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Wolf Haven's Speakers Series Begins *Return of the Gray Wolf to Washington State*

TENINO, WA-Wolf Haven International, a premier sanctuary for captive-born wolves is hosting a three-part Speaker's Series held at Great Wolf Lodge in Grand Mound. The series begins this Thursday, February 26, with a lecture by Harriet Allen, Threatened and Endangered Species Program Manager for the WA Department of Fish and Wildlife, about *The Return of the Gray Wolf to Washington State*. The 7-9 pm lecture is free to the public, with a suggested donation of \$10 per person. All donations support Wolf Haven's conservation efforts.

Two additional lectures by local animal and conservation experts are scheduled for the 2009 series. The series continues on Sunday afternoon, March 22, when Chris Morgan presents *Bears of the World In Your Backyard*, and concludes appropriately enough on Earth Day, April 22, with a presentation by Donny Martorello, Carnivore Manager with the WA Department of Fish & Wildlife, about *Cougars in Washington*.

The Speakers Series is underwritten by Great Wolf Lodge, Olympia Federal Savings and Allure Advertising/At A Glance Magazine. You can find more

information about the Speakers Series on www.wolfHaven.org under Events, or contact Kim Young, Marketing & Events Coordinator, at kyoung@wolfhaven.org or 800-448-9653 x217.

Wolf Haven Intl. has been working for wolf conservation around the Northwest and throughout the world since 1982. In addition to providing sanctuary for captive-born wolves, Wolf Haven educates over 25,000 visitors each year on the role of the wolf in the wild. Wolf Haven offers educational guided walking tours of its wolf sanctuary in Tenino Washington as well as off-site presentations to schools, community groups, and professional organizations.