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FILM EXAMINES GIANT OF AMERICAN CONSERVATION MOVEMENT

MISSOULA –

The University of Montana's Wilderness Institute will offer a free showing of the film "Monumental: David Brower's Fight for Wild America" at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 25, in the University Center Theater.

Brower, a longtime president of the Sierra Club, founded the Friends of the Earth and was twice nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize. The film examines his critical role in the history of the American conservation movement.

In 1950 Brower said, "There is but one ocean, though its coves have many names; a single sea of atmosphere with no coves at all; the miracle of soil, alive and giving life, lying thin on the only earth for which there is no spare."

For more information, call the Wilderness Institute at 243-5361.

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