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Greater Arkansas River Nature Association



Ark River Ranch, Alan Robinson

The GARNA Gab - March 2016

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Upcoming Programs/Events

**The Wild & Scenic Film Festival 2016
is this Saturday, March 5 in BV and
next Saturday, March 12 in Salida**

PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE

The Greater Arkansas River Nature Association and [Land Trust of the Upper Arkansas](#) have led the way in bringing environmental films to the Upper Arkansas Valley. The two organizations are again partnering to bring the Wild & Scenic Film Fest 2016, a world-renowned tour of the latest, cutting-edge environmental films, to Chaffee County.

Film line-ups available on our website: [Buena Vista films](#) and [Salida films](#).

FREE Matinee showing for High Schoolers

Saturday, March 12 * 4:00 to 5:30 pm * Salida SteamPlant Theater

More information [here](#).

Snowshoe Hike at Leadville National Fish Hatchery

Wednesday, March 9 * 9:00 am -1:00



"The Accidental Environmentalist" one of the films to be shown at the Salida festival.



"Skateboarding in Pine Ridge" will be shown at the BV festival and at the high school matinee.

pm * Leadville Fish Hatchery

Join GARNA for an easy showshoe hike around the forest of the [Leadville National Fish Hatchery](#) through a lodgepole pine forest and past small frozen lakes. The Hatchery provides a peaceful environment with a potential to hike to the Colorado Trail. The outing will be led by Marsha Brown and Michael Fischer as well as Michelle Mueggler from the USFS Leadville Ranger District. [Pre-registration](#) is required.

[A Cook's Tour of Glacial Geology in Colorado by Dr. Vince Matthews](#)

Tuesday, March 15 * 7:00 to 8:30 pm * Buena Vista Community Center

Because Colorado is the 'Top of the Rockies' with an average elevation of 6,800 feet above sea level, we experienced widespread effects from Quaternary glacial episodes. As a result, the state is rich in erosional and depositional testimonials to those periods of extensive glaciation. GARNA has arranged for Dr. Vince Matthews to present on the sculpting of Colorado's mountains by multiple glacial events over the last 150,000 years. This talk will illustrate the widespread impacts and excellent examples of these times of global cooling. Please [pre-register online](#) but if there is space, tickets will be available at the door (cash or check only please). The cost of the workshop is \$7 for GARNA members, \$9 for non-members.

[Ski with a Naturalist Tours](#)

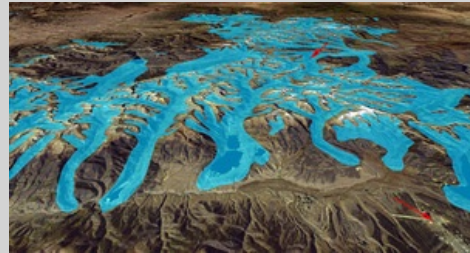
Every Friday through March * 11:00 am to 12:00 pm * Monarch Mountain

Free, on-hill tour at our local ski area led by Tom McCollum. Only 4 Fridays left to attend the tour until next winter!

[Friend's News: Colorado State Forest Service, Salida District](#)

Taking a Tree's Pulse * Tuesday, April 5 * 12:00 until 1:00 pm * Buena Vista Public Library

Learn how to recognize the difference between healthy and stressed trees in a town or forest setting. RSVP by April 1 to 539-2579.



Sawatch Range glacial sculpting.
Courtesy of Dr. Vince Matthews

Just published: [2015 Report on the Health of Colorado's Forests, 15 Years of Change.](#)

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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

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Sincerely,

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