

WASHINGTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

News Release

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Minnesota State Parks topic at WCHS Annual Meeting

The Washington County Historical Society is excited to announce that Doug Ohman, photographer, will be the guest speaker at their annual meeting at Boutwell's Landing on Thursday March 11, 2010 in the Town Hall.

Ohman, who has been the photographer on the Minnesota Historical Society's Byways series that included *Barns of Minnesota*, *Schoolhouses of Minnesota* and *Cabins of Minnesota*, is again teaming up with the State Historical Society in producing a book about the state's 66 state parks titled "*Prairie, Lake, Forest: Minnesota's State Parks.*"

Through the writing of Chris Niskanen the sights, sounds and experiences of exploring the parks comes alive. Ohman visited each of Minnesota's parks including those in Washington County, William O'Brien and Afton, to capture their classic beauty, storied wildlife and wealth of activities in all seasons.

The event is open to the public and the cost is \$20 for WCHS members and \$25 for non-members. The evening will begin at 5:30 with a social hour, dinner at 6:30 and the business meeting will be at 7:30. Ohman's program will begin at 8pm. Books will be available at the event for purchase.

Reservations are required. To make reservations or for more information about the event please call 651-439-5956 or visit www.wchsmn.org.

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