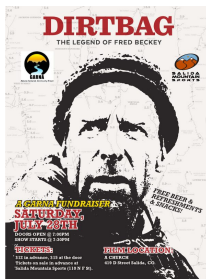




GARNA Gab, July 27 2018

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[Dirtbag](#) Film Fundraiser!

Saturday, July 28 at A Church
419 D Street, Salida
Doors open at 7 pm,
film starts at 7:30

Beverages will be available. Proceeds will benefit GARNA programs. Please extend a warm "Thank You!" to [Salida Mountain Sports](#) for coordinating this event. We hear the raffle prizes are going to be Ah-mazing! More information is available [here](#).

[Upper Ark River Cleanup](#)

Saturday, August 4
9 am to 3 pm, afterparty to follow

The crew at Riverboat Works (RBW) noticed a lot of trash along the river lately. Join GARNA, RBW, and myriad other sponsors and partners to clean up the river corridor. Pre-register by calling RBW at 719-539-9323, or register the morning of the event at 202 Oak Street, Salida. Your rivertrash will earn you food, prizes, and free beer from Soulcraft Brewing.

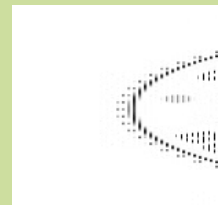


[Crisis in the World's Fisheries: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow](#)

Thursday, August 9, 7 pm
A Church, 419 D Street, Salida

Join Dr. Russ McGoodwin, Professor Emeritus in Cultural Anthropology at the University of Colorado in Boulder, to learn about new challenges emerging in the world's fisheries. Dr. McGoodwin is one of the world's leading experts on maritime fishing people, fishing communities, and fisheries-management policies.

GARNA and [Chaffee Green](#) have joined forces!



We're combining our [Suck the Straws Out](#) campaign with plastic bag mitigation through Chaffee Green, an Envision Chaffee County project. The goal? Reduce all single use plastics in Chaffee County! We're so pleased with what some local restaurants are doing!



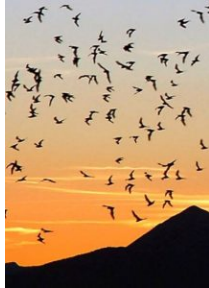
House Rock Kitchen is using metal straws! Others are giving straws on demand, like [Moonlight Pizza](#) and [The Lariat](#). [The Boathouse Cantina](#) has deleted all single use plastics!

[Family Hike - July 28](#)

GARNA and [Mountain Meetup](#) are partnering for a family hike on Saturday, July 28. All are welcome. See the [Facebook event for more information](#).

[River on the River](#)

We're incredibly grateful for all the fundraisers this summer! On August 10 and 11, River Runners will be hosting the first-year festival to celebrate summer, rafting, camping and music. Proceeds from beer sales at this event will benefit GARNA programs. More information, tickets, and a preview of the music are available [here](#).



[See the Bats at Orient Mine](#)

Thursday, August 16, 3:30 pm

Join the GARNA field trip to see the Orient Mine bats before they migrate south for the winter. The closed Orient Mine has been home to nearly 250,000 migratory bats for the last 40 years. GARNA volunteer Max Keller will lead the trip. Max is an ecologist, educator and outdoor enthusiast. This program fills quickly, register [here](#).



[How can plant cover help with erosion?](#)

Whether it's flooding or wind, we're concerned with erosion during all seasons. GARNA friend and volunteer, Susan Roebuck, has written an enlightening article about plant cover in the arid Southwest. [Read more here](#) to find out what homeowners can do to keep soil in place, and minimize invasive weeds.

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 500 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.



GARNA's 5th Annual Photo Contest

Attention photographers: It's time to start going through your photos. Forms for submission will be available starting August 10th. [Photos must be submitted by September 7th.](#) [The categories this year are:](#)

- Holiday/ Winterscapes
- River / Riverscapes
- Mountains / Mountainscapes
- Wildlife
- Wildflowers
- Birds
- Newbie

Save the Date

Have you heard about [Salida Walking Tours?](#) Get ready to travel back to the 1880's with these fun, informative tours on Sunday, September 9. GARNA will be the first beneficiary of [Salida Walking Tours non-profit days](#). Hour-long tours will begin at 9 am. [More information here](#). Don't worry, Salida Walking Tours started with our friend Jack Chivvis' blessing!

Chaffee County Water Festivals will be taking place at the Salida and Buena Vista Farmers Markets on **August 25 and 26**. GARNA will be there! Are you interested in helping at the GARNA booth during Farmers Markets? If so, please email info@garna.org.

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