



GREATER ARKANSAS RIVER NATURE ASSOCIATION

GARNA Upcoming June Events

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Please join the GARNA Board to honor **Alison Ramsey** for her *10 years of service* at an **Open House** on **Wednesday, June 6th, from 5 pm to 7 pm at Soulcraft Brewing:**
248 W. Rainbow Blvd, Salida
Stop by to thank Alison and wish her well on her future endeavors!

[Experience the Arkansas: Interpretive Float](#)



Thursday, June 21st.

Enjoy a fully guided float between Big Bend and downtown Salida on the Arkansas River.

Learn about wildlife along the river, habitat

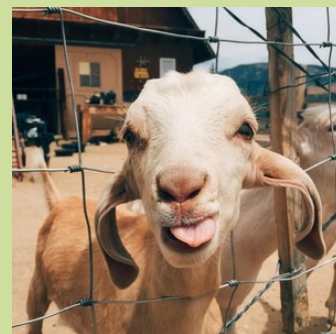
and environmental issues facing the Arkansas Valley. This morning float will be guided by [Independent Whitewater](#). One interpreter will ride in each boat. Because space is limited, **this program is open to members first so [Register now!](#)**

[20th Annual Headwaters Institute](#)

On Friday, June 8, join us for a full day of education about the Upper Arkansas Valley watershed, including a keynote speech and geology breakout session with Cindy Williams of the [Central Colorado Conservancy](#), plus sessions on keeping public lands public, local fire ecology and management, wildlife along the river and stream ecology. This all-day workshop includes **lunch** and an **after-party with pizza and beer. [Register here.](#)**

[Jumpin' Good Tour](#)

Tuesday, June 5



Early summer is a great time to visit [Jumpin' Good Goat Dairy](#) because there are dozens of new baby goats (kids) to meet. . [More info and registration.](#)

[Browns Canyon Hike](#)



GARNA and Friends of Browns

[Grazing on Public Lands](#)

Thursday, June 7, join Bureau of Land Management Range Technicians and a BLM permittee, and former president of the Colorado Cattleman's Association, Tim Canterbury, to learn about the importance of rangeland ecosystems and the work to maintain them at the Hayden Ranch, near Leadville. [Register here.](#)



[Volunteer Opportunity](#)

Join the Quiet Use Coalition and the USFS on June 16 for a volunteer workday. [More information here.](#)

[Make sure to watch! The Arkansas River from Leadville to Lamar, May 31 on PBS.](#)

We are so proud to have contributed to this film. Check out the [film's Facebook page](#) for more information.



Are you a GARNA supporter? We'd love to have your help! GARNA is the Arkansas River Valley's only local, broadly focused conservation and education organization. GARNA is largely supported by donations. Thank you for [donating here.](#)

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.

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Canyon will host a free hike to Railroad Gulch on Saturday, June 9. [More information here.](#)

[Teaching Environmental Science Naturally](#)

There is still space in Colorado Parks and Wildlife's TEN (Teaching Environmental Science Naturally) 3 ½ day environmental education course, June 19 – 22. Participants will explore the Upper Arkansas Valley learning about fire ecology, geology, wildlife and wildlife management. CDE credit available. [Info and Registration.](#)

[Straws Update!](#)



To date, GARNA's Suck the Straws Out campaign has hosted film showings at Free Movie Monday: the Montessori Middle School, Longfellow Elementary 3rd Grade, the Link School, the Crest Academy, Salida High School 9th grade, and the Partnership for Community Action's Teen Night.

We had over 130 entries into the poster contest!

Our poster contest winners are Middle School – Aliyah McGovern Elementary School – Ani DeShazo and Lillian Morrison High School – Callyn Saylor

Look for the winning posters in our early June issue of the GAB!

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