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## Central Rockies Wolf Project Announces Its Annual Wolf Research Seminar on June 23, 2001

**CANMORE, ALBERTA, June 1, 2001** – The Central Rockies Wolf Project announces its annual Wolf Research Seminar, to be held in Canmore at St. Michael's Anglican Church Hall on Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

## **Seminar Speakers and Topics**

- Doug Smith, head of the Yellowstone Wolf Project, will discuss the Yellowstone wolf reintroduction program and its ecological successes.
- **Guenther Bloch** will present his behavioural research on wolves in the central Rockies.
- Carolyn Callaghan, Co-Director of the Central Rockies Wolf Project, will present her doctoral research on wolves in the central Rockies.
- A Parks Canada representative will discuss wolf conservation from the perspective of Parks Canada.
- Melanie Percy will present her Masters research looking at temporal movements of wolves and bears.
- Patrick Valentino, Executive Director of the California Wolf Center, will present on reintroduction efforts with the Mexican wolf in the southwestern United States.
- **Giulia Volpi** will discuss the science of *fladry* and its use in reducing conflict between wolves and the working ranch.

Anyone with an interest in wolves is encouraged to attend. Admission is \$15.00, and seating is limited; interested parties are urged to book seating now. Call Steve Wadlow, CRWP Outreach Coordinator at 403-678-9633 for ticket information, or email <a href="mailto:graywolf@expertcanmore.net">graywolf@expertcanmore.net</a>. This research seminar is generously sponsored by The Good Earth Cafes.

## **About the Central Rockies Wolf Project**

The Central Rockies Wolf Project is a non-profit, charitable organization working towards the long-term conservation of wolves through research and education. For more information, please visit our web site: www.wolfawareness.ca.