

Chris Heeter

Wild at Work—Inspiration and effectiveness from a fresh perspective

Chris Heeter is an explorer, guide, author and speaker who deftly connects nature's wisdom to everyday work and life. With her dog Tuu Weh, Chris weaves her "Wild at Work" philosophy into topics including **leadership, communication, teamwork, diversity, and wellbeing** in presentations that revolve around three themes:



Chris & her speaking partner, Tuu Weh

WILD YOU

How do you show up at work? What's holding you back? Chris dares you to be wild—because it's the best way to feel better.

*"A **shot of pure oxygen**...the 'dare to' idea means me taking the initiative, not being passive, being positive."*

*"**Fabulous presentation!** I am more aware of the impact of my attitude on the stresses in my work and life."*

*"Top takeaway? Getting out of my head to be more **centered and productive.**"*

WILD TEAMS

How can you bring out the best in each other? What needs to happen to build camaraderie and trust? Chris teaches you to work together, the wild way.

*"I have a **much better understanding** how my team works, thinks and what they need individually. I got more out of this program than any other this entire year."*

*"The answer is so simple yet so profound: **believe in each other.**"*

*"Top takeaway? **Everyone has a talent.** Care enough to find it, encourage it and position them best on the team."*

WILD LEADERS

How can you be a more positive, productive leader? It's about daring to know yourself and your team, showing up whole and wild, and inspiring the same in those around you.

*"Good tips on becoming a better manager leading a team. You do an exceptional job of demonstrating **the value of authenticity.**"*

*"Far **more impactful and direct** than any other very structured and detailed methodologies I've sat through before."*

*"Top takeaway? **Move from head to heart** to show who you are."*

How is *Wild at Work* relevant to you and your organization? My programs begin with the audience defining what *wild* means to them. Without fail, words like spontaneous, joyful, free, alive, creative, and daring are called out enthusiastically and instantly.

We explore how that *wild energy* can transform your business and your own wild and precious life. Imagine a *wild* sales strategy, a *wild* marketing campaign, or a workplace where individuals, teams, and leaders show up *wild*, authentic and energized.

My stories and metaphors come from real life wilderness experiences from dog sledding to white water canoeing. Feedback from my programs is consistent and excellent: a refreshingly different perspective; absolutely applicable to the workplace; memorable and fun.

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"Thank you for being a part of the Leadership Summit. You and Tuu Weh did an amazing job. Your presentation was clever, insightful, and touching. You did a great job building our theme into your presentation and making the translation from sled dogs to people and leading teams. I so enjoyed seeing you in action and very much admire your work. Someday I will join one of your adventures! Thank you for bringing the WILD to Wells Fargo!"

P. Morrissey Satre, Vice President of Diversity & Inclusion
Wells Fargo

"Chris offers an extraordinary mix of real-life knowledge and experience. She presented solutions that were win-win in an environment filled with change."

General Manager
Boy Scouts of America, MN

"Downsizing and restructuring had brought our ability to be productive and efficient to an all-time low. I asked Chris to present her "Wild at Work" seminar to the College's leadership in hope of bringing life back into our team and reinvigorating our desire for the College's success. She did this and much more!"

S. Staton, Director of Advancement
University of MN College of Veterinary Medicine

"Chris' talk was creative, engaging, and highly relevant to our goals of improved communication, teamwork, and productivity. She captured our attention with her stories and offered fresh insights into the hard but rewarding work of building a team—in our case, a team of IT professionals."

H. Lamond, Chief Information Officer
G+K Services

Chris Heeter is an accomplished adventurer and guide who has been featured on the Discovery Channel's National Geographic Today. Since 1982, she has been leading people into the wilderness and bringing wisdom from the outside in. She is a member of the National Speaker's Association, where she received the "Next Level" Award in 2011. She received the Distinguished Alumni Award from George Williams College in 2011 and sits on the board of the University of Minnesota's Raptor Center.

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