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## *A Conservation Scrapbook*

Experience a special part of Jackson Hole's past, while ensuring its future, during "A Conservation Scrapbook," Sunday, Feb. 15.

Charlie and Lance Craighead will share stories and slides from the early careers of wildlife advocates Frank and John Craighead, and their families, at 7:30 p.m. at the Center for the Arts theater. Tickets for this unique fundraiser for the Craighead Environmental Research Institute and Jackson Hole Conservation Alliance are \$40. A special wine and hors d'oeuvres reception with the Craigheads begins in the theater lobby at 5:30 p.m. Tickets that include both the reception and presentation are \$100.

After growing up in Washington, D.C., the Craighead twins drove West in an old Chevy with several friends in 1934, the summer after graduating high school. Photographing and capturing hawks and falcons along the way, the budding biologists ended up smitten with Jackson Hole, where they visited with naturalists Olaus and Mardy Murie. The twins wrote about the trip in their first of many magazine articles, "Adventures with Birds of Prey," for National Geographic in 1937.

Best known for groundbreaking research on grizzlies in Yellowstone, for pioneering radio tracking to study animals, and for their work on the National Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, the brothers' contributions as wildlife biologists, naturalists and conservationists are unmatched. "A Conservation Scrapbook" is your rare opportunity to learn about the roots of Frank and John Craighead's incredible careers from Frank's sons, Charlie and Lance.

"By offering their family's stories and photos, the Craigheads are inviting the community to share a significant part of Jackson Hole's history," said Lisa Rullman Vogelheim of the Conservation Alliance. "And the proceeds will help protect this wild and beautiful valley for generations to come."

Tickets are available at the Conservation Alliance office, 685 S. Cache St., by calling (307) 733-9417 or online at [www.jhalliance.org](http://www.jhalliance.org).

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*The Jackson Hole Conservation Alliance is a nonprofit organization dedicated to responsible land stewardship to ensure that human activities are in harmony with the area's irreplaceable wildlife, scenic and other natural resources. The organization has approximately 2,000 members from Jackson Hole and across the nation.*

*The Craighead Environmental Research Institute is a network of biologists dedicated to providing reliable information, through innovative research and state-of-the-art conservation planning, to foster ecologically sound management of wildlife and their habitats.*