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Greater Arkansas River Nature Association

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The GARNA Gab - September 2015

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Upcoming Programs

Special showing of American Graffiti at Comanche Drive In

Friday, September 18 * 7:00 to 10:00 pm *
Comanche Drive In, Buena Vista * \$10 adults,
\$5 kids under 18

As a Chaffee County Heritage Area and Comanche Drive In fundraiser, the 1972 classic *American Graffiti* will be shown at the [Comanche Drive In](#) on Friday, September 18. The celebration will start at 7:00 pm with a hula-hoop contest, 1950-60s dance contest, classic cars and more! The movie will be show at about 7:45 pm. The Comanche is one of only 7 drive ins still operating in Colorado and it is one of seven Chaffee County properties just selected by the National Park Service for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places. **Help preserve our history, our drive in, and step back in time!** [Tickets available online](#) or at the drive in night of the show.

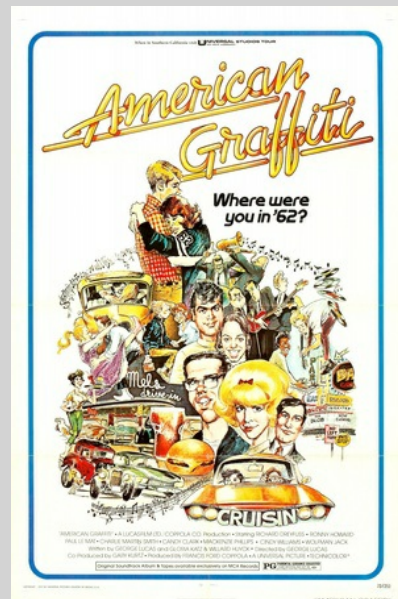
GARNA is Community Partner for Ark Valley High Rollers Bout

Saturday, September 26 * 5:00 - 9:00 pm *
Elevation Beer Co & Chaffee County
Fairgrounds

GARNA is the Community Partner for the [Ark Valley High Rollers](#) bout on Saturday, September 26. Come out and cheer on your hometown roller derby team and support GARNA. The bout takes place at the Chaffee County Fairgrounds in Poncha Springs. Chili cook-off is planned for prior to the bout at Elevation Beer Co. Stay tuned for more details.

We need volunteers! Ever been to a bout? They are a blast! Get in for free as a volunteer; there are a variety of positions available. Please [email](#) the office if interested.

Walkabout Series with AHRA



LEND A HAND, VOLUNTEER!

Salida School Garden Workday

Wednesday, September 16 * Holman School Garden in Salida - 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Join GARNA staff, Board and members to help with whatever is needed – weeding, harvesting and generally having a good time together while we do our part for Guidestone's Farm to School initiative. Please [email](#) the office to sign

Four dates in September * Free and open to the public

Please join GARNA-partner the Arkansas Headwaters Recreation Area (AHRA) for this series meant to create a space for people to gather in celebration of the natural landscape and community connected by the Arkansas River. Originally used to describe an Australian Aboriginal tradition of walking long distances on a spiritual journey, the word walkabout has absorbed many cultural meanings to generally describe a meaningful walk or journey to gain some understanding. Topics: Stargazing, Tracks & Scats, Twilight Photography and Native Lands. Please see our [website](#) for more information. Some dates have not been confirmed but stay tuned.

Friends of Fourmile Annual Hike

Saturday, October 3 * 9:00 am to 3:00 pm * The Castles Area in Fourmile Travel Management Area * Free

This year's annual [Friends of Fourmile](#) Hike will take place on Saturday, October 3. The Friends describe it as a "Color Hike" in the southern area of Fourmile, in "The Castles" area. The hike is a 5 mile, moderate loop hike with a short, off-trail section with a steep descent in the trees to take advantage of beautiful views. The hike is free and open to the public but donations to the Friends of Fourmile are much appreciated. Please [email](#) the office to reserve your spot and more details about meeting times and locations will be sent to registered participants.

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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Youth Ecological Literacy Program Fieldtrips

3rd Grade Fall Fieldtrip

Thursday, Sept 24 * Maysville & Monarch Pass * 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Seeking volunteers to assist with stations on life zones.



6th Grade Fall Fieldtrip

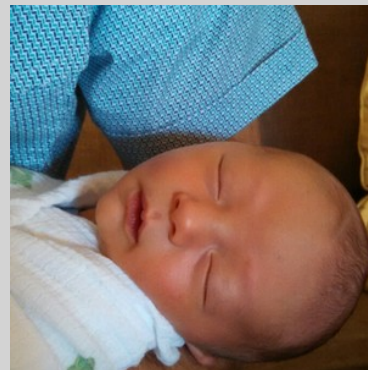
Thursday, Oct 8 * Mt Ouray State Wildlife Area * 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Seeking volunteers for to assist with stations on eco systems.

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

Baby Boom at GARNA!

Please welcome...



Leon Thomas Katsimpalis, son of Board Member Emily Katsimpalis, born 7/17/15.



Sincerely,
GARNA Board of Directors

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Jonah Derwingson (with big brother Tayo)
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Derwingson, born 7/23/15.



Atlas Oren Bass O'Brien, son of Board
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