

# 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Adirondack Habitat Awareness Day

September 1st, 2013, 10 AM to 5 PM

Grounds open at 10 am for viewing animals, hiking the wolf walk trail, etc.

## Agenda for the Green Tent

11:00 – 11:50	David Gibson & Dan Plumley, Adirondack Wild: State of the Park's Wildland & Wildlife Habitat
12:00 – 12:30	Prof. Curt Stager: Climate Change & Effects on Local Flora and Fauna
12:40 – 1:10	Dr. Dan Hall: The Cardiology of Bear Hibernation
1:20-2:00	Steve Hall, Adirondack Wildlife Refuge: How our Ancestors & Wolves Adopted Each Other & Created Dogs
2:10 – 4:00	Keynote: Sue Morse of Keeping Track: Wildlife Tracking, Wildlife Habitat & Wildlife Release
4:00 – 5:00	Raptor Banding & Release in the Field near the White Tent

## Agenda for the Mongolian Yurt

11:00 – 4 PM	Nathan Hall, Jonas Borkholder, Dan Alempjevic and Gary Berke: <i>Kid's Yurt!</i> – Exotic Pets & Why to avoid them, Small raptors, snakes, turtles, lizards, bugs, incredible tales of Belize and Africa
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## Agenda for the White Tent

10:20	Opening remarks: Steve & Wendy Hall
10:30- 11:10	Zoe Smith, Wildlife Conservation Center , Private Lands and Exurban Development
11:20 – 12:10	Russ Crispell, Univ of Buffalo, Tales of Alaskan Wildlife
12:20 – 1:20	Michael McGuire, Wolf Conservation Center: Challenges of Wolf Recovery in North America
1:40- 2:30	Laurie LaFonde, President & Director, Friends of the Washington County Grasslands Important Bird Area (IBA): Raptors at Risk
2:00 – 4:00	Keynote speaker in the Green Tent
4:00 – 5:00	Mark Manske, Adirondack Raptors: Bird Banding & Release of Hawks

There will be information tables with exhibits, such as soil conservation, Wild Bird Fund, etc., as well as Adirondack Wildlife interns & employees doing presentations with birds of prey, such as eagles, great horned owls, hawks, etc., & mammals such as arctic, gray and red foxes, bobcat, coyote and coywolf, etc. Either Steve or Alex will be in the wolf pen at all times, doing presentations, facilitating discussions with passersby, as well as answering questions about wolves, moose and bears.