

Inflow Newsletter



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Announcements

Capitol Hill Clean Water Act Enforcement Briefing News

The U.S. House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee (T&I) held a hearing to investigate Clean Water Act Enforcement failures. The hearing focused on concerns with the lack of progress by the Environmental Protection Agency and state agencies in meeting the goals of "fishable and swimmable waters" called for in the Clean Water Act. EPA Administrator Lisa Jackson kicked things off by announcing the unveiling of a new EPA Clean Water Act Enforcement Action Enforcement Plan. For information on the plan click [HERE](#). Midwest Environmental Advocates volunteer and Clean Water Network member Judy Treml gave excellent testimony about the contamination of her family's well and subsequent family illness from manure runoff into the well. Her testimony can be found on [Clean Water Network's website](#). For more information on the hearing go to: <http://transportation.house.gov/News/PRArticle.aspx?NewsID=1028>.

PBS presentation on a mountain pine beetle epidemic in Montana

This presentation does an excellent job of explaining the biology of the beetle, with silviculture and fire impacts. Significant history that lead up to beetle outbreaks is also described. To see the presentation visit <http://www.montanapbs.org/MontanaFocus/episode602/>.

CDPHE-Water Quality Commission Draft Document for Public Comment

The Water Quality Control Commission is circulating the draft document, "Considerations for Advancing External Proposals for Revised Water Quality Classifications and Standards," for public comment. Please read [ExternalProposalsMemo.pdf](#) for more information. To read the draft document visit [DraftExternalProposals.doc](#).

Calling All Photographers

Roaring Fork Conservancy invites all photographers to enter the 2009 Roaring Fork Watershed Photography Competition. They are looking for striking digital images of the rivers, streams, and wetlands serving the people of the Roaring Fork Watershed. This area includes the Fryingpan, Crystal and Roaring Fork Rivers, as well as their tributaries. There is an amateur category and a professional photographer's division. **Deadline for entries is October 31, 2009.** For more information and contest rules visit www.roaringfork.org/photo.

Conferences & Events

Calendar of Events

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

New Events

November 1, 2009: Black Canyon Land Trust Benefit: John Fielder's Ranches of Colorado

Come see renowned photographer John Fielder present a slideshow of photos from his breathtaking new book, Ranches of Colorado, at the Montrose Pavilion on November 1st at 7 p.m. Ranches of Colorado celebrates ranching and conservation in Colorado and includes photographs of fifty of Colorado's most beautiful and historic working cattle ranches, including several local ranches. The author will autograph copies of the book for sale before and after the show. A special VIP reception will be held at 5 p.m. For more information call 970-252-1481 or visit www.blackcanyonlandtrust.org.

November 9-10, 2009: The 2009 Colorado Brownfields Conference: "Revitalization in the New Economy"

Event location is the Doubtree Hotel in Westminster, CO. Registration is \$160 until November 1. For more details, to see the schedule, and to register, click [here](#).

Upcoming Events

October 29-30, 2009: Colorado Nonprofit Association's 2009 Fall Conference

Takes place at the Sheraton Downtown Denver Hotel. This has been a tough year for Colorado nonprofits. That's why, for the first time ever, we're expanding our annual conference to *two full days* at an

Roundtable Meetings

[North Platte basin roundtable - 10/27](#)

[Gunnison basin roundtable - 11/2](#)

[Rio Grande basin roundtable - 11/10](#)

[South Platte basin roundtable - 11/10](#)

[Arkansas basin roundtable - 11/11](#)

[Southwest basin roundtable - 11/11](#)

[Colorado basin roundtable - 11/23](#)

[North Platte basin roundtable - 11/24](#)

[IBCC Meeting - 12/2](#)

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

Flows

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

Clear Creek near Georgetown: [28 cfs](#)

Cache La Poudre River in Fort Collins: [60 cfs](#)

Cherry Creek in Denver: [162 cfs](#)

South Platte above Cheesman Lake: [87 cfs](#)

