

# Born Free?

## The Role of Zoos in America

Nolan Harvey

Tuesday, September 11, 2:00 p.m.

Behind the Bend Senior Center, 1600 SE Reed Market Road



The Autzen Otter Exhibit at the High Desert Museum

What are the roles of zoos today? Are there good reasons for keeping animals in cages for our entertainment? Why do zoos need more and not less of our support and attention? Why have zoos at all? What's in store for the High Desert Museum? **Nolan Harvey**, who has been in the zoo business for thirty years working with wildlife from insects to great whales, has the answers. He is Wildlife Curator at the High Desert Museum and will discuss how zoos have changed over the last dozen years, what changes might lay ahead, and how the High Desert Museum program for wildlife is unique and fitting for this area.

Nolan has worked in zoos and in the field with all kinds of wildlife. His last big project before coming to Bend was getting Keiko the killer whale ready for transport from

Mexico City to Newport, Oregon prior to relocation and release in Iceland. He will speak at the Bend Senior Center on September 11 at 2:00 p.m. just before the new member picnic. Come to hear Nolan and stay for the picnic. We can promise good stories from Nolan and good food from OLLI members.