

Inflow Newsletter



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Announcements

Support the Healthy Rivers Fund This Tax Season

Formerly the Colorado Watershed Protection Fund, the Colorado Healthy Rivers Fund is financed by the Colorado checkoff program which provides tax payers the opportunity to contribute a portion of their tax return or to make a donation to assist locally-based conservation groups in their efforts to protect our land and water resources. To find out more, visit <http://www.coloradowater.org/cwpcf.php>.

Colorado Data Sharing Network New SWAP schedule

CDSN has the opportunity to organize and host a Data Sharing Network SWAP in your watershed or basin this spring or fall. The target audiences for SWAP events are anyone in a local watershed who is interested and working with water resources, whether generating data or just a data user. A SWAP is a place based gathering, at a local watershed scale such as the Gunnison River, where entities come prepared to share what they are doing or need done, when, where, how, why and their monitoring and assessment needs and concerns. Presentations can also be given regarding recent studies, projects or work in that basin. The agenda is set by a local team. CDSN creates a watershed team that plans the time, location and agenda of the SWAP and then produces a fact sheet available to all documenting the information exchanged. For more details, visit [2010SWAPinvite.pdf](#). To see the SWAP calendar, visit [CDSNCalendarDec2009](#). If you are interested in having CDSN conduct a SWAP in your watershed, please contact CDSN Project Coordinator at cwqmc@coloradowaterquality.org. Questions can be answered by Barb Horn, co-chair, at 970-382-6667 or barb.horn@state.co.us.

Moffat Collection System Project Update

To see the latest release on the Moffat Collection System Project, visit [FERC 16 day extension letter.pdf](#). If you have any questions regarding the project, please contact Joe Sloan at 303-628-6320 or Joe.sloan@denverwater.org.

Report on Threats to Colorado Wetlands

A new report highlights threats to Colorado's waters and wetlands under regulatory guidance resulting from two Supreme Court Cases. Compiled by the National Wildlife Federation, Ducks Unlimited, and Trout Unlimited, the report identifies five cases where the loss of Clean Water Act protections has put Colorado waters at risk for pollution, unrestricted drainage and destruction. To read the report, click [here](#).

GOCO Strategic Plan Available for Public Comment

The Great Outdoors Colorado (GOCO) Board today released a draft strategic plan for public comment. The Plan will guide the Board's grants and investments from its share of Lottery proceeds for the next five to ten years. **Comments on the plan must be received by 5:00 p.m. March 10, 2010.** The plan can be found at www.goco.org. Comments and suggestions should be submitted to Eric Bergman, either by e-mail at ebergman@goco.org, by fax at 303.863.7517 or by regular mail to 1600 Broadway, Suite 1650, Denver, CO, 80202.

Fort Collins Utilities and Natural Resources' 2010 Residential Environmental Program Series

For a complete listing of upcoming events, visit [2010 reps.pdf](#).

Community Assistance from the National Park Service

The Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Program (RTCA) helps communities to protect special places for public enjoyment by assisting local partners working together in a process that encourages developing a common vision, creative planning, and collaborative action from all the participants. In the state of Colorado, the National Park Service Intermountain Region is currently supporting 8 community based initiatives. Learn more about the exciting activities and recent successes of Colorado partners in this [state update](#). Can they help a project happen in your community? Do you have an idea for how RTCA could help you take action in your community? They'd love to talk about it. Learn more about the [RTCA program](#) in general, check out the [application](#), or contact Alan Ragins: Alan_Ragins@nps.gov, (303) 969-2855. You may also contact any of their [Colorado Staff](#).

Clean Water Network's First Annual Dirty Water Stories Contest

Clean Water Network is sponsoring a Dirty Water Stories writing contest for aspiring journalists and current journalism students. To enter, send Clean Water Network's Gordon Culver

Roundtable Meetings

[Alternative Ag Transfer Method Workshop - 2/18](#)

[Colorado basin roundtable - 2/22](#)

[IBCC Meeting - 3/5](#)

[North Platte basin roundtable - 3/9](#)

[Southwest basin roundtable - 3/10](#)

[Yampa/White basin roundtable - 4/21](#)

[South Platte basin roundtable - 5/11](#)

IBCC Homepage:

<http://ibcc.state.co.us/>

Flows

Big Thompson River in Loveland: [22](#)

Clear Creek near Georgetown: [Seasonal Operation](#)

