



# THE PHOEBE NEEDLES CENTER

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## “THE STRUGGLE FOR WILDERNESS”

July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019



**Dr. Rupert Cutler will present “The Struggle for Wilderness.”**

Dr. Cutler will discuss experiences stemming from his lifelong involvement in the protection of wilderness areas across the United States as assistant executive director of The Wilderness Society and as the Assistant Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Dr. Cutler has a degree in wildlife management from the University of Michigan and a Ph.D. from the Department of Resource Development of Michigan State University. Afterward, he was assistant professor of resource development and extension specialist in natural resources policy. He was editor of *Virginia Wildlife* and managing editor of *National Wildlife* magazines. He was assistant executive director of the Wilderness Society, senior vice president of the National Audubon Society, executive director of Population-Environment Balance, and president (CEO) of Defenders of Wildlife. He was the founding executive director of Virginia’s Explore Park and the Western Virginia Land Trust (now the Blue Ridge Land Conservancy). He was

president of the Kiwanis Club of Roanoke. He is an active member of the Fincastle Resolutions Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Roanoke Valley Bird Club. He was a founding member of the board of directors of the Western Virginia Water Authority and chairman of that board for two years. He served on Roanoke City Council for six years. He was appointed an adjunct professor of wildlife sciences at Virginia Tech. He was appointed to two four-year terms on the board of trustees of the Virginia Outdoors Foundation. He is a member of the board of the Blue Ridge Land Conservancy and the Roanoke Times Writers Group.



*Please join us for a great program, fellowship, lunch, and bring a friend!*

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(To register, please complete this form and return it with the registration fee to the Center by July 5<sup>th</sup>)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please include the Rev., Dr., Mr., Mrs., Ms., Miss)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Any special dietary accommodations? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make your check payable to The Phoebe Needles Center, Inc.**  
Unless otherwise informed, The Phoebe Needles Center will consider your registration as permission to use your photograph if it appears in video or still photos including our web site unless otherwise requested.

## INFORMATION AT A GLANCE...

You are welcome to arrive at 9:30 a.m. for social time and coffee. The program will begin promptly in McCauley Hall at 10:00 a.m. Lunch will follow immediately after the program. Special parking for handicapped and those with difficulty climbing steps can be found behind the McCauley Hall. To make a reservation, please return the form at the bottom of the page, call the office at 540-483-1518, or you may also go to our website ([www.PhoebeNeedles.org](http://www.PhoebeNeedles.org)) to register and pay for the event using PayPal. Please make your reservations the Friday before the event. **The fee for non-members is \$18.00 and \$10.00 for members.** The fee includes the program and a lunch. Fee is non-refundable after the reservation deadline. Although we will try, we are not able to accommodate all needs relating to diet. Vegetarian entrees are available by request with advance notice. Pets are not permitted. Dress is casual. For more information, contact the Phoebe Needles Center. All buildings, rooms, and porch areas are smoke-free.



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