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### **See Wildlife Films and Help the Four Lakes Wildlife Center**

MADISON, Wis. – In two free, family-friendly events Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 7-8, people can bring donations of supplies ranging from paper towels to dish soap to help a Madison wildlife rehabilitation center.

*Wild New York*, a film by Adam Welz, examines the struggles and interactions of red-tailed hawks in New York City. The movie shows both the successes and tribulations of the birds as they try to live and interact with humans. The film will be screened at the UW Cinematheque at 4070 Vilas Hall, 821 University Avenue, beginning at 11 a.m. as part of the free *Tales from Planet Earth* community and film festival. Immediately following the showing, Four Lakes volunteer Lindsey Boland will explain how donations from community members are desperately needed and put to good use.

*The Adventures of Chico*, directed by Horace and Stacy Woodard, follows the experiences of a young boy who finds a baby roadrunner and helps to nurse the bird back to health. This film provides a look at the life changing-experiences a person can have while interacting with wildlife. The film will be screened at the UW Cinematheque at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Following the showings of *Wild New York* and *The Adventures of Chico*, volunteers from the Four Lakes Wildlife Center will share personal stories about their work with the center. Outside the festival's theaters throughout the weekend, the Four Lakes Wildlife Center will collect donations of paper towels, dish soap, and unscented Kleenex and provide volunteer sign-up sheets for interested area residents.

Filmgoers may also donate money toward the construction and upkeep of a new education pen, allowing more community outreach and exposure for the wildlife center in the Madison area.

Focused on social and environmental issues, *Tales from Planet Earth*, will be held in downtown Madison Nov. 6-8. Organized by the UW-Madison Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies in partnership with Working Films, the event aims to pair film makers and community members together in an effort to develop community outreach programs.

Four Lakes Wildlife Center, a supporter of the festival, has been in operation since 2002 and looks to “provide responsible care for the ill, injured and orphaned wildlife of south central Wisconsin and to promote education and awareness of the crucial role of wildlife in our community.”

*Tales from Planet Earth* will showcase about 50 films from around the world. For details: [TalesFromPlanetEarth.com](http://TalesFromPlanetEarth.com).

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