Cache La Poudre River in Fort Collins: [16 cfs](#)

Cherry Creek in Denver: [32 cfs](#)

South Platte above Cheesman Lake: [Seasonal Operation](#)

Arkansas River at Parkdale: [Seasonal Operation](#)

Colorado River below Glenwood Springs: [1,220 cfs](#)

Colorado River near the Stateline: [2,630 cfs](#)

Gunnison River below Gunnison Tunnel: [845 cfs](#)

North Fork of the Gunnison below Paonia: [Seasonal Operation](#)

Dolores River Near Slickrock: [Ice](#)

Yampa River below Craig: [Ice](#)

Animas River in Durango: [194 cfs](#)

(gordonculver@cleanwaternet.org) a story about polluted water and/or water shortages in your community. They are looking for compelling stories that will help communicate to federal, state and local decision makers the gravity of America's water crisis. The winner of the contest will receive a cash prize of \$300. All finalists' entries will be published in the CWN Dirty Water Stories compendium and be posted on Clean Water Network's website. The submission deadline is March 1, 2010. For contest details and more information click [CONTEST GUIDELINES!](#)

2010 Instream Flow Recommendations and ISF Workshop

CWCB staff is now accepting new instream flow recommendations through February 28, 2010 for potential incorporation into Colorado's Instream Flow and Natural Lake Level Program. All recommendations will be posted on the CWCB's website. Note that previously submitted recommendations that have been postponed for various reasons do not need to be resubmitted. Staff will continue to process these recommendations and address issues with the recommending entities and stakeholders. For more information on the new appropriation process, please visit: <http://cwcb.state.co.us/StreamAndLake/NewAppropriations/>.

Announcement for Public Comment on the List of NPS Proposals

The Administrative Action of the Commission will be on March 9th (approval of the 319 funding list). The full list of all proposals can be found [here](#). The recommended list for funding will be presented on the 9th, after the review.



Calendar of Events

For a comprehensive calendar of events, please visit the Assembly's [website](#).

New Events

March 1, 2010: Friends of the River Uncompahgre Annual Meeting in Montrose

The meeting will take place at the DMEA Conference Room at 11925 6300 Rd. from 6:00-8:30 pm. Presentations will disclose dates about: The City of Montrose River Master Plan & River Overlay Zone, Uncompahgre Watershed Partnership, Planning, Accomplishments and others. FORU will provide lasagna and beverages for dinner. Please bring a dish for the Salad and Dessert Pot luck.

March 15, 2010: Uncompahgre Watershed Planning Partnership Recreation Forum in Ridgway

Come to the Uncompahgre Recreation Forum at the Ouray 4H Center in Ridgway on Monday, March 15 and learn about the steps local organizations are taking to balance river recreation with growing populations, increasing demands on water supplies, and landowner rights. For complete details, click [here](#).

May 13-14, 2010: 4th Annual Fueling Thought Energy Summit in Craig, CO

The deadline to register is May 11. More information will be posted on their website as it becomes available. Visit http://www.yampavalleypartners.com/regional_forums.

June 2-4, 2010: Natural Resources Law Center's 2010 Martz Summer Conference in Boulder

This conference is in celebration of the 40th Anniversary of the Public Land Law Review Commission Report. For the conference description, click [here](#). For the conference program, click [here](#). To register, visit <http://www.regonline.com/Checkin.asp?EventId=800228>.

Upcoming Events

February 18, 2010: Selenium Task Force "Climbing the Selenium Summit" in Delta

This event will be from 9:30am to 3pm. For complete details, visit [Save the Date Flyer Final.pdf](#). To see the finalized agenda, visit [Agenda Selenium Summit v.02-14-10.pdf](#).

February 19, 20, 2010: Water Education Partnerships Workshop and CSU Water Tables

The Water Education Partnerships Workshop will be targeted at water education providers who have **at least one seasoned tool and/or program in use with K-12 audiences**. The day will be spent on building collaborative partnerships to make Colorado's water education programs more vibrant and sustainable. They have scheduled the Water Education Partnerships Workshop for Friday, February 19 from 10am-4pm in Denver. **Please RSVP by Wednesday, 1/20** by following [this registration link](#). CSU's Water Tables in Fort Collins, a fruitful discussion on "Across State Lines: Sharing the Resource", will take place on February 20. Visit lib.colostate.edu/wt10 for more information.

