

“Ripple by Ripple, Water is the Driving Force in Nature”

September 10-12, 2018

Two Rivers Convention Center

159 Main Street, Grand Junction, CO 81501

Monday, September 10

7:30 – 8:30 Registration and Expo
 8:30 – 8:50 Welcome
 8:50 – 9:00 COSA updates

Session 1 – 9:15-10:15

1A	1B RANGERS	1C NR	1D E&O	1E TRAILS
Managers & Directors Track: Facilitated Discussion: The Art of Conscious Communication Whitewater Creek Room	Ranger Track: Emergency Response Kannah Creek Room	Natural Resource Track: Carrying Capacity Colorado River I	Education & Outreach Track: Winter Programming Adobe/Escalante Creek Room	Recreation Planning & Trails Track: Trail development and public engagement Colorado River II

Session 2 – 10:45-11:45

2A	2B	2C	2D	2E	2F
Recreation Planning & Trails Track: E-bikes at the intersection of Transportation, Recreation, and Technology Colorado River I	Ranger Track: Crossing the Divide: what mountain communities can learn from Open Space Rangers on the Urban Interface Whitewater Creek Room	Planning Track: Planning, Pilots, and Partnerships: How Open Space and Watershed groups are getting stream management plans on the ground Plateau/Dominguez Creek Room	Education & Outreach Track: Getting Into Your Animal Mind: Unstructured Natural Play for Children Adobe/Escalante Creek Room	Natural Resource Track: Holistic paradigm shifts within urban and sub-urban parks and open space Kannah Creek Room	Land & Water Stewardship Track: Protecting and Enhancing Stream Flows in Partnership with Land Conservation Colorado River II

11:45 – 12:45 Lunch (plated) – COSA Blue Grama Awards, Colorado Lottery Starburst Awards

Session 3 – 1:00-2:15

3A -	3B	3C	3D	3E	3F
Planning Track: Nature in the City: Challenging the Status Quo of Local Open Space Colorado River II	Education & Outreach Track: Communications Planning 101 - Learn What to Say to Whom When and How Plateau/Dominguez Creek Room	Natural Resources Track: Colorado National Monument’s springs and seeps management: opportunities and limitations Kannah Creek Room	Planning Track: OSMP Master Plan: the Future of Boulder’s Open Space on the Front Range for the Next 50 Years Whitewater Creek Room	Recreation Planning & Trails Track: Community Builds Trails and Trails Build Community - Lessons from the Three Sisters/Lunch Loop Colorado River I	Land & Water Stewardship Track: Conservation Futures Part I: Land Trusts Adobe/Escalante Creek Room

Session 4 – 2:45-4:00

4A	4B	4C	4D	4E	4F-
Diversity & Inclusion Track: Welcoming American Indians and Native People to Local Public Lands Whitewater Creek Room	Rangers Track: Wildlife Encounters of the Third Kind Plateau/Dominguez Creek Room	Natural Resources Track: Terrain Modeling for Open Space Projects Colorado River I	Diversity & Inclusion Track: Sharing LGBTQ2IA+ History & Perception through Interpretation Colorado River II	Recreation Planning & Trails Track: What’s the buzz? Research at the rattlesnake-human interface Kannah Creek Room	Land & Water Stewardship Track: Conservation Futures Part II: Public open space Adobe/Escalante Creek Room

4:00 – 5:30 Expo Social – DINNER ON YOUR OWN!

Tuesday, September 11

- 7:15 – 8:00 Breakfast
- 7:30 – 8:30 Registration & Expo
- 8:00 – 8:10 Welcome: Colorado West Land Trust
- 8:15 – 9:00 Keynote Address – Brian Richter: Letting it Flow: The Challenges of Protecting Colorado's Rivers

Session 5 – 9:15-10:15 AM

5A-	5B-	5C-	5D-	5E-	5F-
Land & Water Stewardship Track: Farming Food, Farming Water: New Solutions for Securing Colorado's Water Future Colorado River I	Diversity & Inclusion Track: Managing Unconscious Bias: Observe, Reflect, and Act, Dr. Audrey Nelson Colorado River II	Natural Resource Strand Track: Seeing the forest for the trees: Baseline inventories under pressure Whitewater Creek Room	Education & Outreach Track: Beyond Recreation: Programming for Nature Rx, David Ford Plateau/Dominguez Creek Room	Land & Water Stewardship Track: Building Strong Public Stewardship in Restoration and Protection of Colorado's Watersheds Adobe/Escalante Creek Room	Land & Water Stewardship Track: Landscape Typology: A Tool for Open Space and Watershed Management Kannah Creek Room

Session 6 – 10:45-11:45 AM

6A-	6B-	6C-	6D-	6E-	6F-
Recreation Planning & Trails Track: Bringing People to the water; Clear Creek Canyon's "Big Easy" Recreation Area Colorado River I	Ranger Track: Guiding Controversial conversations with park visitors: Discussing the future of water, conservation, and recreation in the thirsty West Colorado River II	Natural Resource Track: Not a good friend of mine: Opportunities for collaborative bullfrog management along Colorado's Front Range Adobe/Escalante Creek Room	Education & Outreach Track: Health and the Outdoors: Partnerships for Success Whitewater Creek Room	Natural Resource Track: The Curious Case of Dickens Farm Nature Area, Kevin Lyles, Vince Sortman Plateau/Dominguez Creek Room	Land & Water Stewardship Track: Sharing Water to Save the Farm (ATMs as a Conservation Tool) Kannah Creek Room

11:45 – 12:15 Boxed lunch (Please recycle!)

12:30 – 5:30 Field trips

5:30 – 8:30 p.m. Colorado Open Space Alliance Annual Networking Event at Banana's:
<http://www.bananasfunpark.com/>

Wednesday, September 12

8:15 – 9:00 Breakfast – Registration

9:00 – 9:10 Welcome – Grand Junction Elected Official

9:15 – 10:15 Keynote Address – Paul Bruchez, To Restore a River, You Need to Involve Just About Everybody

Session 7 – 10:30-11:45

7A-	7B-	7C-	7D-	7E-	7F-
<p>Land & Water Stewardship Track: Follow up workshop with keynote speaker Paul Bruchez Plateau/Dominguez Creek Room</p>	<p>Diversity & Inclusion Track: Free Bikes Are Not the Answer to Inclusivity: How to Build an Outdoor Lifestyle, Not an Experience Kannah Creek Room</p>	<p>Natural Resources Track: Recovering from the Flood: Building Better by Working With Nature Colorado River II</p>	<p>Diversity & Inclusion Track: How Generation Wild is Inspiring Communities to Take New Approaches to Connecting Youth to Nature and the Outdoors Colorado River I</p>	<p>Recreation Planning & Trails Track: Implementing Colorado's Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP): What do you need? Whitewater Creek Room</p>	<p>Natural Resources Track: Troubled Waters: ANS Invasion Prevention, Holly Waters Adobe/Escalante Creek Room</p>

12:00 Conference concludes – Please recycle your name tag

