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Osprey—The Ultimate Fisher A short film showing close-ups of an osprey catching fish. The grace and beauty of this bird is breathtaking.

On the Brink of Extinction An award winning film showing the struggle of Mexican wolves to survive in territory they have inhabited for a very long time. Very dedicated conservationists are turning the tide.

Wildlife Throughout the Seasons—Looking Inward This short film stars 75 species of wildlife which take you into the depths of Arizona's White Mountains and into your own heart.

Tickets can be purchased from the WM Nature Center and from WMAS Board members. Tickets are \$25 before July 12 and seating is limited. For more information, contact Mary Ellen Bittorf at mcbitt30@cableone.net or at (928) 367-2462 or Liz Jernigan at lizntom@frontiernet.net or (928) 532-1510.

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