

Inflow Newsletter



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Announcements

Opportunity to Log Your Sightings of Wildlife at a New Website

Log your sightings of wildlife (alive or roadkilled) on I-70 between Golden and Glenwood Springs at a new website, www.I-70WildlifeWatch.org, launched by the Colorado Wildlife on the Move coalition. It's easy—simply use the interactive mapping tool to identify what you saw and where.

Conferences & Events

Calendar of Events

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

New Events

Upcoming Events

November 30-December 1, 2009: The 2009 Ag Water Summit

The 2009 Ag Water Summit will begin with a Reception on Monday evening, Nov. 30th, at the Marriott Denver West. The Summit will be held all day Tuesday, December 1st, at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds. The deadline for the hotel reservations is November 13th. The deadline to register for the Summit is November 20th. Please note that registration forms need to be submitted to Colorado Farm Bureau. They are continuing to seek sponsorship donations of any amount. Sponsors will be listed on the program and announced at the Summit. Sponsors will also be able to display a booth at the JeffCo fairgrounds around the perimeter of the exhibit hall where the Summit will be held if they so desire. For event details and to access the registration form, click [here](#). If you have any questions, please contact Crystal Korrey at ckorrey@colofb.com or (303)-749-7502.

December 3, 2009, from 5:45 - 8:15 pm: Uncompahgre Watershed: Agriculture Forum

At the Holiday Inn Express in Montrose, come and learn about the steps local organizations are taking to balance the Uncompahgre Valley's rich agricultural legacy with growing populations, increasing demands on water supplies, and the environment. Food and refreshments will be served beginning at 5:45 pm. This event is free and open to the public. Visit [Ag Save Date.pdf](#) for further details. For more information, contact Sarah Sauter at 303-408-1312 or sarah@coloradowatershed.org. Presentations include:

- Agriculture and Water Quality - Dennis Reich, CSU Extension
- Ranching Heritage - Linda Ingo, local ranching historian
- Irrigation - Marc Catlin, Uncompahgre Valley Water Users Association
- Selenium - Sonja Chavez de Baca, Gunnison Basin Selenium Task Force
- Small Acreage Farming - Ron Godin, CSU Extension

December 11, 2009: Uncompahgre Watershed Partnership to Host a Workshop Focusing on Reclamation Activities and Abandoned Mine Lands Issues in the Upper Uncompahgre Watershed

The program, titled: "Examining Abandoned Mine Lands in the Uncompahgre Watershed" will be held on Friday, December 11th, from 9:30-3:30 at the Ouray Community Center. This event will bring together

Roundtable Meetings

[IBCC Meeting - 12/2](#)

[Criteria & Guidelines Subcommittee Meeting - 12/2](#)

[Metro roundtable - 12/3](#)

[Gunnison basin roundtable - 12/7](#)

[Rio Grande basin roundtable - 12/08](#)

[South Platte basin roundtable - 12/8](#)

[North Platte basin roundtable - 12/8](#)

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

Flows

Big Thompson River in Loveland:
[3.5 cfs](#)

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

Cache La Poudre River in Fort Collins: [62 cfs](#)

Cherry Creek in Denver: [101 cfs](#)

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

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

Colorado River below Glenwood Springs: [1,680 cfs](#)

Colorado River near the Stateline: [3,300 cfs](#)

Gunnison River below Gunnison Tunnel: [Eqp](#)

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

Dolores River Near Slickrock: [26 cfs](#)

Yampa River below Craig: [Ice](#)

Animas River in Durango: [160 cfs](#)

representatives from state, local and federal agencies, as well as local organizations and industry representatives to discuss how different agencies are handling AML issues as well as future strategies for remediating and safeguarding abandoned mine sites. To read the full press release, visit [UWPP Mining Forum.docx](#). For more information about "Examining Abandoned Mine Lands in the Uncompahgre Watershed" please contact Andrew Madison at 413-297-7232 or Ridgway.vista@gmail.com.

December 15-16, 2009: Colorado Water Congress Seminars: "Legal Ethics in Water & Environmental Law" and "Colorado Water Law"

This year the ethics and water law seminars will be held in a back-to-back format, on Tuesday December 15th and Wednesday, December 16th, 2009. They will be applying for CLE credits for both seminars. Further details and registration information will be posted on their website as they become available. For the ethics seminar, visit <http://www.cowatercongress.org/EthicsWorkshop/index.aspx>. For the water law seminar visit <http://www.cowatercongress.org/WaterLawSeminar/index.aspx>. Full scholarships for the Water Law Seminar are available.

