

2012 Special Speaker Series at Ledge View Nature Center, W2348 Short Rd., Chilton ~ 920-849-7094



'ORBIT'

Saturday, Jan. 28, 6:30 pm



How do everyday objects behave in space? How do people live in space?, and how do they go to the bathroom? Come and experience interactive demonstrations on the science of spaceflight **presented by the Barlow Planetarium**. This indoor program will be complimented by **telescope viewing** outdoors. **Free (donations appreciated).**

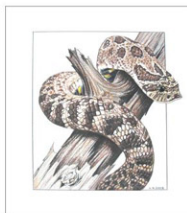


Dog Sledding

Saturday, Feb. 11, 9:30 am

Learn about the history of Siberian huskies, their care, and the sport of dog-sledding. Meet the huskies and assist with the harnessing process in preparation for riding. Ride availability depends on weight and the dogs; preference will be given to little people (kids) in order to permit the greatest number of rides.

\$3 per person: additional \$2 for a ride.



MEET THE SNAKE

Saturday, Mar. 3, 1 pm

Have you ever wondered what a snake feels like, how it smells, or what you would look like wearing one round your neck? Then this will be a day to remember! Come and meet dozens of snakes from all over the world, brought by the **Fox Valley Herp Club**. Learn about the biology of snakes and some of our common Wisconsin species. **A hands-on experience! \$3 per person.**



Animals!

Saturday, Mar. 24, 1:30 pm

Are you interested in the biology of animals and their conservation? This 'meet and greet' animals program **presented by the Northeast Wisconsin (NEW) Zoo** introduces a number of different animals, discusses their habitat and unique adaptations. **Free (donations appreciated).**



Changing Insect Activity in Wisconsin

Saturday, Apr. 14, 1:30 pm

Termites, praying mantids, stink bugs, bed bugs, giant wasps; all are new residents in our state. Come and learn about these new critters, why they are coming and the changes they may bring, from distinguished UW Madison entomologist and radio personality Phil Pellitteri.

Free (donations appreciated).

Cougars in Wisconsin



Saturday, Apr. 21, 1:30 pm

Do we have Cougars in Wisconsin? How did they get here? Are they dangerous? Come and learn about the facts and myths from **DNR Wildlife Biologist Doug Fendry** as he presents information on their biology, life history, identification and tracking. **Free (donations appreciated).**

EDIBLE WILD MUSHROOMS OF WISCONSIN

Saturday, Sept. 15, 1:30 pm

Wisconsin is nationally renowned as a hotspot for edible wild mushrooms. Acclaimed mycologist Dr. Britt A. Bunyard will share information on Wisconsin's edible mushrooms, as well as tips on identification, preparation, preservation, and when to be cautious. An informal stroll in the park with Dr. Bunyard will follow the presentation; a perfect opportunity to practice discovering and identifying your own mushrooms! **\$5 (covers taste testing and take-home literature)**