

Inflow Newsletter



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Announcements

Water Quality Control Commission October 2009 Notice Distribution

For the Water Quality Control Commission's list of hearing notices filed and posted in October, 2009, please visit [0910NoticeDistribEmail.doc](#).

November 20-21, 2009: Plant a Tree, Save a Forest

The Colorado Environmental Coalition and Friends of Northwest Colorado are working with the US Fish and Wildlife Service at Browns Park National Wildlife Refuge to restore cottonwood forests along the Green River. Autumn workdays are scheduled for November 20 & 21. We'll spend the day transplanting trees and installing protective fencing. For this work we provide carpool transportation, snacks, lunch and tools. Accommodation is available on a first come first serve basis. To learn more and reserve your space contact Sasha at (970)-824-5241 or e-mail sasha@cecenviro.org.

Conferences & Events

Calendar of Events

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

New Events

November 4, 2009: Cherry Creek Stewardship Partners 11th Annual Conference

The focus for the conference this year is the important role of the annual conference in providing an update on 'what's happening' in the watershed. The event location is at the Wildlife Experience on Lincoln, east of I-25 in Denver. The first session on Sustainable Drainage will introduce what that term means to those of us who work in the basin; the second session explores Adaptability of basin fauna, flora, wildlife, and even Cherry Creek itself; followed by highlights of Active Stewardship on-going in the basin. Please come with questions for the presenters, view the displays, check out the Silent Auction and marvel at this year's award-winning heroes of the Run for the Watershed. For additional information and to register, click [here](#). Please contact Casey Davenhill at (303) 345-1675 if you have any questions.

November 10, 2009: Colorado Lake and Reservoir Management Association's (CLRMA) Annual Fall Conference and Awards Luncheon

This event will be held at the City of Thornton Recreation Center. Come join us for a day of technical presentations related to in-lake water quality and ecological management techniques. An agenda and registration materials can be accessed on the CLRMA website at www.clrma.org, or through the following link: <http://www.clrma.org/files/fallconference/fall2009agenda%26registration.doc>. For more information please contact Laurie Rink at 303-777-0188 or lrink@uos.net.

November 14, 2009: Colorado Youth Outdoors 'GOOSE' Event

The Great Outdoors Outlet Sale, or "GOOSE" is coming! This is a benefit for *Colorado Youth Outdoors*, a group that helps teenagers and their parents connect while participating in outdoor activities. The fundraiser will be held at the Outlets at Loveland. You can bring your sporting goods ahead of time to donate, or you can buy sporting goods there. Please [CLICK HERE](#) for more information, or visit their website to learn more about the organization and its goals: <http://www.coloradoyo.org>.

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 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

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:
[4.0 cfs](#)

Clear Creek near Georgetown: [10 cfs](#)

Cache La Poudre River in Fort Collins: [61 cfs](#)

Cherry Creek in Denver: [36 cfs](#)

South Platte above Cheesman Lake: [84 cfs](#)

Colorado River below Glenwood Springs: [2,180 cfs](#)

Colorado River near the Stateline: [4,200 cfs](#)

Gunnison River below Gunnison Tunnel: [613 cfs](#)

North Fork of the Gunnison below Paonia: [64 cfs](#)

Dolores River Near Slickrock: [31 cfs](#)

Yampa River below Craig: [287 cfs](#)

Animas River in Durango: [202 cfs](#)

Center. For full information please visit [OC water swap.pdf](#).

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 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.

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](#).



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](#).

Conservation Programs Worldwide Supported

[SeaWorld & Busch Gardens Conservation Fund](#)

The mission of the SeaWorld & Busch Gardens Conservation Fund is to work with purpose and passion on behalf of wildlife and habitats worldwide. The Fund supports projects in the following four key categories: species research, habitat protection, animal rescue and rehabilitation, and conservation education. The Fund provides grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$25,000 to nonprofit organizations, governmental agencies, accredited universities, and research centers throughout the world. The application deadline is December 1, 2009. In addition to the regular grants, Animal Crisis Grants are offered to provide rapid funding to aid wildlife and habitats in peril due to either natural or human-caused events. Visit the Fund's website at the link provided above for more information on both programs.

