

ECOLOGY OF THE PIKES PEAK REGION
Colorado Biology Teacher's Association Fall Workshop
September 13 – 14, 2008

September in the forests and woodlands surrounding “America’s Mountain” is the time of year when the Ruby-crowned Kinglet and Mountain Bluebird are migrating, leaves of the Quaking Aspen are turning to hues of yellow, orange and red and marmots, bears and other mammals are busy preparing for the coming winter months. Yes, this is a time of change in the mountains. Experience these changes at this year’s CBTA Fall Workshop. Renew old acquaintances and meet new friends.

The Workshop will begin at the Rainbow Lodge in Manitou Springs on Saturday, September 13 and continue in Woodland Park at Catamount Institute and Aspen Valley Ranch. It will conclude Sunday, September 14 with activities at Manitou Lake and The Rocky Mountain Wolf and Wildlife Center near Divide.

Arrangements have been made with the Rainbow Lodge for those wishing to come down on Friday evening. The pool will be open and the lawn chairs will be ready for a relaxing evening.

September 13 (Saturday)

- 8:30am Workshop overview (Rainbow Lodge conference room)
- 9:00am “America’s Mountain” - The role of Pikes Peak in the lives of explorers, naturalists and recreationists.
- 9:30am Drive to Catamount Institute in Woodland Park
- 10:00am The role and mission of Catamount Institute – Eric Cefus (Institute Director)
- 10:30am Conducted hike through the coniferous forest ecosystem to the headwaters of Fountain Creek – Lara Toole and Greg Carlson (Catamount staff)
- 12:30pm Lunch
- 1:00pm Aquatic studies of the lower and upper ponds at catamount – Lara Toole and Greg Carlson
- 3:30pm Mammals of the forests surrounding Pikes Peak
- 4:30pm Tour of the Center for Sustainable Agriculture at Aspen Valley Ranch – Larry Stebbins and Julie Snyder
- 5:30pm Discussion - “Advancing Trends in Agriculture and Food Production” – Larry Stebbins and Julie Snyder
- 6:30pm Chuck-wagon supper at Aspen Valley Ranch - Julie Snyder

September 14 (Sunday)

- 6:00am Continental breakfast at the Rainbow Lodge
- 7:30am Birding at Manitou Lake and the surrounding ponderosa pine forest - Sally Boesch, Leslie Holzmann and other members of the Aiken Audubon Society
- 10:00am The use of mist nets for bird studies
- 10:30am Ongoing studies of Flammulated Owl (Otus flammeolus) populations in the vicinity of Manitou Lake - Brian Linkhart (Colorado College).
- 12:00pm Program and tour at the Colorado Wolf and Wildlife Center near Divide - Darlene Kobobel

1:30pm Lunch

2:30pm Registration and program evaluation for those receiving Continuing Education credit from Colorado School of Mines

Workshop Cost \$55.00 per person

Includes: Saturday night accommodations at the Rainbow Lodge (double occupancy)
Continental breakfast on Sunday
Lunch on Saturday/Sunday
Chuck-wagon supper at Aspen Valley Ranch on Saturday evening
Tour and program at the Colorado Wolf and Wildlife Center
Saturday program at Catamount Institute

Workshop Credit 1 semester hour of continuing education credit available through the Colorado School of Mines for an additional \$45.00

Friday night accommodations Optional Friday night accommodations available at the Rainbow Lodge For an additional \$20.00 per person (double occupancy)

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Tear off here and return this reservation form along with your check (payable to CBTA) to:

Mike Sipes
2065 Miller Street
Lakewood,
CO 80215-1319

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE: Home _____ Work _____

E-MAIL _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____ (MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CBTA)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE - SEPTEMBER 5

ACCOMMODATIONS: (double occupancy)

Circle your room choice

(A) 2 double beds

(B) 1 queen size bed

You may also stay at the Rainbow Lodge on Friday night for an additional \$20.00 per person. This cost includes a continental breakfast on Saturday morning before the workshop begins.

I plan to stay Friday night _____
Yes No

QUESTIONS? Contact: Mike Sipes Phone (303)237-4975 / e-mail mpsipes@earthlink.net
Or
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