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Community School hosts movie on hockey-playing chimp, and wilderness talk

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Community School second-graders are hosting a free movie screening of “MVP: Most Valuable Primate,” a comedy about a chimpanzee who plays ice hockey. The movie will be shown on Friday, Jan., 29, at 6:30 p.m. in the Community School Theatre at the Sun Valley School. It is free and open to the public.

Students will be selling popcorn and water and will donate the proceeds to the Campion Ice House in Hailey as part of the class’s annual Wow Project, according to a release from the school.

“Wow projects encourage student philanthropy in partnership with Wow-students, a local program funded by the Wood River Foundation,” the release states.

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On Wednesday, Feb. 3, former outdoor program director Tom Boley will return to the school to give a talk titled “The Spiritual Value of Wilderness.” The free talk will be from 7-8 p.m. at the Community School Theatre.

Boley, now adventure director at BlueFire Wilderness Therapy, “will share wisdom and perspective amassed in 40 years of adventure education,” according to a news release.

The presentation will include audience discussion and readings by students and faculty who are members of Community School’s Outdoor Leadership Academy.