February 20, 2010: Red Mountain Ski Tour and Fundraiser for Ouray County Historical Society and Uncompahgre Watershed Planning Partnership

The tour will take 4 hours, from 10am-2pm, and will include a catered lunch plus a hot toddy/tea and coffee. The cost is a minimum of \$25/person (write checks to OCHS) and reservations are required. There is a limit to the tour group size, and they will meet at the Ouray Visitor Center at 10am to carpool to CR 31. Please R.S.V.P. to Andrew Madison at: ridgway.vista@gmail.com and for questions, please call Don Paulson, 325-0931. Deadline to RSVP is February 17th. For further details, visit [Ouray Fundraiser.doc](#).

February 22, 2010: Algal Workshop Sponsored by the Colorado Lakes & Reservoir Management Association

For complete details and to register, visit [CLRMA Algal Workshop Packet 2010.pdf](#).

February 24-26, 2010: 2nd Annual Exceler8s Festival to benefit Colorado Water Trust project

The 2nd Annual Exceler8s Festival is a charity ski event taking place in Winter Park. This year's event will benefit the [Priority Waters Project](#) -a partnership project of the Colorado Water Trust, The Nature Conservancy and other partners. Festival events include:

- Guided backcountry skiing/snowboarding on Jones Pass
- Private transportation to Vasquez Cirque
- Seminars on avalanche awareness, water conservation, and leadership
- Dinner and silent auction at Devil's Thumb Ranch
- Discount tickets to Winter Park/Mary Jane and lots of SWAG!

Register Now! to take advantage of early bird registration. Or see more of the [great events](#) lined up for the festival.

February 25-28, 2010: 15th Water Conservation/Xeriscape Conference and Expo in Albuquerque

To see the agenda, speaker information, and other information, please visit xeriscapenm.com. To register, click [here](#).

March 3-4 2010: High Altitude Revegetation Conference in Fort Collins

Are you interested in the vegetation aspects of mined land, ski slopes, road building, revegetation, native plants, forests & rangelands, ecological restoration, or wetlands? For more information, visit <http://www.highaltitudeveg.org/>.

March 12, 2010, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.: Colorado Nonprofit Week Awards Luncheon in Denver

The luncheon will be at the Denver Marriott City Center, 1701 California Street, in downtown Denver. Visit www.ColoradoNonprofits.org/CNW to learn more or click [here](#) to register now!

March 12, 2010: Evapotranspiration Workshop: "Using the Best Science to Estimate Consumptive Use"

The workshop will take place in Fort Collins. Attendees will learn how to improve ET calculation among private and public entities. Instructors include ET experts from Colorado State University, the CO Division of Water Resources, Rick Allen from the University of Idaho and Marvin Jensen. Luncheon speaker will be Dick Wolfe - Colorado State Engineer. The registration fee is \$200. Click [here](#) to register.

March 20, 2010: Wildlands Restoration Volunteers 11th Annual Spring Potluck Celebration

They have planned a **very fun event** with great food, live music, a **silent auction**, and more. You can donate a service, fun event, or special item for the silent auction. Simply download the [Donation Form](#) to your computer and fill it out. Then, email your donation form to jessica@wlr.org as soon as possible to help the auction preparations and **no later than March 8**. See the [Auction Page](#) for more information about how to donate something for the auction. Call 303-543-1411 if you have questions. To sign up for this event, click [here](#).

March 22, 2010: CSU World Water Day

This event will be held in conjunction with the Annual Hydrology Days Conference. For more information, visit <http://www.globalwater.colostate.edu/>. The aim is to share, highlight and raise awareness about water research, education and outreach through faculty, student and community initiatives. For more information on World Water Day, visit <http://www.worldwaterday2010.info/>. If you would like to reserve a time slot for a demonstration or workshop (25 minutes or so), please send a 100-300 word abstract describing the proposed activity. They are hoping that the demonstrations would be in line with the theme for World Water Day this year which is Clean Water for a Healthy World. Contact Faith Sternlieb at (970) 491-6328 for more information. Your organization can host a table with information about water projects and programs in the area, regionally and or globally. Please let Faith know at your earliest convenience about whether they should reserve a table for you.

March 30, 2010: Arkansas River Watershed Tamarisk Workshop in Pueblo

For more details and to see the agenda, visit [March 30 2010 Tamarisk Workshop.pdf](#).

