



Monster Flicks: **BIG FIRES** on the **BIG SCREEN...**

An Evening With **Dr. Stephen J. Pyne**
THURSDAY, MAY 22 WILMA THEATRE 7PM

A film festival is being held in conjunction with the conference on "Large Wildland Fires: Social, Political & Ecological Effects" taking place in Missoula the week of May 19-23, 2014. The conference is co-hosted by the International Association of Wildland Fire and the Association for Fire Ecology.

The festival will feature a commentary by renowned global wildland fire historian Dr. Steve Pyne from Arizona State University on films dealing with large wildland fires of the past such as the 1933 Tillamook burn (Oregon), the 1947 Maine fires, and the 1967 Tasmania fires (Australia).



Dr. Steve Pyne is a Regents professor in the School of Life Sciences, Arizona State University in Tempe (<https://sols.asu.edu/people/stephen-j-pyne>) and the author of more than a score of books, most of them on the history of humanity and fire. In a previous life he was a member of the North Rim Longshots for 15 seasons at Grand Canyon National Park. Dr. Pyne is currently working on a two-book endeavor that will survey the past 50 years of American fire history. *Between Two Fires* will provide the play-by-play narrative, and *To the Last Smoke*, a suite of regional studies, the color commentary.



This event will take place on **Thursday evening, May 22** at the historic **Wilma Theatre** in downtown Missoula. Doors will open at 6:30 pm with Dr. Pyne's introductory remarks beginning at around 7:00 pm.

Members of the public are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Admission fee: \$5