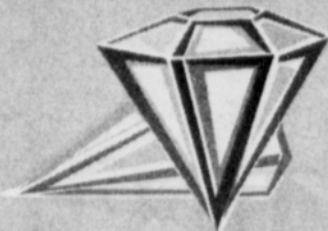


The Portland Chapter of The Links, Incorporated and
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Host the 44th Annual Fundraiser

'Diamonds and Denim Gala'



Saturday, April 27, 2013 - 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM
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For tickets or other information:
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General Admission:
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Arts & ENTERTAINMENT



Wildlife biologist Tom Smith will discuss how climate change in the Arctic is affecting the way polar bears raise their cubs during an "Evening with the Experts" lecture.

Climate Change and Polar Bears

Expert to share research on Arctic warming

Every Arctic autumn, pregnant polar bears excavate a tunnel in the snow to serve as their over-winter maternity ward. When spring arrives, they emerge with cubs and a huge appetite.

This remarkable process—called denning—allows vulnerable infant bears to be born into one of the harshest environments on earth. But as climate change transforms the Arctic, mother bears are being forced to adjust where and when they den. Will their maternal strategies adapt

fast enough?

Polar bear researcher Tom Smith will examine the ways climate change is altering the rhythm of polar bear parenthood as the Oregon Zoo kicks off its "Evening with the Experts" series Thursday, April 25, at 7 p.m. in the World Forestry Center's Cheatham Hall.

Smith, an associate professor at Brigham Young University and research wildlife biologist with Polar Bears International, is an authority on den-emergence ecology.

His 20-plus years of researching North American bears have revealed that when ice-free periods last longer than normal, polar bears den later. The delay also causes the hungry mothers to emerge earlier, which

prematurely exposes cubs to the brutal Arctic winter.

Smith is also investigating how climate change influences where polar bears stake out their maternity wards. Three decades ago, the majority of polar bears denned on top of the frozen sea, close to their prey. Now, the thin and unstable ice is sending most pregnant bears in search of safer dens on land. When the mother and cubs emerge, they must make the arduous return trip to the sea before they can hunt the seals they need to survive.

"Evening with the Experts," is suitable for all ages. Admission is \$10. For more information and a link to register, visit bit.ly/ZooLecture.