



**In The News**



**Wildlands championing caribou conservation in Ontario and nation-wide**

CPAWS Wildlands League has been busy responding to threats to caribou in North-eastern Ontario and nationally. Just last week, Wildlands League and

Tembec announced that we have agreed on a path forward to maintain wood supply and conserve caribou in the Abitibi River Forest of North-eastern Ontario. This innovative approach should form the basis of government policy. Read more about it [here](#)

Second, in late august the federal government released its draft caribou recovery strategy. The strategy has CPAWS Wildlands League worried. The target it sets for disturbances in ranges that are currently considered self-sustaining is too high. And if implemented the strategy would see increased risks to a majority of caribou populations in Ontario. This is just too risky. Read more [here](#) about CPAWS Wildlands League’s concerns and what’s needed.

Wildlands League will be working to improve the strategy in the coming weeks with our colleagues nation-wide.

**40 Headless Valley - The Making of the 1957 Movie about the South Nahanni. (Slide show and film footage)**

**MEC 1971** Join Mountain Equipment Co-op staff for this FREE exciting evening presented by Historian David Finch. Monday, Sept. 26th, 7:30 to 9:00, MEC 400 King Street West, Toronto.

Calgarians Mel and Ethel Ross fought severe isolation, insect swarms and terrifying rapids during a two month expedition up the South Nahanni River in Canada's North. Their 6 week trip includes lots of adventures, and their film footage is of interest to anyone who has ever canoed or rafted the Nahanni.

This presentation supports the preservation of the Nahanni watershed, and shows how an ordinary couple - with a passion for adventure - pursued a wonderful quest in the 1950s, a time before satellite phones and helicopter rescues.

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