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**Squam Lakes Natural Science Center Presents Animals with Bad Reputations, a Live Animal Program at [NAME OF VENUE]**

*Meet three notorious New Hampshire species in this live animal presentation*

*City, State* – Squam Lakes Natural Science Center presents *Animals with Bad Reputations*, a live animal program at [*NAME OF VENUE]* on [*DATE] and [TIME]*.

Think of conflicts wildlife have with people. The public images of many New Hampshire species are often inaccurate and can result in negative attitudes held by people towards these animals. In this live animal presentation, a Squam Lakes Natural Science Center naturalist will introduce you to three live animals that have a bad reputation. Learn more about the lives of these animals, including the ways adaptations related to their bad reputations support survival in the natural world, and consider the good sides of these wild neighbors. Animal ambassadors may include (but are not limited to) the infamous skunk, opossum, porcupine, or snapping turtle.

[QUOTE OR COMMENT FROM ORGANIZATION HOSTING EVENT]

**About Squam Lakes Natural Science Center**

The mission of Squam Lakes Natural Science Center is to advance understanding of ecology by exploring New Hampshire’s natural world. Through spectacular live animal exhibits, natural science education programs, guided Squam Lake Cruises, public gardens, and a nature-based Montessori early learning center, the Science Center has educated audiences of all ages since 1966 about the importance of our natural world. The Science Center is accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA) and is the only AZA-accredited institution in northern New England. Squam Lakes Natural Science Center is located on Route 113 in Holderness, New Hampshire. For further information, visit www.nhnature.org or call 603-968-7194.

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