



GROVES 2010

June 16-20

Seattle, Washington



FAMILIES: Connections and Communication Within and Across Species

Program highlights . . .

Speakers and workshops on topics such as the following:

- * Connections across species in the web of life
- * Environmental, economic, and ecosystemic implications of human-animal relationships
- * Ethical issues in relationships between humans and other animals
- * Psychological parallels between humans and other animals (e.g., trauma recovery)
- * Close relationships within and across species (friends, kin, and fictive kin)
- * Animals and spirituality
- * The link between animal abuse and family violence (child, partner, and elder abuse)
- * Animal-assisted play therapy and family therapy
- * Role of animals as companions and family members
- * Portrayal of human-animal relations in movies and literature (including children's books)

Field trip to Central Washington University in Ellensburg:

- * Speakers from Chimpanzee and Human Communication Institute
- * Participation in a Chimposium (guided observation of chimp family using sign language)

Preconference in Friday Harbor (June 16—before conference opening session):

- * Guided tour of The Whale Museum
- * Presentations on orca families, communication, and connections with humans

Proposals for presentations . . .

Proposals for presentations related to the conference theme are encouraged. Proposals for poster presentations can be on any topic. The call for proposals will be posted on the Groves website: <http://www.grovesconference.org>.

Conference hotel . . .

The Red Lion Hotel on Fifth Avenue is just four blocks from the waterfront in the center of downtown Seattle. It is about three blocks from Pike Place Market and one block from the monorail to the Space Needle.



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Questions . . .

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