

Habitat Connectivity Broadwalk Agenda

(as always, subject to change!)

Thursday, Sept. 14

Arrive at campground *no earlier* than 2:30 pm.

Please head to our registration table to check in **before** you set up your tent/campsite.

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| 2:30 pm | Arrive and register |
| 4:30 pm | Happy hour and appetizers |
| 5:00 pm | Words of Welcome, Shelley Silbert , Executive Director; introductions and special guests; orientation and expectations, Carrie King , Associate Director. |
| 6:00 pm | Group Dinner |
| 7:15 pm | Hailey Hawkins , Endangered Species Coalition:
<i>A discussion of the specifics of the Wildlife Corridors Conservation Act.</i>
(Legislation sponsored by Don Beyer D-VA) |
| 7:40 pm | Dr. Paul Beier , Regents Professor, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ:
<i>What is Habitat Connectivity, How do you Find it, and Why is it Important?"</i> |
| 8:30 pm+ | Relax and get to know one another, or off to bed |

Friday, Sept. 15: Stewardship project(s) with the Forest Service.

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| 6:30 am | Coffee and tea available |
| 7:00 am | Group Breakfast at campsite |
| 8:00 am | We'll work with Jeremiah Martinez and Forest Service Crew. Projects include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Repairing wire fence to protect frog habitat near Trail Creek dispersed area.✓ Removing old fence near Trujillo Meadows Reservoir✓ Working on trail ramp to Trujillo Reservoir✓ Bear Lake Trail Clearing✓ Trash Cleanup around Spectacle, Mix and Platoro reservoirs✓ Old Fire Ring/Picnic Table Removal from Mix Lake Picnic Area✓ Building new fence for Platoro Horse Pasture✓ Installing trailhead signs at Notch and Sawmill Gulch Trailheads |
| 8:30 am | Select an activity, pack your lunches, and prepare for departure. After project orientation, we will split into groups to carpool to service project areas (plan on helping your driver with gas \$). If you are willing to drive, please have your vehicle ready for passengers to climb in. Remember to <u>bring your own sack lunch and water.</u> |
| 5:00 pm | Happy hour and appetizers |
| 6:00 pm | Group dinner |
| 7:15 pm | Dr. Barry Noon , Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO: <i>The Effects of Land Management on Imperiled Species.</i> |
| 8:00 pm+ | Campfire visiting, or off to bed |

Saturday, Sept. 16: Hiking, Fly fishing and/or Watercolor Painting

- 6:30 am Coffee and tea available
- 7:00 am Group Breakfast
Dr. Barry Noon: *Predator Control Experiment in Colorado*
- 8:30 am **Depart for activities.** Volunteers will lead guided hikes into the South San Juan Wilderness. There will be options for various abilities ranging from shorter to longer hikes, with more difficult hikes reaching up to 14,000' elevation. Hike options/details will be provided at registration. Fly fishing and watercolor painting classes also available. We'll carpool and take turns driving (plan on helping your driver with gas \$). **Bring your lunch, snacks, and plenty of water.**
- 5:00 pm Happy Hour and appetizers
Lauren Berutich, Grassroots Leadership Director:
Overview of Broadband Chapters
- 6:00 pm Group Dinner
Forest Service District Ranger shares her stories about *exploring ways to buffer bighorn sheep and domestic sheep from disease exchange.*
- 7:15 pm **Carter Neimeyer,** Author of *Wolfer* and more recently *Wolf Land:*
Presenting Decades of Data on Wolf Predation on Livestock in the West
- 8:00 pm+ Campfire conversations, sharing, or off to bed

Sunday, Sept. 17: Hiking, Fly fishing and/or Watercolor Painting

- 6:30 am Coffee and tea available
- 7:00 am Group Breakfast
Anna Lee Vargas, Executive Director for Conejos Clean Water Effort:
Challenges of National Monument Expansion and Designation in Colorado
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- 5:00 pm Happy Hour and appetizers
Advocacy Action Time: letter writing to Repetitive Don Beyer (D-VA) and recording short video statements (video shoots will happen throughout the weekend)
- 5:45 pm Group photo before dinner
- 6:00 pm Group dinner
Dr. Andy Gulliford, Ft. Lewis College, Durango, CO, author *Last Stand Pack: The History of Wolves in Colorado*
- 7:15 pm **Greg Hill,** Project Coordinator for Wood River Wolf Project, Hailey, ID:
Finding Common Ground Where Wolves & Livestock Coexist & Addressing Conflicts
- 8:00 pm+ **Carrie King,** Weekend wrap-up and next steps
Campfire conversations, sharing, or off to bed.

Monday, Sept. 18

After breakfast, we'll pack up camp (we'd love your help with take-down if you can) and hit the road.