April 11-15th: 2010 Ground Water Summit and 2010 Ground Water Protection Council Spring Meeting in Denver

This meeting is being designed to bring together a mix of regulators, practitioners, natural resource managers, policymakers, and those who supply knowledge and technology needed to address key water issues. The event seeks to integrate cutting-edge science with the leading edge of practice and will focus on the theme "Groundwater for a Thirsty World." For complete details and to register, visit <http://www.ngwa.org/summit2010/index.aspx>.

April 16-18, 2010: Colorado Alliance for Environmental Education's Teaching Outside the Box Conference in Denver

Teaching Outside the Box is an action-packed workshop that brings together the best in environmental education for a weekend of engaging presentations, networking, resource sharing, and more. This conference is for Teachers, Interpreters, Environmental Educators, Youth Group Leaders, Naturalists, and anyone who appreciates and wants to learn about environmental education. The deadline to apply to be a presenter is Dec 21st. Visit their website at <http://www.caee.org/development/conference> for complete details.

May 16-21: Tamarisk Coalition 2010 Trip

Join the Tamarisk Coalition and O.A.R.S. on the river trip of a lifetime through Utah's stunning Cataract Canyon in the spring of 2010! For complete details, visit [Tamarisk Coalition 2010 Trip Flier.pdf](#). To register for the trip, visit <http://www.oars.com/utah/coloradorivercataractcanyon.html>. For questions, please contact Tamarisk Coalition Education Intern: Sarahlee Lawrence at sarahlee.lawrence@gmail.com, or (541) 279-0841.

May 21-24, 2010: River Network's 2010 River Rally in Snowbird, UT

For all the information you need including workshops and presenters, logistics, and registration, visit <http://www.rivernetwork.org/programs/national-river-rally>.

Funding Opportunities

Funding Opportunities List:

The Colorado Watershed Assembly has compiled a list of governmental and non-governmental funding sources for restoration projects and organizational capacity building. The list can be found on our [website](#).

Model Forest Policy Program

The purpose of the Climate Solutions University (CSU) is to guide and empower local communities in resource rich areas to develop local forest and water climate action plans. The four steps of the community process are: 1) Community decides to take leadership action; 2) Local conditions are assessed for resource vulnerabilities and action opportunities for forest, water and land use planning and practices; 3) Strategies and recommendations are developed; and 4) Actions are implemented, monitored and evaluated for impacts and benefits. This ten month CSU project will guide selected communities through the first three steps and prepare them for action implementation in 2011. The due date is **Feb 22, 2010**. For complete details, visit http://www.mfpp.org/Climate_Solutions_University/2010.html.

Grants Preserve Natural Areas in Colorado

[Great Outdoors Colorado Trust Fund](#)

The mission of the Great Outdoors Colorado Trust Fund is to help preserve and manage Colorado's wildlife, park, river, trail, and open space heritage. In the spring of 2010, the Fund will provide support through the following grant programs: Local Government Parks and Outdoor Recreation Grants assist in the establishment or expansion of park, outdoor recreation, and environmental education facilities. (Mini-Grants are provided for projects in communities of 5,000 people or less.) Open Space Grants support projects that protect natural areas such as urban open space, wildlife habitat, etc. Conservation Excellence Grants target activities which improve the capacity of land trusts to achieve quality land conservation. Planning Grants help communities develop plans to protect open space, wildlife habitat, and parks. The application deadlines are as follows: Open Space Grants: **February 22, 2010**; Local Government Parks and Outdoor Recreation Grants, Mini-Grants, and Planning Grants: **March 2, 2010**; and Conservation Excellence Grants: **March 8, 2010**. Click on the link above for information about each of the grant programs.

2010 CO Division of Wildlife Wetlands Funding

Funding is available for new wetland and riparian restoration and enhancement projects. The Request for Applications is posted on the web at <http://wildlife.state.co.us/LandWater/WetlandsProgram/ProjectFunding/>. Applications are due **February 26, 2010**.

Volunteer Community Improvement Projects Supported

[Home Depot Building Healthy Communities Grant Program](#)

The Home Depot Building Healthy Communities Grant Program provides support to nonprofit organizations, public schools, and public service agencies in the U.S. that are using the power of volunteers to improve the physical health of their communities. Grants support community improvement projects that include activities such as building, rebuilding, painting, or refurbishing; increasing energy efficiency or sustainability; landscaping or planting of native trees; community facility improvements; and the development and/or improvement of green spaces. Grants of up to \$2,500 are made in the form of The Home Depot gift cards for the purchase of tools or materials. The application deadlines for 2010 are **March 1, July 1, and November 1**. Visit the Home Depot website at the link above to take the eligibility test and submit an online application.

