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**INTIMACY WITH THE
WILD ONES**
with Bill and Tina Hodge
Monday, October 5, 2009
7:00 p.m. Admission is \$5

This talk, slide show and live bird demonstration recounts amazing stories of how they rescue, rehabilitate and release injured and orphaned wildlife, and how this work integrates into a way of living gently on the planet. They will be accompanied by their intense red-eyed educational bird, Silica, an adult female Goshawk.

The couple, who are Wildlife Rehabilitationists licensed by the California Department of Fish and Game, began their work and service of rescuing injured birds and animals while living in Point Arena. In the early '80s they moved to Modoc County near

the appropriately named town of Eagleville. Their work continued as they lived off the grid, raised a family and literally grew an herbal products business.

Many raptors such as Bolu, a young Golden Eagle who is featured on their website, www.eaglepeakherbals.com, have been nursed back to health. They have cared for creatures as diverse as badgers, bobcats, marmots, deer, and most of the raptor family. They care for 2 to 5 eagles per year, and have begun a project to build a huge eagle flight conditioning aviary.

Eagle Peak Wildlife Care is supported in part by their family business, and they occasionally receive financial help from U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service for some rare and federally protected species. In addition, they rely on the help of individuals who are moved to support specific projects and to assist in this worthwhile cause.

Come and learn more about the work of this dedicated family that possesses a healing touch.

VOLUNTEERING WITH EARTHWATCH
with Marvin and Linda Talso, Richard Skidmore
Monday, October 12, 2009, 7:00 p.m.
Admission is \$5

Learn first hand what it is like to volunteer for the most important task of protecting our planet from those who have participated in the work. The speakers will share their experiences and photos from recent research expeditions sponsored by Earthwatch.

It is an organization dedicated for nearly 40 years to protecting our planet by bringing together a community of scientists, corporate and non-profit partners, teachers, students and everyday citizens such as the speakers for this event.

Marvin and Linda Talso, natives of Redwood Valley, taught for thirty years in the Ukiah Unified School District and have participated in a number of Earthwatch expeditions in Kenya, South Africa, the Amazon

and Nova Scotia. They will focus their remarks on the South African trip, where they conducted research on the endangered brown hyena, and on their Amazon expedition on the Yavari River bordering Peru and Brazil.

After a twenty-year career in human resources, Richard Skidmore retired to the Mendonoma coast in 2005. He has been an Earthwatch volunteer since 1990, when he first participated in a humpback whale expedition in Mexico. Most recently he has participated in research expeditions on dusky dolphins in New Zealand, leatherback sea turtles in Costa Rica, and Amazon wildlife surveys in Peru's Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve.

Those attending this informative presentation can find out what they can do to change the world and to grow as individuals. Admission is \$5.