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RE: Book Signing at The Harris Center with Eric Orff, CWB, author of new book; *What’s Wild*

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Come. Be Wild!

Join veteran wildlife biologist Eric Orff, who has lived a life on the wild side in New Hampshire, for a book launch of *What’s Wild: A Half-Century of Wisdom from the Woods and Rivers of New England* at The Harris Center, <https://harriscenter.org/>, on November ##, 2024, at [TIME?]. From saving thousands of mother bats from certain death by poison, to riding a ten-point whitetail buck, when the "tranquilized" deer lurched to his feet with Eric astride as it thundered downhill at warp speed in the dark of the night. Holding on for DEER life had a whole other meaning!

More than four dozen stories are featured in *What's Wild*, his first book. Written during his five-decade career as a wildlife biologist in New Hampshire, these wonderful tales of fish and wildlife represent a lifetime filled with adventures in the Wild.  Eric will be signing copies of his book after a short presentation at the Center. Visit the author’s website at [nhfishandwildlife.com](http://nhfishandwildlife.com) to subscribe to his popular Facebook pages. His posts regularly receive over 100,000 views each month. Over the last 20 years he has been alerting the citizens of NH to the realities of climate change, as he was faced with the undeniable scientific data of the changes to our ecosystem.

Eric is known for his effective conservation messaging and advocacy—If Only Moose Could Vote—as well as his trademark humor. He voiced thousands of radio PSAs on WOKQ, during his years working for NH Fish and Game, and then as a consultant for the National Wildlife Federation. He’s a member of NH Audubon’s policy council, and the recipient of many awards for his writing and his conservation work.

*What’s Wild: A Half-Century of Wisdom from the Woods and Rivers of New England* is a softcover, 176-page book, with b/w photographs, and a retail price of $24.95, published by Peter E. Randall Publisher in Portsmouth, NH. The publication date is October 25, 2024.  Visit the publisher’s website, <https://perpublisher.com/portfolio-item/whats-wild/>, to learn more. Be Wild.

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