Fish and Wildlife Service: North American Wetlands Conservation Act: Standard Grants Program

This program provides support to public-private partnerships carrying out projects that involve long-term protection, restoration, and/or enhancement of wetlands and associated uplands habitats. The deadlines are **March 5 and July 30, 2010**. For the complete details, visit <http://www.fws.gov/birdhabitat/grants/nawca/Standard/index.shtm>.

EPA seeks applications for Environmental Community Grants

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is making \$2 million available in 2010 to reduce pollution at the local level through the Community Action for a Renewed Environment (CARE) program. CARE is a community-based program that works with county and local governments, tribes, non-profit organizations and universities to help the public understand and reduce toxic risks from numerous sources. Applications for the CARE grants are due **March 9, 2010**. EPA will conduct three Webcasts to answer questions from prospective applicants about the application process on Feb. 2, 23, and 26 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. More information about the grants: <http://www.epa.gov/care/>. If you have questions, you may contact Dennis O'Connor at oconnor.dennis@epa.gov or 202-343-9213.

Support for Aquatic Environmental Programs Worldwide

[Project AWARE Foundation](#)

The Project AWARE Foundation is committed to the preservation of the aquatic environment and its resources throughout the world through education, advocacy, and action. The Foundation provides grants for the conservation of both freshwater and marine underwater environments, with a focus on coral reefs, shark protection, sustainable fisheries, ecotourism, shoreline cleanups, and aquatic education for children. Grants range up to US \$10,000. Requests are reviewed quarterly; the next application deadline is **March 15, 2010**. Application guidelines may be downloaded from the Foundation's website at the above link.

Funds for Environmental Programs in Targeted Regions

[Constellation Energy EcoStar Grant Program](#)

Constellation Energy supports nonprofit organizations that are working to improve the quality of life in company communities throughout the U.S. The company offers EcoStar Grants of up to \$5,000 to local nonprofit organizations for projects that address at least one of the following five environmental focus areas:

pollution prevention, education, energy efficiency, conservation, and community activism. Funded projects must be located geographically within a region where Constellation Energy does business (the continental states with the exception of AZ, GA, ID, MT, NM, NV, OR, and WY). The application deadline is **March 16, 2010**. Online application information is available on the company's website. Click on the link above.

EPA Requests Grant Applications to Fight Climate Change

EPA announced it is making up to \$5 million in grants available to U.S. and international organizations to fund innovative, international methane reduction and use projects that cut global climate pollution. Non-profit or government organizations in any country may apply for grant funding, but projects should take place in the following Methane to Markets Partner countries: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Georgia, India, Kazakhstan, Republic of Korea, Mexico, Mongolia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, Poland, Russia, Thailand, Ukraine, and Vietnam. Proposals are due by **April 15, 2010, at 1:00 p.m. EST**. EPA estimates that awards would be made at the end of 2010. More grant information: <http://www.epa.gov/methanetomarkets/grants.htm>.



For a comprehensive list of trainings visit the Assembly's [website](#).

Writing for the Reviewer

Sandra Jewell, author of the "Notes from a Federal Reviewer" series, will conduct a webinar entitled "Writing for the Reviewer", designed to help nonprofit organizations create winning applications by understanding and addressing the needs of the reviewer. This webinar will discuss the steps in creating a winning narrative, the overall structure of a successful funding request, and the do's and don'ts of creating memorable applications. The webinar will be held **Wednesday, February 17, 2010**. Visit the link listed above to register.

Building a Fundraising Board

Does your board refuse to accept its fundraising responsibility? Are they willing to help, but not educated/trained in fundraising? Have you wondered if it is time for an extreme makeover of your board? In this session, Linda Lysakowski will discuss the role the board plays on the nonprofit organization's development team, how to engage the board members in the fundraising process, and how to ensure that they will enthusiastically get involved with the fundraising efforts of your organization. The webinar will be held **Tuesday, February 23, 2010**. Visit the link listed above to register.

