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Where We've Been...

“The Age of Water” is a successful educational event.

The Arkansas River Basin Water Forum hosted “The Age of Water” in Pueblo during late April. Several agencies in the Arkansas River Valley collaborated to make the three-day event a success, including Colorado State University Extension-Pueblo County. The forum opened with a dinner and program for elected officials and policy makers within the water realm. More than one hundred twenty decision-makers and leaders were in attendance for the opening event. The following day, the open forum began with more than one hundred fifty people in attendance. Some of the topics covered included the Arkansas River Basin water plan, problems with Fountain Creek, the history of flooding on Fountain Creek, recreational issues for the Arkansas River, climate forecasting for the valley, flood forecasting by the National Weather Service, and a hydrology 101 lesson from the State Engineers office. Multiple agencies also teamed together to provide attendees with a tour opportunity below the Pueblo Reservoir dam and at the State Fish Hatchery located below the dam.



Attendees of the 2015 Arkansas River Basin Water Forum learn about the dam at Pueblo Reservoir and how water flowing through the dam is administered by various agencies.

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Pueblo teens and tweens “disappear” using green screen technology.

PCCLD/CSUE-Pueblo County Summer Library Programs 2015

“Lights, camera, action!” - These are the words patrons of the Pueblo City County Library District have been hearing at the library this past June as children in the Teen and Tween programs have been exploring special effects movie-making with green screen technology and stop motion animation. Anne Casey, CSUE-Pueblo County K-12 Educational Outreach Agent, presented both programs in each of the seven PCCLD libraries reaching nearly 100 children in all. Teens used green screen technology to create video shorts of dinosaur attacks and flying and disappearing teens. The younger Tweens created animated scenes using Play-doh, plastic animals, wooden blocks and pom-poms to make erupting volcanoes, wildlife stampedes, block towers that built themselves and pom-pom ballets. These children will never look at a movie the same armed with the knowledge they learned about special effects from CSUE-Pueblo County through the PCCLD summer library programs!

Where We're Going...

Adventure Day Camp 2015

Pueblo County Extension is once again hosting the very popular Adventure Day Camp on August 4 - 6! ADC is the brain-child of retired education outreach agent, Pam Neelan, and has been offered almost continuously since 2006. Each summer during the first week of August, campers age 6-11 and teen counselors age 13-18, along with community volunteers cooperate on this educational venture. Campers participate in 10 different science-based, hands-on, hour-long workshops over the course of the first two days which are held at the State Fairgrounds. Counselors learn leadership skills as they plan the activities, lead workshops and care for campers during the three day camp. This year our theme is *States of Matter* and includes activities involving non-newtonian fluids, thin films and biofuels.

Campers will be entertained on the third day at the City Park by the rides, the Pueblo Zoo, CSU-P Outdoor Pursuits, and the Pueblo County Fire Department.



Happy Campers from the 2014 Adventure Day Camp.

Upcoming Events

Call 583-6566 or visit <http://pueblo.colostate.edu> for details.

Family and Consumer Programs

- Food Preservation Series: Jams and Jellies, Water Bath and Pressure Canning, Fermenting, Freezing and Dehydrating, Pickling. Various dates and times. See flyer for details at http://pueblo.colostate.edu/fami/fami_docs/2015PreservingHarvest.pdf
- Cooking Meats with Smoke
July 18, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., \$15.00

Horticulture Programs

- Vegetable Garden Troubleshooting Workshop, July 15 and 16, 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., \$15/person or \$10/one day only
- CMG Bus Tour– Day trip to Demonstration Gardens, July 18, 7:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m., \$18.00

4-H/Youth Development

Ongoing Club and County Programs Including:

- Pueblo County Fair, July 5-12
- 4-H Youth Camp, July 18-20, Beulah Park Environmental Center
- Adventure Day Camp, August 4-6, \$15.00 (full)

EFNEP/SNAP-ed

- Nutrition classes– Ongoing-call for schedule

Ag/Range/Natural Resources

- Site visits and consultations– Ongoing, upon request
- Grasshoppers and Mormon Crickets Informational Meeting, July 14, 7:30 pm. Greenhorn Valley Library

Pueblo Youth Naturally

- 2015 Fall Activities– To be announced soon. Call for actual dates and detailed information



Congratulations!

Local Extension Efforts Recognized

Devin Engle Wins 2015 CSU AP Star Award

Each year the CSU Administrative Professional Council honors a select few AP employees with the CSU AP Star Award. The award honors work achievements of those employees who continually provide outstanding commitment and service to the University. The intent is to recognize employees whose individual performance makes a difference and “shines” within the CSU community. In March, Devin Engle was one of seven CSU AP employees selected to receive the 2015 CSU AP Star Award. During the ceremony, the AP Council recognized Devin’s guidance contributing to increased growth in Pueblo County 4H participation and volunteer involvement. Her commitment to CSU Extension committees and task forces was also acknowledged.



Congratulations to Devin Engle!

Congratulations go out to Anne Casey!

Anne received notification that she is receiving grant funding from the Captain Planet Foundation for her project, “Wild By Nature: Transforming Pueblo’s Urban Landscape.”

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