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STATE OF THE ROCKIES PROJECT

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State of the Rockies Conference Workshop:

Managing Recreation in Colorado's Wilderness and Wildlands

Monday, April 7th

4:30-6:30

Gates Common Room, Palmer Hall
Colorado College

The Colorado College student body is actively involved in outdoor recreation, and therefore holds great interest in maintaining the quality of western outdoor environments. The community of recreational users includes a variety of people that seek to use enjoy the outdoors in different ways. The goal of this workshop is to reveal the inherent conflicts between certain recreation types, and to find potential solutions through discussion. Participants will learn about the negative impacts that some forms of recreation incur, as well as some of the issues that federal agencies like the Forest Service face in dealing with these impacts. The workshop will also show avenues through which people can volunteer to improve recreation environments and how to comment on travel management and recreation planning in the backcountry. All members of the Colorado Springs community and surrounding areas are encouraged to participate!

Participants will include representatives from:

Wild Connections-Upper Arkansas and South Platte Project
USDA Forest Service, Pike & San Isabel National Forests
Central Colorado Wilderness Coalition
The Pikes Peak Sierra Club Group

Food will be provided

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The Colorado College State of the Rockies Project is a student-faculty collaborative research initiative examining issues pertinent to the eight-state Rocky Mountain West. This workshop is an extension of the research conducted by Brandon Goldstein, class of '08. His report can be found in the 2008 State of the Rockies Report Card.