March 1, 2010: Free Watershed Academy Webcast on "Managing Nutrients in the National Estuary Program"

Join them for a webcast to learn about different approaches to nutrient management that are being used by several projects in the National Estuary Program (NEP). The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's NEP includes 28 estuary projects, most of which are experiencing serious nutrient enrichment issues. The webcast will be from 1:00 to 3:00 pm EST. Webcast participants are eligible to receive a certificate for their attendance. Webcast presentations are posted in advance at www.epa.gov/watershedwebcasts. Register at: www.epa.gov/watershedwebcasts. Questions? Please contact Amber Marriott at amber.marriott@tetrattech.com.

March 1-25, 2010: State Trails Program Recreational Grant Training Workshops

The State Trails Program will be conducting Recreational Trail Grant Training Workshops around the state, beginning March 1, 2010. These are 2.5 hours long, free and open to non-profits, government agencies, special recreation districts and federally recognized tribal governments. For more information and registration, please go to www.parks.state.co.us/Trails/Grants. Also new to the webpage is a grant training powerpoint.

March 2, 2010: Webinar: Partnerships to Mergers: Considering Your Strategic Organizational Options

Webinar will begin at 11:00 AM. Groups of all types are looking for new ways to structure their organizations for maximum effectiveness, to extend reach and impact, to be more efficient, and to position themselves for the long haul. Strategic partnerships, fiscal sponsorships, or even mergers may help your organization. Register online by February 26, 2010. To register, visit <http://www.icl.org/calendar/2010-01-22/667-partnerships-mergers-310>.

March 2, 4, 6, 2010: WRV Wilderness First Aid Training

Would you know what to do if someone needed your help in the back country? What if that someone was you or your friend? This course is designed for those of you who want to know what to do in a back country emergency. In this course you will receive hands on practice time. You will participate in first aid scenarios that will sharpen your first aid skills and give you a chance to practice in "real life". The training will be at the Foothills Nature Center, 4201 Broadway St, Boulder, CO 80304. Please bring warm clothes to attend outside scenerios, a notebook and pencil. Please bring your own lunch/dinner (there is a small kitchen at the Foothills Nature Center) and a market just south of the facility. WRV will provide light snacks and drinks. To register, visit [Wilderness First Aid 8 hr](#) or [Wilderness First Aid 16 hr](#). If you have any questions specific to this training please contact Angie at (303) 543-1411.

March 4, 2010: Denver Nonprofit Leadership Series Session on Executive Leadership in Denver

If your organization is facing leadership challenges and is looking for the most effective tools to manage them, this session is not to be missed. For complete details and to register, visit <http://www.cfnp.org/denls3.aspx>.

March 10, 6pm-9pm in Boulder, and March 16, 6pm-9pm in Fort Collins: WRV Project Support

Crew/Cook Training

They need 12 Lead Cooks and 15 Support Cooks. Lead cooks organize, buy the food, delegate and supervise the cooks for everything camp area & food-related. Support cooks/crew do the site prep, might do some shopping, unloading, chopping, mixing, setting out of food and cleaning up. This training is FREE and open to people who are interested in volunteering in this way with WRV in the 2010 season. To register for one of the trainings, click [here](#). If you have questions, [Email them](#) or call 303-543-1411.

March 18, 2010: Wildlands Restoration Volunteers Project Management Training

Restoration projects can be complex. Project management is a systematic approach that helps leaders bring in projects on time and on budget while remaining reasonably sane. This training session outlines the basics of project management that can be applied to restoration, or other workplace settings. The training will occur at the Foothills Nature Center, 4201 North Broadway, Boulder, CO 80301 from 6:00pm-9:00pm. For more details and to register, click [here](#).

March 27-28 (Boulder) & May 7-8 (Fort Collins): WRV Crew Leader Training in Ecological Restoration

Crew leadership is a great way to multiply the value of your stewardship efforts on public lands, build your professional leadership skills, and help other volunteers have a rewarding and fun experience! The leadership skills you develop will be transferable to many other parts of your life. This training offers several hands-on experiences that help you to gain effective crew leaders skills in a fun and supportive setting. Trainings will be from 8:00am to 4:00pm each day. To register click either the link for the [Boulder Training March 27-28](#) (St. Vrain State Park) or the [Fort Collins Training May 15-16](#) (Campbell Valley).

April 5-9, 2010: Colorado Open Space Alliance Ranger Training

To see the schedule, visit [2010 COSA Ranger Training Schedule.doc](#). To view the session details, visit [2010 COSA Ranger Training Session Details.doc](#).

