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JOHN CRAIGHEAD TO DISCUSS GRIZZLY MONDAY AT UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

MISSOULA --

Dr. John J. Craighead, leader of the Montana Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit at the University of Montana in Missoula, will present a slide show and discussion on the grizzly bear of Yellowstone National Park at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 24, in the University Center Lounge at UM.

The program is open to the public without charge under the sponsorship of the University Center.

Monday's discussion will focus on the year-round life of the grizzly, including behavior, food habits, population status, habitat requirements and bear-man relationships. Craighead, who is professor of wildlife biology, forestry and zoology at UM, has been studying the grizzly since 1959.

Craighead is involved with the Earth Resources Technical Satellite (ERTS) program, a method of habitat observation in which radio-transmitter collars attached to bears relay bear-migration data to the satellite, thus utilizing technology to map and evaluate grizzly habitat patterns.