, laughs
- Conservation **knowledge** and **skills**
- Rhona's **stories, zest for life** and her ginger biscuits!
- Being inspired by **John, Tom** and **Rhona**
- Can take award at **explorer** and **conservator** levels (e.g. on expeditions)



Tom Weir remembered by North Glasgow College SWAP Access to Science students



Questions?