

January 7, 2025

Dear Colleague,

Happy New Year from Wild Connections! We hope that your year is off to a refreshing start. Read on for some great ways to get involved with us and our local wildlife this month.

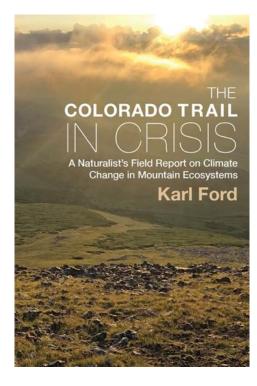


Bighorn Roundtable Open House 575 Ash St, Cañon City, CO January 9, 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Wild Connections is proud to be a stakeholder and conservation voice for the regional partnership, the Bighorn Roundtable, currently serving the Fremont County region. This stakeholder group just began in 2024, and will be hosting its first public open house THIS THURSDAY!

Come learn more about this partnership, as well as some of the organizations involved, including Wild Connections! Attendance is FREE and there will be door prizes and giveaways throughout the evening!

The Open House is located at the Cañon City Area Recreation and Parks District Community Room at 575 Ash Street. Find more info at <u>bighornroundtable.weebly.com</u>.



Karl Ford Climate Presentation (and optional hike) 1019 10th St, Golden CO January 12, 1:00 - 2:30 PM

Our friend and climate project advisor, Karl Ford, will be giving a climate educational presentation this Sunday at the Golden Library Meeting Room at 1019 10st in Golden, CO. The presentation will be based on his book, Colorado Trail in Crisis, A Naturalist's Field Report on Climate Change in Mountain Ecosystems. The book is a tale of the journey interwoven with the latest research on the climate change aimed at non-scientists.

The presentation will start promptly at 1:00 and should go until 2-2:30 depending on questions. Afterward, there is an optional 3.7 mile hike up the Nightbird Gulch Trail (Mt. Galbraith) that is currently at a waitlist. Form more info, contact Karl at earthford@aol.com.





Pika Presentation with RMW Online Webinar January 30, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

We are excited to welcome Rocky Mountain Wild's conservation biologist, Megan Mueller, to host a virtual presentation on their Colorado Pika Project! In the face of climate change, this collaborative project engages community scientists to conserve the American pika and safeguard the health of alpine ecosystems in Colorado.

Rocky Mountain Wild has more info about this project, the Pika Patrol app, and how you can get involved, at <u>rockymountainwild.org/cpp</u>.

And you can register for our upcoming January 30 webinar at

<u>us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Uznkm6c</u> BQhuWiMCWBZqdsA#/registration.

Register Here!



CPW to release 15 more wolves to Colorado in early 2025

Colorado Parks and Wildlife and partners are doing operational planning for the second capture and release of gray wolves to Colorado, in support of the Colorado Gray Wolf Restoration and Management Plan.

Between now and March 2025, CPW will be translocating up to 15 gray wolves from British Columbia.

CPW has more info on this phase on the project, as well as the program overall, at cpw.state.co.us/news/12092024/cpw-and-cda-prepare-2025-gray-wolf-releases-improved-livestock-conflict-minimization.

From all of us, John, India, Jim, Alison, Claude, Kristin and Sherrie Wild Connections Leadership Team

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We recognize our area as the ancestral lands of the Ute, Cheyenne, Jicarilla Apache, Arapaho and other indigenous peoples.