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FROM THE MOUNTAINS TO THE PRAIRIES

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Join us on February 2nd for a great film about Aldo Leopold and his legacy for ecological issues of our time.

And then you can learn more about Leopold's land ethic concepts in an informal discussion on February 14th. (Will there be chocolate?)

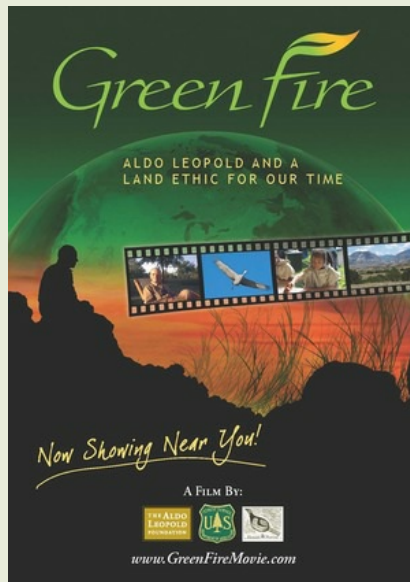
The Green fire film is a benefit for Wild Connections and Central Colorado Wilderness Coalition. If you can't come in person, you can make a donation online through [Giving First.org](http://GivingFirst.org) or [here](#) for a paper form to mail. Note in the memo that it is for Green Fire

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Dear {FIRST_NAME|Friend},

As we enter a new year, we invite you to walk with Aldo Leopold, one of the fathers of the science of ecology and the American Wilderness system. We hope you will read or reread Leopold's *Sand County Almanac*. This classic explores many facets of conservation and especially his views on a land ethic.



Green Fire: Aldo Leopold and a Land Ethic for Our Time

Southern Colorado film premiere

Thursday, February 2, 7:00 pm

All Souls Unitarian Church

730 N. Tejon St., Colorado Springs

A benefit for Wild Connections and Central Colorado Wilderness Coalition

Suggested donation

\$10.00/adult; \$3.00/student

This highly-acclaimed new film explores Leopold's life and legacy, provocatively examining his thinking, renewing his idea of a land ethic for a population facing 21st century ecological challenges. Beautifully photographed and edited, the film illustrates Leopold's continuing influence on current scientific and environmental projects around the country and the world that connects people and the land.

Proceeds support wildlands protection activities in Central Colorado carried out by [Wild Connections](#), [Central Colorado Wilderness Coalition](#) and many volunteers.

Leopold's seminal book *A Sand County Almanac* will be for sale before and after the film.

**A Sand County
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**A Sand County Almanac and the
Land Ethic
Readings and Discussion**

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By ALDO LEOPOLD



Tuesday February 14, 7:

**Colorado Springs City Hall at Nevada and
Kiowa - use the southeast door off Kiowa
No charge and open to the public.**

Resolve to discover or rediscover nature's wonder in *A Sand County Almanac*! Pick up a copy at your local bookstore or library. Then join us for a lively and informal gathering, featuring short readings and open discussion on the Land Ethic concept from this groundbreaking piece of environmental literature.

Read the Land Ethic chapter before, but even if you have not read the book, this will be an interesting and worthwhile evening.

A Sand County Almanac will be for sale at the discussion, which is sponsored by Pikes Peak Sierra Club, Wild Connections, and Central Colorado Wilderness Coalition.



Continuing this theme, Leopold will be our mentor for Wild Connections events. We will experience the natural world through wilderness inventories and wildlands field trips, and then take action in restoration projects and through advocacy on important issues.

We will be showing the *Green Fire* in the Denver metro area. Check our web site later for dates and places. If you want to bring the film to your town, contact [John Stansfield](#) 303-660-5849 or [Jean Smith](#) 719-686-5905.

As we move into spring, our regular wildlands field trips and hikes will explore special places, and plans for restoration projects and roadless area inventories will be announced.

Finally, are you ready to volunteer for Wild Connections? We are looking for people who can manage our web page, send these monthly E-News, write articles for Landscapes, edit and do the Landscapes layout, do the bookkeeping, audit our finances, design and lead one or more wildlands hikes, and work on roadless area inventories. Some of these require experience; some do not. We will train you as needed. If you are interested, contact me at jean@wildconnections.org or 719-686-5905 and we can chat.

We look forward to seeing you.

Regards,

Jean

Jean C Smith, Associate Director

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