



**“OPEN SPACE: OPEN TO ALL”
SEPTEMBER 18-20, 2017**

Beaver Run Resort
620 Village Road, Breckenridge, CO 80424

Monday, September 18

8:45 - 12:00 p.m. Registration and EXPO
10:00 - 10:20 Welcome (Ballroom) & COSA updates

Session 1 - 10:30 – 11:45

1A	1B	1C	1D	1E	1F
Ranger Program Standards: The Call for a National Dialogue	Volunteer Stewardship in Colorado – A Watershed Moment	There Goes the Neighborhood! Water Quality Challenges	“BEING eco-LOGICAL”	Exploring Colorado’s Return on Investments in CEs	Directors, Managers & Board Members

11:45 – 12:45 Lunch (plated) - COSA Blue Grama Award (Linda Strand), Colorado Lottery Starburst Award (Colin Waters) presentation

Session 2 – 1:00 – 2:15

2A -	2B	2C	2D	2E	2F
Trail Builder Roundtable	Working with Youth Volunteers in Outdoor Stewardship	Working with Oil & Gas Operators	Challenges and Impacts of Conservation Education in the Foothills of Mount Kenya	Diversity of Recreation Opportunities	Transcending Differences: How to Engage Underrepresented Communities

Session 3 - 2:30 - 3:45

3A	3B	3C	3D	3E	3F-
Approaches to Procurement and Project Management for Your Trail Project	Young Trail Blazers	Do You Know Your Outfall from a Hole in the Ground?	Generation Wild	Empirically Understanding Visitors	Beyond the Traditional Field Trip

Session 4 – 4:00-5:15

4A-	4B-	4C-	4D-	4E-	4F-
CPW Statewide Online Trail Map	Lessons in Climbing Management	Turning Risk into Reward: Hazard Risk Reduction	Culturally Modified Trees: Trees, Myths, Legends	Principles for Advancing Outdoor Rec & Conservation	Self Defense for Park Visitors

5:30 – 6:30 EXPO Social (Expo Hall) – DINNER ON YOUR OWN!



Tuesday, September 19

- 7:15 - 8:00 Breakfast
- 7:30 - 8:30 Registration & Expo
- 8:00 - 8:10 Welcome (Ballroom)
- 8:15 – 9:00 **Keynote Address: José Gonzalez, Founder and Executive Director, Latino Outdoors**

Session 5 - 9:15 – 10:15 AM

5A-	5B-	5C-	5D-	5E-	5F-
E-bikes and Trails: Measuring Impact and Acceptance	Creative Solutions for Managing Canada Geese in an Urban Environment	Drones: Land Conservation from 400 feet AGL	Dredges, Flumes, and Adits: How History Shapes Open Spaces	Acquisition Roundtable	Lessons From Inspire: Part I. Leadville and Westminster programs

Session 6 - 10:30 – 11:30 AM

6A-	6B-	6C-	6D-	6E-	6F-
Predator, Prey and People: Big Game Hunting on Jefferson County Open Space	Track Chairs: Making Our State Park Trails Accessible for All	Good News: Raptor Recovery	Mines to Open Space	Issuing Permits and Capacity: Where to Draw the Line?	Lessons From Inspire: Part II. Culturally relevant playgrounds and Ft. Collins program

11:30 - 12:15 Boxed lunch – Please recycle

12:30 - 5:30 Field trips

	Field Trip	Max.
FT1	Wheels and Water with the Breckenridge Outdoor Education Center	12
FT2	Historical Walk through Mining Country	25
FT3	Blue River and Swan River Restoration Projects	25
FT4	Summit County Recpath Tour	40
FT5	Fly Fishing on the Blue River (2 groups of 8)	16
FT6	River Trail Mountain Bike Ride (Easy)	15
FT7	River Trail Mountain Bike Ride (Easy)	15
FT8	Sallie Barber Mountain Bike Ride (Intermediate)	15
FT9	Aspen Alley Mountain Bike Ride (Advanced)	15
FT10	Black Powder Pass Hike	20
FT11	Mohawk Lakes Hike	30
FT12	Wetlands and Wildlife of Cucumber Gulch (2 groups of 7)	14



FT13	Trail Mix: Art and Open Space	15
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5:30-8:30 p.m. Colorado Open Space Alliance Annual Networking Event – MiCasa Restaurant

Wednesday, September 20

8:15 - 9:00 Breakfast – Registration

9:00 - 9:10 Welcome – Breckenridge Elected Official

9:15 - 10:15 Dr. Amy Lethbridge, Executive Director of Community Nature Connection, Los Angeles

Session 7 - 10:30-11:45

7A-	7B-	7C-	7D-	7E-	7F-
Bark! How JeffCo Deals With Dogs and Their Humans	Lessons from the Old and the Young: 100 and 1 years of Managing Mountain Park	Soil Health: Stop Treating Soil Like Dirt!	CAFE - Diversity	Colorado's Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP)	GOCO 101: A Grant-Writing Workshop & Input Session

12:00 Conference concludes – Please recycle your name tag