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46th Annual Winter Film Festival Begins *At Effigy Mounds National Monument*

Effigy Mounds National Monument, Established October 25, 1949, begins its 60th Anniversary year with the 46th annual Winter Film Festival on Saturday, January 3rd, with “Marty Stouffer’s Wild America – Tender Times”. This great wildlife film promises to be one of many great selections in this year’s film festival. Show times for the film are 10:00, 11:00 a.m., 12 noon, 1:00, 2:00, and 3:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, January 3rd and 4th. There will also be a 1:00 p.m. showing on Monday, January 5th.

Each month will feature another great selection from the amazing “Wild America” series. These fascinating films document the rich and diverse wildlife that call this continent home through spectacular cinematography and up- close footage with naturalist Marty Stouffer. “Tender Times” explores the joy and drama of young animals growing up in the wild. Stouffer has masterfully captured the playful antics of young animals at play, as well as the many adventures they encounter.

Another great series being featured each month is “Land of the Eagle” which documents the beauty, natural history, and man’s conquest of this great continent. The festival will also include a large variety of other films on the native cultures of North America, railroads and their use in warfare, and special Abraham Lincoln films to honor the bicentennial of his birth.

This year's festival again will feature art and displays in the Monument’s visitor center. This week's display will be “Furbearers of the Upper Mississippi” from the Effigy Mounds’ interpretive trunks.

For more information on the film festival and other upcoming events, visit us on- line at www.nps.gov/efmo or call the visitor center at (563) 873- 3491. Effigy Mounds National Monument's visitor center is located three miles north of Marquette, Iowa and 22 miles south of Waukon, Iowa on HWY 76. *Admission to the festival is free.*

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Winter Film Festival - Displays for the 2009 Season

Marquette, Iowa

Regular Show Dates & Times:

Saturday and Sunday: 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, 1:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m.
Monday: 1:00 p.m.

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| Jan. 3-5 | Marty Stouffer's Wild America: Tender Times
Display: Furbearers of the Upper Mississippi |
| Jan. 10-12 | Land of the Eagle: Into the Shining Mountains
Display: Birds of the Upper Midwest |
| Jan 17-19 | 500 Nations: The Ancestors
Art Display: Bluff View Intermediate School (6-8th), Prairie du Chien, WI
Art Instructor: Lisa Lewke |
| Jan. 24-26 | War Trains: Combat Strategies
Art Display: MFL/MarMac Community Schools, Monona, IA
Art Instructors: Ila Benzing and Michelle Meyer |
| Jan.31-Feb. 2 | Marty Stouffer's Wild America: Great Escapes
Art Display: Artwork of Carl Homstad, Decorah, IA |
| Feb. 7-9 | Land of the Eagle: Living on the Edge
Display: Birds of the Night - Owls |
| Feb. 12 | Forging Greatness: Lincoln in Indiana & Abraham Lincoln: A Journey to Greatness
Bicentennial of Abraham Lincoln's Birthday |
| Feb. 14-16 | Lincoln and Blackhawk
Art Display: Prairie Catholic Schools, Prairie du Chien, WI
Art Instructor: Colleen Welter |
| Feb. 21-23 | 500 Nations: Mexico
Art Display: Pottery of Doug Cole, Sumner, IA |
| Feb.28-Mr. 2 | War Trains: Subvert and Destroy
Art Display: Pottery of Jenna Haug, Decorah, IA |
| Mar.7-9 | Marty Stouffer's Wild America: The Predators
Art Display: Allamakee Community Schools
Art Instructor: Julie Alden |
| Mar. 14-16 | Land of the Eagle: The First and Last Frontier
Art Display: Clayton Ridge High School
Art Instructor: Ruth Deutmeyer |
| Mar. 21-23 | 500 Nations: The Clash of Cultures
Art Display: Photography of Jeremy Halverson Prairie du Chien, WI |
| Mar. 28-30 | War Trains: Air Attacks
Display: Heritage Photo Contest Winners, Silos and Smokestacks NHA |
| Apr. 4-6 | Land of the Eagle: Searching for Paradise
Traveling Exhibit: Science in Parks
Centennial of the Push for a National Park movement in Iowa |