



Saturday Night in the Park

A FREE speaker series at the Kawuneeche Visitor Center to Celebrate the Centennial



Saturday evening programs begin at 7:00 PM in the Visitor Center Auditorium

July 4, 2015

Dave Lively, *local historian*

What's In A Name?

Is this the Haquihana Valley, the Coyote Valley, the Colorado River Valley, the Valley of the Coyote, the Wolf Valley, or the Kawuneeche Valley? Was Mt. Richthofen named after the WW1 flying ace? Where is Still-Water Lake? Explore how the names have changed or remained the same as cultures have traversed the area.

July 11, 2015

Kirk Oldham, *terrestrial biologist, Colorado Department of Parks and Wildlife*

The Magnificent Moose

What has a bulbous nose, long legs, big ears, wide feet and headgear that would work as a giant hat rack? A moose, of course. From a human perspective, this ungainly-looking animal invites jokes. Surely this beast was put together by a committee! Come learn how these magnificent animals live and what to do if you meet one of them face to face.

July 18, 2015

Pat Washburn, *storyteller and daughter to author Dorr Yeager*

Bob Flame, Rocky Mountain Ranger

Bob Flame, Ranger, was the creation of Dorr Yeager, the first park naturalist, in which he shared the adventures and daily activities of rangers in the 1930s. Many of the events in his semi-fictional account were actually experiences from his own life and that of his colleague "Mac", the chief ranger at the time. Yeager's daughter, Pat Washburn, will share these stories with you.

July 25, 2015

Erik Stensland, *photographer and author*

Wild Light

Join photographer and author Erik Stensland for a journey through Rocky Mountain National Park as he tells stories from his 10 year project of exploring all of Rocky Mountain National Park.