



GARNA Gab, September 6, 2018

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GARNA's [5th Annual Photo Contest](#) Ends September 7!



Seeking your best PHOTOS from the Upper Arkansas Valley watershed for **GARNA's 5th annual PHOTO CONTEST FUNDRAISER.**

All photographers are welcome to submit photos of the Upper Arkansas River Valley, especially those who are new to photography.

[Read More about the photo contest and register here](#)

[JOIN GARNA for a special fundraiser](#)



September 9, Salida Walking Tours is donating all proceeds to our cause. Sign up now, as space is limited.

Locals enjoy these historical tours of downtown Salida as

[Support What You Love About Chaffee County on November 6!](#)

Public Lands will benefit from the ballot referendum to protect forests, waters and working lands. GARNA's Board of Directors supports this initiative, and we hope you will too.

[Read more here.](#)

[Please contact the GARNA office if you'd like to help campaign for this cause.](#)

[Climate Changes and Colorado's Water Plan.](#)



Free and Open To The Public!

Collegiate Peaks Chapter of Trout Unlimited, in collaboration with GARNA and the Central Colorado Conservancy, will bring Bob Randall, Executive Director of the **Colorado Department of Natural Resources**, to Salida on **Thursday, September 13**, for a presentation about impacts of climate change on Colorado's Water Plan. For more information, visit the [Facebook Event](#).

much as visitors.

You'll hear incredible stories of gunfights, murders, and two devastating fires. Discover fascinating details of the largest National Historic District in Colorado. And visit sights of active ghost hauntings.

There is something for all ages in this fun, 75-minute tour, and best of all, the proceeds go to GARNA.

Only six tours area available: 8 & 10 a.m., 12, 2, 4 & 6 p.m. Space is limited to ten guests per tours.

You must sign up online in advance:

www.SalidaWalkingTours.com/book-online. Scroll to the bottom, and click on the September 9 Fundraising Tour.

Fossils, Bones and Rocks!



Saturday, September 22nd, 2018

Canon City, Colorado

- 6.5-hour tour includes travel from Salida and back, Royal Gorge Museum tour, and a fossil tour in the field at three Fremont county fossil sites
- Handle fossils, bones and minerals
- Hear a presentation about Fremont's fossil-rich areas from *Royal Gorge Museum staff*

[Read More](#)

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.



Hike with Crestone Wilderness Stewards:

Come leaf peep, hike, and see what the Crestone Wilderness Stewards have

been up to on **Sept. 15.**

This 2-hour hike with moderate inclines promises to please, and will be followed by an optional walking and photo tour of the Nada Hermitage and a Buddhist Stupa, plus a social at the Crestone Brewery afterwards. [Registration required.](#)

Writer's Workshop and Evening Presentation with Aaron Abeyta:

This event promised to be a moving literary exploration of wildness, wilderness and the human condition. Aaron Abeyta is a Colorado native, professor of English at Adams State University, and the Mayor of his hometown of Antonito. He is the author of four collections of poetry and one novel.

Sunday, October 28

Writer's Workshop: The Four Homes of Poetry. 1 pm to 4 pm. [Register here.](#)

Evening Presentation: Lean In and Listen, an Evening with Aaron Abeyta. [Purchase tickets here.](#)

Save the Date:

Mountainfilm on Tour

October 25-27

Family Hike:

Join GARNA and Mountain

Meetup for a **hike** and

multigenerational GARNA

Social and Picnic, October 27.

GARNA Board of Directors: Kate Garwood, Chair; John McCarthy, Vice Chair; Layne Kottmeier, Treasurer; Deb Bass; Secretary Samantha Lane Bahn; Jody Bol; Terry Porter; Emily Osborn; Lisa Martin; JW Wilder; Quinn Myers, student seat

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