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Upcoming General Meetings:

General meetings are held at the community room of the Gay and Lesbian Center,
315 E. Costilla Street, Colorado Springs, 80903

Tuesday, October 13

7:00 p.m.

ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTING IN THE ERA OF ELECTRONIC MEDIA

The fascinating job of covering environmental news today is much more diverse than simply writing newspaper stories. Eryn Gable of Woodland Park, reporter for KRCC-FM, the E&E Land Letter, and other publications, covers the ecobeat for print, audio, and online media. She will share details about reporting in these varied formats, as well as stories of the people, places, and issues about which she reports.

Wednesday, November 11

7:00 p.m.

PRAIRIE THUNDER: THE NATURE OF COLORADO'S GREAT PLAINS

Presented by Colorado photographer and writer Dave Showwalter

Showwalter's words and photos celebrate the often-overlooked beauty of the Colorado prairie, transporting audiences to experience the lands, their diverse wildlife, seasonal transitions, and conservation challenges and opportunities. He spent four years exploring the plains, an effort which culminated in the book, *Prairie Thunder*, recipient of a prestigious 2008 Colorado Book Award. Books will be available for sale and author signing after the program. A limited number of 2010 Sierra Club calendars will also be for sale.

NO DECEMBER GENERAL MEETING

Save these Dates: In lieu of a January meeting, we will hold our annual Inning, mid-winter party, on January 30, 2010. Pikes Peak Beginner Cross-Country Ski Class: Indoor evening session, Wednesday, January 20. Outdoor all-day session, Saturday, January 23. See Jan-March Timberlines for details.

Upcoming Conservation Committee and ExCom Meetings:

All members are welcome. ConsCom begins at 6:30 p.m. and ExCom at approximately 7:30 p.m.

Conservation and ExCom meetings are now being held on the THIRD THURSDAY of the month in the Academy Room at City Hall, 107 N. Nevada on the corner of Nevada and Kiowa. Use the entrance on Kiowa at the SE corner of the building on the ground floor. If doors appear to be locked, push the after-hours entry button to the right of the doors. Sign in at the guard desk just past the elevators.

Thursday, October 15, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, November 19, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, December 17, 6:30 p.m.

Upcoming Central Colorado Wilderness Coalition Meetings:

Location--Poor Richard's Bookstore, 320-324 N. Tejon, Colorado Springs

Meetings 6:30-8:30 p.m.

2nd Thursday of the month

For details on upcoming meetings, see our website at www.ccwcwilderness.org

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Order Your 2010 Sierra Club Calendars Today

The nip in the air and the shorter days can mean only one thing – it's Sierra Club Calendar time! This year, we are taking pre-orders ONLY for engagement calendars (\$12) and wilderness wall calendars (\$11). The calendars will arrive in late October – so call or email Jane at janeardsmith@comcast.net, 520-5381, to reserve yours today.