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MEDIA RELEASE

“BAREBOW!” AUTHOR DENNIS DUNN HOLDS BOOK SIGNING IN MISSOULA; SALES TO BENEFIT NATIONAL MUSEUM OF FOREST SERVICE HISTORY

‘BAREBOW!’ Wildlife Artists Hayden and Dallen Lambson Join Dunn at Event

Missoula, Montana, September 8, 2009 – One year after celebrating the national release of “BAREBOW!” in Missoula, author Dennis Dunn is returning to the city to raise awareness and funds for the National Museum of Forest Service History.

“We are thrilled to welcome Dennis Dunn back to Missoula,” said Gray Reynolds, Museum president. “Not only is he an outstanding sportsman and compelling writer, we commend his passion for conservation and his generosity towards the Museum as we embark on our campaign to build our permanent home.”

The Museum’s Board, volunteers, staff and partners have just completed three years of site preparation, building design and exhibit planning for the \$12 million, 30,000 square-foot national museum, repository and conservation education center to be located in Missoula.

“The drive of outdoorsmen like Dennis to steward our public lands for the benefit of wildlife is integral to the story of forest and grassland management in America,” said Dave Stack, Museum vice president. “It’s an important thread woven through Forest Service history and a prominent theme that will be featured at the Museum.”

From the Boone and Crockett Club to the National Wild Turkey Federation, America’s sportsmen community has played a leading role in conserving and stewarding our national forests and grasslands. These organizations were among the first to step forward to support the National Museum of Forest Service History. Dunn is joining them by donating proceeds from book sales during the Reunion to the Museum. The book will also be available through the Museum’s online gift store, which will launch at www.nmfs-history.net on National Public Lands Day, September 26.

“There are few conservationists — OR environmentalists, for that matter — more passionate than the serious hunter about the necessity of protecting our nation’s forests

and prairie lands. They, and the wildlife that inhabits them, are perhaps our country's greatest national treasure. The unique American model of wildlife conservation is founded upon that public trust, and no institution has better guarded and nourished that trust — for well over a century — than has the U. S. Forest Service. It is my great pleasure and honor to be invited to help launch the creation of the new National Museum of Forest Service History," said Dunn.

"BAREBOW!" is a personal account featuring 104 hunting stories from Dunn's 40-year quest to complete the North American Super Slam with a bow. Dunn was ultimately successful in harvesting all 29 huntable species of big game in North America. He is the first person to do so unaided by sighting devices.

"With passion, ethics and beauty, Dennis Dunn's accounting of his extraordinary hunting feat will not only engage you, but it will instill in you a real sense of the magic of nature and the deep primal urge to hunt animals in a manner that affords them the greatest advantage, and challenges the hunter most," said James A. Swan, PH.D., author and columnist for ESPN Outdoors.com.

"BAREBOW!" is illustrated with exclusive art from Hayden and Dallen Lambson. Hayden's artwork has been featured in art and outdoor magazines such as Art West, Hunters' Quest, Wildlife Art News, Idaho Wildlife, Cabela's, New Mexico Wildlife, Alaskan Outdoors, Thrifty Nickel, and others. He has been recognized by Mzuri Wildlife Foundation, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Whitetails Unlimited, Foundation of North American Wild Sheep and Minnesota Deer Hunters Association for his depictions of North American wildlife. Both artists will be on hand to sign wildlife prints and copies of the book.

"BAREBOW! is more than just another hunting book; it is truly a work of art. The combination of Dennis Dunn's retelling of his quest for North America's Super Slam, coupled with the Lambsons' wildlife paintings and drawings, makes this book a fabulous collector's piece," said Tom Nelson, master bowhunter and host of The American Archer TV Show.

Dunn and the Lambsons are signing copies of the book from 11:30AM to 1:00PM Wednesday, September 9, in the vendor court at the 2009 Forest Service Reunion, which is taking place this week at the Hilton Garden Inn and Conference Center in Missoula. The book signing is open to the public.

About the National Museum of Forest Service History

The National Museum of Forest Service History, a national nonprofit organization founded in 1988, is dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the entire national history of the USDA Forest Service for the education and enjoyment of the general public, scholars, and historical researchers. For more information, visit www.nmfs-history.net
