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Wine & Wildlife:

Meet the Explorers Uncovering the Secret World of Congo's Chimpanzees

One night only! Join us for an intriguing event and learn the truth about chimpanzees

WHAT: Groundbreaking discoveries never before shared about wild chimpanzees are being revealed by Lincoln Park Zoo primatologist Dave Morgan and his research partner and wife Crickette Sanz whom, for the past decade, have braved the steamy, dangerous and often inhospitable remote forests of the Goualougo Triangle in Republic of Congo on a mission to uncover truths about chimpanzees. Their remarkable determination and innovative scientific approaches have uncovered new secrets about some of the world's last remaining great apes. Slated to be featured in *National Geographic Magazine* (Feb. 2010), their work has improved conservation of gorillas and chimpanzees and helped curb illegal poaching. Their investigation of ape behavior and the impacts of logging in this delicate region of the world are positively enhancing the protection of these important endangered species.

On Jan. 28, 2010, for one night only, please join us for an intriguing evening with these explorers as they share their remarkable experiences and pioneering discoveries about mankind's closest living relatives. Learn the truth about chimpanzees.

Wine, cheese and light hors d'oeuvres will be served during a reception, followed by the special presentation and magazine signing.

WHEN: **Thursday, January 28, 2010
6pm– 8pm PM**

WHERE: Regenstein Center for African Apes at Lincoln Park Zoo
Cannon Drive at Fullerton Parkway.

COST: \$35/all inclusive non-members
\$30/all-inclusive for members

RESERVATIONS: **RSVP no later than January 27th**, at www.lpzoo.org or please call 312-742-2056

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