Support for Restoring Aquatic Species

[National Fish and Wildlife Foundation: Bring Back the Natives](#)

Bring Back the Natives: A Public-Private Partnership for Restoring Populations of Native Aquatic Species, an initiative of the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, focuses on restoring, protecting, and enhancing native aquatic species, especially on lands on or adjacent to federal agency lands. This program funds projects that initiate partnerships with private landowners, demonstrate successful collaborative efforts, and address watershed health issues. Grants averaging \$60,000 are provided to nonprofit organizations; universities; Native American tribes; and local, state, and federal agencies. These grants encourage a \$2 non-federal match for each federal dollar requested by applicants. Online pre-proposals are due December 1, 2009; full proposals must be submitted by February 1, 2010. Program details and application guidelines are available on the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation website at the above link.



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

November 3, 2009 at 1 p.m. Eastern: Free Nonprofit 911 Training: Serving the Conscious Consumer: How to Build Your Nonprofit's Brand, Understand the New Consumer and Offer Unparalleled Value

In a world that's adapting to radical social and economic change, today's nonprofits are forced to reimagine how they do more with less:

What could things look like if our costs went down, our reach went up, and we could multiply our impact? Innovation is no longer the exception, it's the new imperative. As competition for mindshare reaches new heights, the opportunity has never been more ripe for nonprofits to reposition themselves. And it starts by listening to and engaging the new consumer. (They are, after all, your next donors.)

Join Network for Good and values-driven branding and marketing firm BBMG in a discussion that will help your organization meet the new consumer, elevate your brand and drive social impact. To register, visit <http://web.networkforgood.org/np911110309>.

November 10, 2009: 9:30am - 11:00am; WEBINAR: The Board's Role and Responsibility as Advocates

Nonprofits can lobby...and they should! But how do you get your board members on board? Many nonprofit organization board members are still wary of participating in the legislative process at any level—local, state, or national. What if they are uncertain about the legal right to lobby on behalf of a nonprofit organization, unfamiliar with the legislative and lobbying process itself, lack the skills needed to participate, or simply haven't been asked? Join this webinar for a discussion of the role of board members in advocating for nonprofit issues at the legislature and elsewhere, and how organizations can incorporate this activity as part of any nonprofit board member's job description. Registration fee: \$35 for current Colorado Nonprofit Association members; \$50 for nonmembers. Click [here](#) to register.

Tracks to Success

[Notes from a Federal Reviewer](#)

This four-part series, written by the reviewer of numerous government grant applications, provides a first hand account of the federal review process. It provides insight into how a Request for Application (RFA), or a Request for Proposal (RFP) is developed, and chronicles the journey a submission makes once it reaches the funding agency. The series also describes factors that can summarily disqualify an application and others that can make it memorable. Click on the link provided above to read Part Three: "Evaluation."

Job Announcements

Job opening at the Walton Family Foundation for an Environment Program Associate

The position will be based in the Washington DC office. The individual will be involved in grantmaking for freshwater and marine conservation programs. The Foundations seeks an individual with "an understanding of issues related to the conservation of marine and freshwater systems, and familiarity with the use of market-based tools for conservation." [Click here](#) to download the full description.

Water Conservation and Education Non-Profit Job Opening in the Denver Metro Area

For further details and how to apply, please visit <http://denver.craigslist.org/npo/1421081997.html>.

News That Can't Wait

Uncompahgre Watershed Group Participates in World Water Monitoring Day

Seven volunteers from the Friends of the River Uncompahgre (FORU) and the Ridgway-Ouray Community Council (ROCC) gathered this week to participate in a World Water Monitoring Day sampling event. Hosted by the Uncompahgre Watershed Planning Partnership (UWPP) in cooperation with the US Forest Service, the group took samples from the Uncompahgre River in Delta, Olathe, Montrose and Ridgway. Samples were also taken from Canyon Creek in Ouray, as well as Full Moon Gulch and Red Mountain Creek in Ironton. World Water Monitoring Day is an international educational and outreach program designed to encourage awareness and involvement in the protection of water resources by the general public. The purpose of having participants perform basic tests is to help them better understand the health of their respective watersheds as well as to have an active role in protecting their water resources. Telluride Watch; 10/23/09

To read the full article, click [here](#).

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