



GARNA Gab January 2017 Happy New Year!

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### 2017 Annual Environmental Presentation

**OWL: A Year in the Life of North American Owls with Paul Bannick - Thursday, January 26 - 7:00 pm - Salida Steamplant Theater**



This will be a popular program. Please consider purchasing tickets online [HERE](#). If there are still seats, we will have tickets available at the door.

### The Hayden Pass Fire and the Role of Fire in Wildland Management

Thursday, January 19 - 7:00 pm - First Presbyterian Church of Salida



#### Youth Activities still going strong this winter

Thanks to our volunteers, we provide programs year round. Please email [youth@garna.org](mailto:youth@garna.org) to help.

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#### Upper Arkansas Wilderness Volunteers become certified in First Aid and CPR!

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#### WOW, THANK YOU!! \$4,150 raised

You gave a record amount (by a lot) to GARNA as part of Colorado Gives Day. We can't thank you



Interested in learning more about last summer's Hayden Pass Fire and its effects on the nearby forest? Fire Management Officer Chris Naccarato will speak on this as well as the history of fire management in America, how wildfire and prescribed fire have historically been used, how public perception of fire has changed over time, and a vision of fire's role in the future. Online tickets available [HERE](#).

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## Snowshoe Hike at Leadville Fish Hatchery

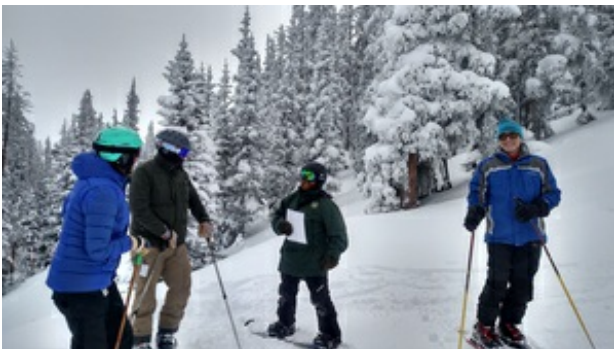
Friday, January 27 - 10:00 am to 2:00 pm



Michelle Mueggler, Recreation Planner for the Leadville Ranger District will lead an easy snowshoe around the forest of the Leadville Fish Hatchery. After the hike, a brief tour of the Hatchery will be offered. Space is limited. Online registration available [HERE](#).

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## Ski with a Naturalist Tours - 11:00 am every Friday at Monarch Mountain



Free on-hill tour covering the history of recreation on Monarch Pass, ski area-USFS partnership, forest and wildlife ecology and

enough for your generosity and support of the work we do.

Congrats to our drawing winners: Katy Grether, Douglas Brady and an anonymous giver.

GARNA membership dollars are critical for our success. If you have been a member in the past and are unsure when your membership ended, please [email](#) the office.

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### Not a GARNA member?

GARNA is the Arkansas River Valley's only local, broadly focused conservation and education organization. GARNA is supported by membership fees. We have over 450 members and growing...[will you join us?](#)

Our Mission: To foster stewardship of the resources of the greater Arkansas River region through education, volunteerism and experience. We accomplish our mission through formal partnerships with natural resource agencies, and work with local, like-minded organizations.

more. This year's guide is Tommy Skaja, recreation permit administrator with the USFS Salida Ranger District. Meet at the sign near Ski Patrol headquarters.

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