

The Quivira Coalition Conservation Lecture

**“Beyond the Ivory Wars:
Is there Space and a Place for Africa’s Elephants?”**

presented by:

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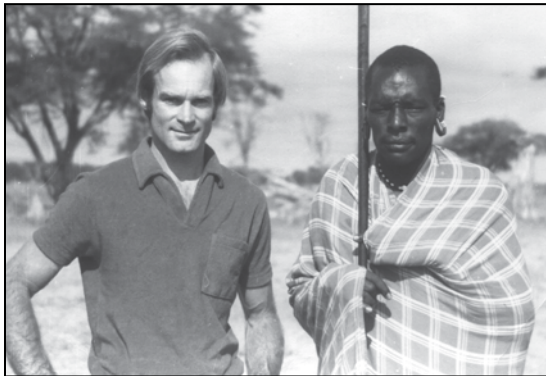
Thursday, January 17, 2008, 7:30 pm

Marriott Pyramid, Albuquerque, NM

Although elephants have co-existed with people for millennia, recently their future has become clouded with uncertainty. Twenty years ago, the principle threat was the “Ivory Wars”, which depleted the ranks of elephants. Today it is land subdivision which is forcing them into isolated sanctuaries. How can people and elephants co-exist in 21st Century Africa? What about the idea of reintroducing the Elephant to North America? Is that an option or ecological folly?



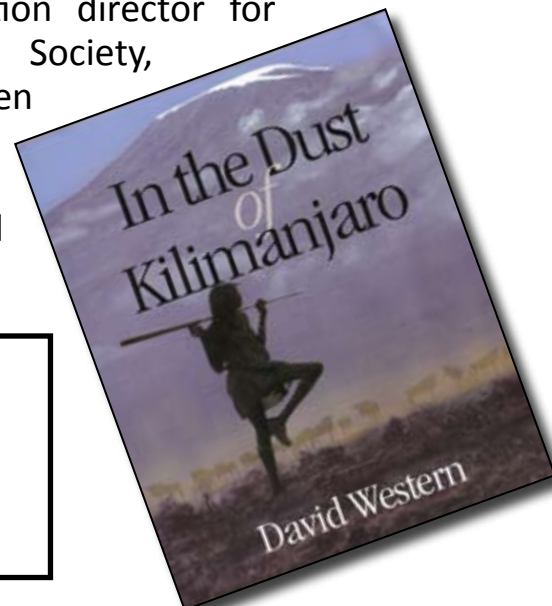
Book signing to follow lecture.



Jonah Western with Parashino Ole Purdul, who insisted he see Amboseli lands through the eyes of a cow.

Dr. Western is founding executive director of the African Conservation Centre and author of **In the Dust of Kilimanjaro**. Raised in Tanzania and now a Kenyan citizen, he has spent over 37 years engaged in research in Kenya studying the interactions between livestock, wildlife, and humans, with the aim of developing conservation strategies applicable at an ecosystem scale. As former director of Kenya Wildlife Service and conservation director for Wildlife Conservation Society, Dr. Western has been

active in many areas of conservation, including community-based conservation, international programs, conservation planning, ecotourism, training, directing governmental and non-governmental organizations and public education.



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Although no one knows what the decades ahead will bring precisely, there are enough indicators to say that the 21st century will be a lot different than the 20th. Whether the concern is climate change, rising energy costs, potential food and water shortages, or something else, the challenges ahead are daunting. One response is to build resilience, which the dictionary defines as "the ability to recover from or adjust easily to misfortune or change." In this Conference we feature stories of resilience and hope. Speakers will explore both the nature of the challenges ahead, as well as how individual and communities have already responded.

Conservation Presentations Include:

- ◆ **"Turning Drains Into Sponges and Water Scarcity Into Water Abundance"**
Brad Lancaster, author and Rainwater Harvesting Specialist, Tucson, AZ
- ◆ **"Water Harvesting from Low-Standard Rural Roads"**
Bill Zeedyk, Zeedyk Ecological Consulting, LLC, Sandia Park, NM and Steve Carson, Rangeland Hands, Inc., Santa Fe, NM
- ◆ **"Expecting the Unexpected: Why Resilience Matters to People and the Planet"**
Dr. Lance Gunderson, Emory University, Atlanta
- ◆ **"2000 Years of Cultural Adaptation to Climate Change in the Southwest."**
Dr. Eric Blinman, Deputy Director of the Office of Archaeological Studies, a research enterprise within the Museum of New Mexico, Department of Cultural Affairs, Albuquerque, NM
- ◆ **"What Will the Ecosphere Require of Us?"**
Wes Jackson, The Land Institute, Salina, KS
- ◆ **"Laying the Foundation for a Resilient Energy Future"**
Mark Sardella, Post-Carbon Institute and Co-founder of Local Energy, Sebastopol, CA
- ◆ **"Local Biodiesel For Local Communities"**
Logan Fisher is co-owner of Earl-Fisher Biofuels based in Chester, MT.
- ◆ **"Biomass Heating Opportunities for Farm/Ranch Communities"**
David Bacon, owner of Choice Energy, LLC, Santa Fe, NM
- ◆ **"Commonwealths...the Foundations of Resilient Local Communities"**
Darryl Birkenfeld, Executive Director, Ogallala Commons, Nazareth, TX

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