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Greater Arkansas River Nature Association

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The GARNA Gab - October 2015

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Upcoming Programs

[Trip to Coldharbour Sustainable Living Center](#)

**Friday, October 23 * 10:00 am to 4:00 pm *
Coldharbour, Gunnison CO * \$5 members, \$7 non members**

Coldharbour Sustainable Living Center is a natural and unique spot for study, experimentation, cultural exchange, and fun outdoor experiences. Join GARNA and the Land Trust of the Upper Arkansas for a tour of this center 7 miles west of Gunnison. The tour will visit 110 year old stone house and an old barn where people would drink and dance during Prohibition. We'll see the future permaculture gardens, walk through the luscious grasses, past sculptural endeavors of generations of folks, and down to Tomichi Creek. The tour will look at indigenous plants, invasive weeds, and beneficial crops as well as trees, water, birds, and animals. The cost is \$5 for members, \$7 non members. More information and pre-registration is available [HERE](#).

[GARNA's 2nd Annual Photo Contest Fundraiser](#)

Now through October 16

Seeking your best PHOTOS from the Upper Arkansas Valley region

2015 Categories:

- Landscape
- Water
- Wildlife
- Wildflowers
- Winter Holiday

Win prizes, recognition and GARNA's gratitude! Much more information and submission forms available [HERE](#). Winning photos will be printed on notecards and be available for sale in time for the holidays.

Do you think GARNA deserves the "best of Salida" non profit this year? If so, please consider voting [HERE](#) or fill out the paper survey in the Mountain Mail!

National Bat Week is October 26-31. Stay tuned for information about bat programs taking place this week, including a Family Nature Night and Friday Enrichment. If you're on Facebook check out this fun [bat page!](#)



Tomichi Creek at Coldharbour, photo courtesy of Coldharbour

2014 Photo Winners



Forebay in September, Logan Myers, category winner and People's Choice Award winner

Friends' Programs

The Great Divide

Tuesday, October 27 * 7:00 pm * SteamPlant Theater * \$5 suggested donation

The Land Trust of the Upper Arkansas is showing the film, *The Great Divide* - a feature length documentary film that illustrates the tieless influence of water in both connecting and dividing the arid state of Colorado. Trailer [HERE](#).

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.

Sincerely,

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Princeton, Colin Treworgy, category winner



Winter Tree, Jody Bol, Holiday category winner

Youth Ecological Literacy Program Fieldtrips



The 3rd Grade Fall Fieldtrip took place on Thursday, Sept 24 in Maysville and at Monarch Pass.

DATE CHANGE: 6th Grade Fall Fieldtrip
Tuesday, Oct 20 * Mt Ouray State Wildlife Area * 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Seeking volunteers for to assist with stations on eco systems.

Please [email](#) the office to learn more.

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