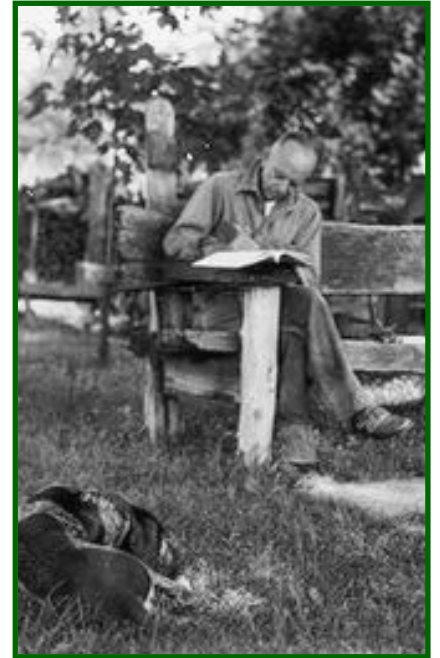


A Fierce Green Fire at 100:

Aldo Leopold & the Roots of Environmental Ethics

This year, 2009, marks the 100th anniversary of ecologist Aldo Leopold's arrival in the Southwest. Known primarily as the author of *A Sand County Almanac*, Leopold is taught in most colleges across many disciplines, including literature, history, philosophy, and conservation. In association with Sharlot Hall Museum and Prescott College, ASU's Institute for Humanities Research is sponsoring a month-long institute for 25 college teachers, to help them design courses around Leopold's writings. The core faculty for the institute includes some of the finest scholars in the nation who work in this field; and so while each of them is in town for a week, Prescott Public Library is sponsoring a free three-week lecture series. We encourage you to read *A Sand County Almanac* if you haven't dipped into it in a while, and come with questions.



Tuesday, June 23, 7 pm: A Historical Background Speaker: **Curt Meine**, Director of Conservation Biology and History at the Center for Humans and Nature, as well as a Senior Fellow at the Aldo Leopold Foundation. Meine is author of *Aldo Leopold: His Life and Work*, the standard biography; *Correction Lines: Essays on Land, Leopold, and Conservation*; and many other anthologized essays.



Wednesday, July 1, 7 pm: Scientific Foundations Speaker: **Julianne Warren**, University of Illinois. Her recent book, *Aldo Leopold's Odyssey*, traces the scientific developments that contribute to Leopold's land ethic. Noted historian Donald Worster calls her book "essential" reading.



Wednesday, July 8, 7 pm: Philosophical Foundations Speaker: **J. Baird Callicott**, one of the founders of environmental ethics and currently Regents Professor of Philosophy and Religion Studies at the University of North Texas. Callicott is the author or editor of many books on Leopold, including *Beyond the Land Ethic*, *In Defense of the Land Ethic*, and *Companion to Sand County Almanac*.



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