



LORDS OF NATURE: **Life in a Land of Great Predators**



Earth Spirit Educational Services, in conjunction with Buffalo State College, is pleased to announce the Western New York Premiere screening of the acclaimed documentary *Lords of Nature: Life in a Land of Great Predators*. Join us for an evening of film and discussion about wolves and other top predators.

Documentary Premiere

WHEN: January 13, 2010

WHERE: Buffalo State College, Bulger Communication Center North
1300 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, NY

Directions, Maps & Parking: <http://www.buffalostate.edu/visit.xml>

(Note: Bulger Communication Center is building #24 on campus maps)

TIME: 7:00 to 9:00pm Film and Discussion

COST: FREE OF CHARGE

Top predators hold a key to life itself. Can people and predators coexist? Can we afford not to?

Birds, butterflies, beaver and antelope, wildflowers and frogs — could their survival possibly be connected to top predators like the wolf and cougar? For those who have seldom given thought to the great predators so often missing from the web of life, here is a world of reason to think again.

Following in the footsteps of wolves and cougars, and the scientists working to understand their place in the rapidly changing world of nature, award-winning filmmakers Karen and Ralf Meyer of Green Fire Productions have captured the predators' ongoing drama in their new documentary, **LORDS OF NATURE: Life in a Land of Great Predators**. Narrated by Peter Coyote, this captivating documentary goes behind the scenes with leading scientists to explore the role top predators play in restoring and maintaining ecosystems and biodiversity. **LORDS OF NATURE** is the story of a science now discovering top carnivores as revitalizing forces of nature, and of a society now learning tolerance for beasts they once banished.

60 minutes. Filmed in high-definition and narrated by Peter Coyote.

Q & A discussion panel immediately following film. Hear from local scientists, educators & naturalists:

Elise Able: Wild Canine/Predator Rehabilitator, Fox Wood Wildlife Rescue

Joseph Allen: Lecturer, Environmental Studies Program, University at Buffalo

Scott Lembitz: Co-director/Naturalist, Earth Spirit Educational Services

Anne Oyer: Senior Wildlife Biologist: New York State DEC, Allegany Office

Joseph Zawicki: Associate Professor, Earth Sciences & Science Education, Buffalo State College

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