

You are cordially invited to join in the  
**Rachel Carson in the Adirondacks  
Centennial Celebration's**

**Children & Nature  
Panel Discussion**

**Saturday 19 May 2007**

**3:00 – 5:00 p.m.** Lake Placid High School Auditorium

**Keynote Address by:**

**Cheryl Charles**

For close to 20 years, Cheryl served as National Director of the two most widely used environmental education programs in North America for K-12 educators, **Project Learning Tree** and **Project WILD**, receiving numerous awards for her leadership. In 2006 she helped to launch a new campaign, Leave No Child Inside, inspired by **Richard Louv's** book, Last Child in the Woods: Saving Our Children from Nature-Deficit Disorder. The campaign is an initiative of a new non-profit, co-founded with Richard Louv and others, the **Children and Nature Network**. Cheryl is one of the founding directors and serves as its President and CEO. She currently serves as a member of the Advisory Board to the **National Conservation Learning Summit**.

**Followed by a panel discussion with:**

- *Cheryl Charles*
- *Valerie Trudeau*, CEO of Girl Scouts North Country Council
- *Yusuf Abdul-Wasi Burgess*, Coordinator of DEC's Diversity Program
- *Libby McDonald*, author of forthcoming book, "The Toxic Sandbox: The Truth about Environmental Toxins and Our Children"

*~ The event is possible through a partnership with The WILD Center of Tupper Lake ~*

**The Celebration closes with an Evening of Music:**

**7:30 – 9:30 p.m.** Lake Placid High School Auditorium

*A Speak Chorus of Rachel's words, and a concert by*



*Greg Artzner and Terry Leonino*  
**Magpie**

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