Colorado River below Glenwood Springs: [2,280 cfs](#)

Colorado River near the Stateline: [4,100 cfs](#)

Gunnison River below Gunnison Tunnel: [516 cfs](#)

North Fork of the Gunnison below Paonia: [67 cfs](#)

Dolores River Near Slickrock: [33 cfs](#)

Yampa River below Craig: [373 cfs](#)

Animas River in Durango: [245 cfs](#)

extraordinary value. (Association members: register for both days for just \$160; additional registrations from the same member organization are \$110 each!) Choose from sessions on fundraising, marketing & communications, executive leadership and more! [Click here](#) for a list of sessions. [Click here](#) to register now.

October 30, 2009: Save the Date for the Ouray County/Upper Uncompahgre Watershed SWAP
The Ouray County/Upper Uncompahgre Watershed SWAP is at 8:15 am at the Ouray County 4H Event Center. For full information please visit [OC water swap.pdf](#).

November 5-6, 2009: Mining Conference in Westminster, CO
There is a mine closure, financial assurance, and final reclamation conference being held at the Westin Hotel in Westminster this November. Follow the following link for agenda and registration information: <http://www.rmmlf.org/confnce/IMP2news>, and click on the first link.

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](#).

Environmental Justice Programs Funded

[Norman Foundation: Environmental Justice Grants](#)

The Norman Foundation supports efforts throughout the United States that strengthen the ability of communities to determine their own economic, environmental, and social well-being, and that help people control those forces that affect their lives. The Foundation's Environmental Justice grants provide funding to nonprofit organizations that work to prevent the disposal of toxics in communities and to link environmental issues with economic and social justice. Programs that can serve as a model for other organizations and communities are encouraged. In addition, priority is given to organizations with annual budgets of under \$1 million. The upcoming deadline for Environmental Justice grants is December 1, 2009. Visit the Foundation's website at the link above to review the process for submitting letters of inquiry.

Trainings

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

Strategic Planning Essentials

Every organization needs to plan, but sometimes implementing the plan is a challenge. In this webinar Linda Lysakowski will focus on the steps necessary for developing a workable strategic plan and how to involve the right people in the planning process. The discussion will also include methods for avoiding "Analysis Paralysis," assuring that your plan is a living, breathing, vital part of your organization. The webinar will be held Thursday, November 5, 2009. Visit the link listed above to register.

Job Announcements

Greencorps: Careers in Environmental Organizing

Green Corps is looking for college graduates who are ready to take on the biggest environmental challenges of our day. In Green Corps' year-long paid program, you'll get intensive training in the skills you'll need to make a difference in the world. You'll get hands-on experience fighting to solve urgent environmental problems — global warming, deforestation, water pollution and many others — with groups such as Sierra Club and Greenpeace. And, when you graduate from Green Corps, we'll help you find a career with one of the nation's leading environmental and social change groups. To find out more and to apply, click [here](#).

Paid Internships: Blogging, Outreach, Web devel't, Videography, & More

If you are looking for an internship on an exciting project, working with people who are passionate about building a better world, consider an internship with Common Good Finance. We have widely diverse focus areas to choose from and we would love to have you join us in this effort. Our team includes over 20 people in 15 states so far and our numbers are growing almost daily. For more information and to apply, click [here](#).

Colorado Trout Unlimited Outreach Director Job Posting

For complete details and application instructions, visit <http://www.cotroun.org/AboutUs/Employment/tabid/91/Default.aspx>.

News That Can't Wait

Terry Gross' Interview of NYT's Charles Duhigg: How Safe is Your Drinking Water?

New York Times reporter Charles Duhigg, a New Mexico native and author of the 'Toxic Waters' series, was interviewed by Terry Gross on Fresh Air. One correction: the Cuyahoga River flows through Cleveland, not Cincinnati. To listen to the interview, please visit <http://aquadoc.typepad.com/waterwired/2009/10/terry-gross-interview-of-nyts-charles-duhigg.html>.

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