January 12-13, 2010: Tamarisk Symposium at the Two Rivers Convention Center in Grand Junction

For complete details on the Symposium and to register, visit <http://www.colostate.edu/Depts/CoopExt/TRA/2010Tamarisk.shtml>.

January 28, 2010: 5:45-8:15 pm - Uncompahgre Recreation Forum at the Ridgway Community Center

Come and learn about the challenges and opportunities associated with boating, fishing, and parks planning in the Uncompahgre Watershed. Food and refreshments will be served beginning at 5:45 pm. This event is free and open to the public.



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](#).

Grants Through the Tiffany and CO. Foundation

It is from nature that Tiffany & Co. draws the raw materials and inspiration that have shaped the company's design heritage. The mission of the Foundation's Environment Program is to support organizations dedicated to the conservation of natural resources in the areas of responsible mining, coral reef conservation and land protection. The Foundation seeks to accomplish this goal both domestically and internationally by promoting collaboration and capacity building. Letters of inquiry are accepted year round through an online application system. For more information visit <http://www.tiffanyandcofoundation.org/>.

Support for Youth Environmental Projects Worldwide

Captain Planet Foundation

The mission of the Captain Planet Foundation is to support hands-on environmental projects for youth throughout the world. The Foundation is interested in funding innovative programs that empower children and youth to work towards solving environmental problems in their neighborhoods and communities. All funded projects must involve young people ages 6-18 (elementary through high school). Nonprofit organizations and public schools worldwide are eligible to apply for grants of \$250 to \$2,500. Applications are reviewed quarterly; the upcoming deadline is December 31, 2009. Online application guidelines are available on the Foundation's website. Visit the link above.

Department of the Interior: State Wildlife Grants Competitive Grant Program

This program supports efforts toward the development and implementation of programs for the benefit of wildlife and their habitat, including species that are not hunted or fished. Visit the link above for more information.

EPA Environmental Education Grants Program

The Grants Program sponsored by EPA's Environmental Education Division (EED), Office of Children's Health Protection and Environmental Education, supports environmental education projects that enhance the public's awareness, knowledge, and skills to help people make informed decisions that affect environmental quality. Applications must be sent by mail and postmarked by the December 15 deadline. For more information visit http://www.epa.gov/enviroed/grants_apply.html.



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

Creating a Grantseeking Calendar

This five-part series walks you through the process of building next year's grantseeking calendar for your nonprofit organization. Written by GrantStation's CEO, Cynthia M. Adams, these articles focus on how to design and effectively use a grant decision matrix, simplify your grants research, and create project specific grantseeking strategies. Full of easy-to-follow "how to's" and several worksheets, these articles will make establishing a calendar for 2010 a great project for you, your staff, and your fundraising committee. Click on the link provided above to read Part One: "Adopting a Process."

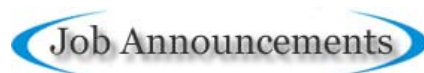
Measuring the Impact of Your Program

In growing numbers, public and private funders, the government, and donors are calling for clearer evidence that the resources they provide to social service agencies actually produce benefits to the people they are

servicing. During this webinar, Alice Ruhnke, a nonprofit fund development expert, will discuss the terminology, benefits, and steps inherent in the development of an outcome evaluation system. Resources will also be provided to help participants create and refine an effective system for their organizations. The webinar will be held Thursday, December 3, 2009. Visit the link listed above to register.

December 1, 2009: Free Watershed Academy Webcast on Nutrients

The webcast is called "An Urgent Call to Action: Nutrient Innovations Task Group Report". Nutrients have been identified as one of the top causes of water quality impairment in the United States. This Webcast will present findings from the new report called An Urgent Call to Action: Report of the State-EPA Nutrient Innovations Task Group posted at Water Science Home Page. It is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Webcast participants are eligible to receive a certificate for their attendance. For complete details, visit <http://www.epa.gov/watershedwebcasts/>.

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Job Positions With Colorado State University Extension

For those interested in Extension education related positions in Colorado, check out the five new postings on their website. For full position descriptions and how to apply, visit <http://www.ext.colostate.edu/coop/jobsmenu.html>.

The Nature Conservancy is Hiring for a Resource Economist

The Nature Conservancy is hiring a Resource Economist to develop and implement a sustainable funding strategy for its Colorado River program. The Resource Economist will conduct research, analyze funding models, and lead the efforts to implement sustainable funding plans. Requirements include: master's degree or PhD in finance or economics and 10-12 years of experience, or a combination of education and experience. Excellent organizational and communication skills are necessary. The deadline is December 21, 2009. To read the job posting, visit [Resource Economist Final.doc](#). For instructions on applying, visit <http://www.nature.org/careers/>.

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