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Greater Arkansas River Nature Association



1st Place (Tie) and People's Choice Bird Category: Waking up for the Hunt, Don Dubin

The GARNA Gab - November 2016

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Upcoming Programs/Events

[Photo Contest Products now on Sale!](#)

Sets of assorted photo notecards and **NEW** this year: metal and canvas prints, 2017 wall calendars and photo collage mugs - great for holiday gifts and holiday cards!

Order deadline: Thurs, Nov 10

30 local photographers submitted close to 125 photos all taken in the Upper Arkansas River Valley for the 2016 GARNA Nature Photo Contest. GARNA is now selling photo products featuring these beautiful shots. Products will be ready by the end of November to send out and give as gifts. **See the [winning photos and ORDER ONLINE](#). The deadline for product ordering is Thursday, November 10.**

Announcements

GARNA's Youth Ecological Literacy

Please email youth@garna.org if you are interested in volunteering for any of these upcoming youth programs; your help is greatly appreciated!

Friday Enrichment November 11

Join GARNA for Who Lives Here? The Art of Tracking & Questioning. This session will offer activities that involve learning about animals, the six questions of tracking, questioning, and following mysteries. These activities get the ball rolling towards an insatiable appetite for learning.

Drop off and pick up at Chisholm Park, 324 Hunt St. Pre-registration is required. For specific program questions, contact Lanette @539-5703 or salida.recreation@cityofsalida.com.

Salida Boys and Girls Club: Coyote Series 4 Sessions: Nov 11, Nov 18, Dec 2 and Dec 9. Ages 6-10 welcome.



*1st Place and People's Choice Salida category
Reach into Clouds, Jody Bol*

[Spruce Beetles and the Future of Our Forest](#)

Thursday, November 10 * 7:00 to 9:00 pm * First Presbyterian Church of Salida

As part of our series on spruce beetle education, USFS Silviculturist Alex Rudney will present on the progress of the spruce beetle outbreak in the San Isabel National Forest, particularly on Monarch Pass. He'll discuss spruce beetle biology and life cycles, and look at the probable future of the high elevation spruce forests in and around Chaffee County. **Online registration is available [here](#).**



[Guided Tours of the Mining Hall of Fame & Museum and the Tabor Opera House](#)

Saturday, November 12 * 10:00 am to 5:00 pm * Leadville

As a follow up to GARNA's very popular geology talks, take a special guided tour of [National Mining Hall of Fame and Museum](#) in downtown Leadville. Known as the "Smithsonian of the Rockies" and the "Premier Showcase of American Mining", this 25,000 square foot museum is a monument to the memory of the men and women who pioneered the discovery, development and processing of our nation's natural resources.

In the afternoon, take a guided tour of Leadville's most famous building, the [Tabor Opera House](#). Built in 1879 by Leadville mining magnate HAW Tabor, the auditorium is largely unchanged and retains a palpable sense of early Colorado history. **Online registration is available [here](#).**

Nov 11, 10 am-12 pm: Coyote Community. We will play a variety of games and activities to hone our senses, develop our imaginations and see the connection between all living things, all through the view of Coyote's sharp senses. Open to all B&G Club members.

[Stage & Rail Trail News](#)

The GARNA-sponsored Stage and Rail Trail Team is delighted to announce a major milestone in this vision of a 64-mile long hiking, biking, horseback and driving trail from Salida to Leadville. Between September 21 and October 18, all five of the future trail's civic management partners (Chaffee Cty, Lake Cty, Leadville, Buena Vista and Salida) unanimously passed formal Resolutions designating the Stage and Rail Trail within their respective jurisdictions. Getting trail sections actually opened and signed is a continuing process but having these resolutions marks a big step forward in a multi-year challenge.



[CO Wilderness Gathering](#)

Colorado Mountain Club is helping to host a Wilderness Conference in Buena Vista on November 12-13. More info and registration is available [HERE](#).

[Final Browns Canyon Listening Session](#)

The public is encouraged to share their views in a listening session about Browns Canyon National Monument. Your participation will help inform the upcoming land-use planning process. Final session: Tues, Nov. 15 from 6-8 pm. The location is changing from the BV School Board Room to a larger location to accommodate more people. Check [this link](#) for updated information. GARNA is providing activities for children to allow parents to participate.

If you are unable to attend and would like to share your views, visit the online option:
<http://www.browncanyonplan.org/tell-us-about-your-bcnm>



Not a GARNA member?

GARNA is the Arkansas River Valley's only local broadly focused conservation and educational institution with non-profit status. GARNA is supported by membership fees. We have over 300 members and growing... [will you join us?](#) Benefits for GARNA members:

- 20% discount on all items at all times in GARNA book and map outlets
- Advanced notification and invitations to special events and activities
- Reduced registration fees for GARNA programs
- Access to GARNA's special interest clubs

Thank you for supporting GARNA and our mission of fostering stewardship of the resources of the greater Arkansas River region through education, volunteerism and experiences.



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