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Urban Coyote Expert to Speak at Park Lyceum Speaker Series

Dr. Stanley Gehrt has studied coyote behavior in Chicago for more than a decade.

Brecksville, Ohio – Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP) and the Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park are pleased to welcome urban coyote expert Dr. Stanley Gehrt to Happy Days Lodge, on Friday, February 7, 2014, as part of this season's Lyceum Distinguished Speakers Series. Gehrt's lecture begins at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m. Admission is \$6 adults and \$3 children ages 3 - 12. General seating. Advance sales are available by calling 330-657-2909, option 4, or purchasing online at www.conservancyforcvnp.org. Click on Events for listings and registration links. On lecture days, call the Cultural Arts Hotline at 330-650-4636 ext. 228 after 2 p.m. for up-to-date ticket availability and severe weather cancellations.

Dr. Stanley Gehrt, certified wildlife biologist and associate professor at The Ohio State University, has become an expert in urban coyotes. He heads a research project in the Chicago area that has been ongoing for more than a decade. His studies have revealed that urban coyote populations are much larger than expected and that urban coyotes live longer and are more active at night than rural ones. Learn more about this fascinating research and about coyotes in our region, watch video of coyote behavior, and gain a greater understanding of this elusive creature.

Other Scheduled Lyceum Speakers:

Friday, March 14 **Paul Cerda: National Park Service Hotshot**
Hotshots respond to the hottest and often most dangerous parts of wildland fires.

Tuesday, April 8 **Kenneth J. Bindas: The Civilian Conservation Corps**
This special Tuesday Lyceum Series lecture is free.

Happy Days Lodge, located at 500 West Streetsboro Road (State Route 303) in Peninsula 44264, 1 mile west of State Route 8, is a restored Civilian Conservation Corps structure that provides a rustic ambiance for folk and traditional concerts, theater, lectures, and special event rentals. For more information on rentals, call the Conservancy at 330-657-2909 ext. 119.

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CVNP encompasses 33,000 acres along the Cuyahoga River between Cleveland and Akron, Ohio. Managed by the National Park Service, CVNP combines cultural, historical, recreational, and natural activities in one setting. For more information visit www.nps.gov/cuva or call 330-657-2752.

The Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park is a nonprofit organization created to engage public support for the park and provide services to enhance public use and enjoyment of the park. For more information about the Conservancy and its membership program, visit www.conservancyforcvnp.org or call 330-657-2909.

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