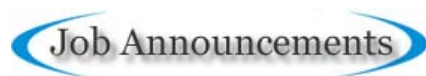
June 27 - July 9, 2010: Property and Environment Research Center's Enviropreneur Institute 2010 in Bozeman, Montana

Applications are now being considered for 17 Enviropreneur Institute fellowships sponsored by the Property and Environment Research Center (PERC). PERC's Enviropreneur Institute is an intense, two-week educational experience in Bozeman, Montana, for environmental entrepreneurs who want to have a better understanding of how business and economic principles can be applied to environmental problems. The application deadline is March 7, 2010. They will notify finalists by April 9. To apply, visit <http://www.perc.org/enviroprog/enviropreneur/camp/apply.php>. More details can be found at www.enviropreneurs.org. Please feel free to contact [PERC](#) if you have any questions, or call 888-406-9532.

Tracks to Success

[Using Appreciative Inquiry](#)

This four-part series, written by Alexandra Peters, will take you through the three basic phases of Appreciative Inquiry. Appreciative Inquiry is an approach that will help your organization define its strengths, articulate its vision, and implement positive change. The series offers guidelines on how to integrate this approach into your grantseeking process. Click on the link provided above to read Part One: "Can You Answer the Big Questions?"



Colorado Watershed Assembly is Now Hiring for a Member Services Coordinator

The Assembly seeks an information and communications specialist to provide member services, build organizational capacity, and expand our membership base through electronic media. For the full posting and to apply, visit [Member Services Coordinator description](#).

Barr Lake and Milton Reservoir Association is seeking to fill a position for Watershed Coordinator

The Association is a nonprofit 501(c)6 organization located in the Denver area. Both individuals and entities are welcome to submit a proposal for consideration. Applications must be received no later than February 17th, 2010. For the full job announcement, visit [Coordinator job announce 1-29-10.pdf](#).

River Network Seeks a Water & Energy Director

River Network seeks a Water & Energy Director to unite our network of thousands of conservation, recreation, environmental justice, and tribal organizations, as well as local, state and federal government agencies, in a collective alliance to ensure that the impacts of climate change are reduced on people and the environment and river health improved by more effective and efficient use of water and energy. The deadline to apply is February 28, 2010. For more details, please see www.rivernetwork.org/jobs/water-and-energy-program-director.

River Network Seeks a Vice President of National Operations

This position will oversee their education and field mobilization programs, financial management, human resources, and technology as they launch a new grassroots action plan to connect Americans to their home waters, reverse declines in aquatic ecosystem health, prevent water-related illness and disease, and address shifting water demands and availability in the face of global climate change. The deadline to apply is February 28, 2010. For more details, please see www.rivernetwork.org/jobs/vice-president-national-operations.

Buys and Associates, Inc. is seeking Seasonal Botanical Field Technicians

In support of the Buys & Associates biological staff, seasonal field technicians will conduct botanical surveys in remote field locations throughout eastern Utah. Field surveys may include threatened and endangered plant surveys, noxious weed inventories, reclamation monitoring surveys, and vegetative site

assessments. This is a temporary position to begin in mid-March, with work intermittent through the summer. The closing date for this posting is March 5, 2010. Please go to <http://www.buysandassociates.com/employment.php> for contacts and detailed information about the position.

Environmental Center at Fort Lewis College is Seeking a Coordinator

The deadline to apply is March 8, 2010. For the full job description, visit [EC20Coordinatorjobdescription.pdf](#).

Educator/Ranch Hand with the Aspen Center for Environmental Studies

The position will be based in Basalt and the application deadline is March 15, 2010. For the full job posting and application instructions, click [here](#).

Combined Youth Team Leaders/Parks and Open Space Workers

Position will be based in Boulder County and is open until filled. For the complete job posting, benefits, and to apply, click [here](#).

Youth Team Leaders and Youth Assistant Team Leaders

Positions are based in Boulder County and are open until filled. For the Youth Team Leaders position, click [here](#), and for the Youth Assistant Team Leaders position, click [here](#).

Fellowship in Natural Science Education at the Gore Range Natural Science School in Avon

This multi-faceted fellowship is a full-time, 15-month professional development program that focuses on K-12 field science education, curriculum development, leadership, and helping to grow a reputable nonprofit organization. For more information, click [here](#).

Job opportunity in the Teton Valley

Friends of the Teton River is hiring for a Streamflow Restoration Director. For a detailed job description, visit [FTR Flow Restoration Job Description](#).



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