

# Highlights from the Field

Commissioner Adams'  
September 2022 Update

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# Colorado Natural Areas Program

September 2022 Updates

## Join the September CNAP Meeting which includes 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Volunteer Steward Appreciation Lunch

Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> - Castlewood Canyon State Park

### Business Meeting:

- Location: Castlewood Canyon State Park Visitor Center conference room
- Time: 9am- 11:45 am
- For those that need to attend remotely, please use this Google Meet link: <https://meet.google.com/hkh-ycsu-dqp>

### Volunteer Steward Appreciation & 45th Anniversary Lunch:

- Location: Castlewood Canyon State Park group picnic area
- Time: 12 pm
- Optional hike to follow

### Important Details:

- [Directions and map of Castlewood Canyon](#)
- If you don't have a state parks pass, please tell the gate attendant that you're there for the CNAP meeting and they'll let you in without a pass
- If you have any dietary restrictions please let me know asap



# 'Beach' Day at Aurora Reservoir

*Thank you Vibe Tribe Adventures for bringing Black/African American led and supported outdoor recreation groups together for fun, connection, and community! Everyone wore their personal safety device with whistle.*



# Colorado State Park Visit: Cherry Creek Nature Paddle

*Thank you, Tammie, park naturalist, for an exceptional experience looking, listening, and learning together on an early morning! Thank you to Vibe Tribe Adventures for the stand-up paddle board borrowed through their member gear library! #moreofthese*

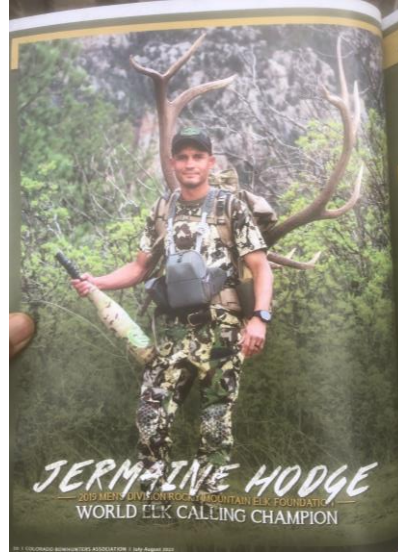


*Be sure to check out nature rich events hosted at Colorado State Parks staff and volunteers!*



## Thank you Colorado Sportsmen's Foundation, Colorado Clay Shooting Park, and Colorado Bowhunters Association, for an informative and engaging Front Range Field Day

- ▶ In conjunction with the National Conference of State Legislatures, the Colorado Sportmen's Foundation hosted a field day which included time to get to connect with a variety of stakeholders within Colorado and across the state.
- ▶ In addition, there were opportunity to try or practice trap shooting, and archery.. We also learned about firearm suppressors from industry experts.
- ▶ We also talk about the expansion of the 7<sup>th</sup> grade hunter education program to Colorado public schools statewide. Specifically, we discussed the opportunity for stronger community engagement, volunteerism and extensive conservation and stewardship.



# 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Great Outdoors Colorado

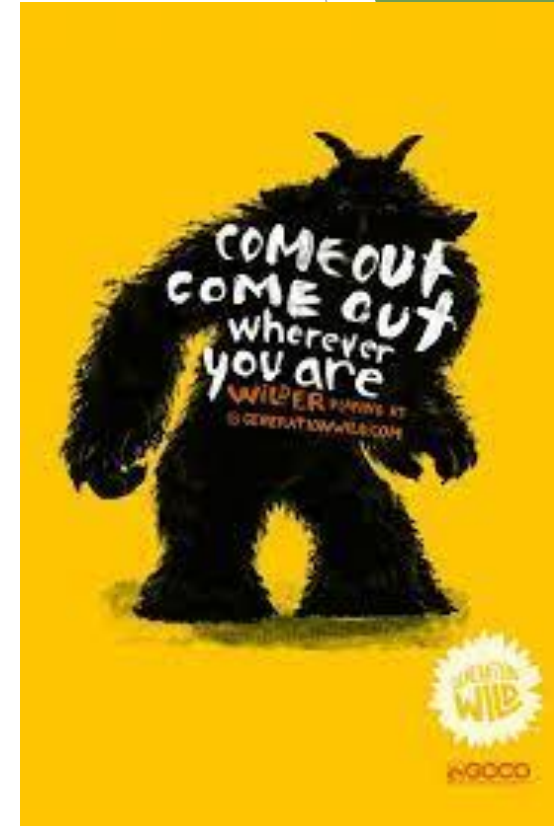
*“A great idea for Colorado and the outdoors.”*



- ▶ Since 1992, GOCO has been investing a portion of Colorado Lottery proceeds to help preserve and enhance the state’s parks, trails, wildlife, rivers, and open spaces.



- ▶ GOCO has committed more than \$1.3 billion in Lottery proceeds to more than 5,500 projects in all 64 counties without a single dollar coming from taxpayers’ pockets.



# Outdoor Industry Summit

September 19, 2020 | Salida, Colorado  
*Virtual and Online*

- ▶ Businesses, community organizations and engaged citizens in Colorado are invited and encouraged to attend!
- ▶ Engagement Topics Include:
  - ▶ Sustainable Business Development
  - ▶ Stewardship Education and Advocacy
  - ▶ Leadership for the Future Grounded in Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
  - ▶ Resources and Tools to Educate and Protect our Public Lands While Still Promoting Tourism and Outdoor Adventures to All.

This summit is hosted by the Central Mountain SBDC. For more information and to register, please visit

<https://centralsbdc.org/home/events-outdoor-industry-summit/>.



*Keynote Speaker  
Ernest House, Jr.,  
Senior Policy  
Director of Keystone  
Policy Center &  
Director of Center  
for Tribal and  
Indigenous  
Engagement*

# Time for the Summit for Action!

## Join us explore and activate at the intersections!



The Equity in Conservation and Outdoor Recreation (E.C.O.R.) Summit for Action is a two-day event for thought-provoking discussions around the intersection of equity and inclusion in environmental conservation and outdoor recreation movements.

### Summit Dates and Times

- Thursday September 29th , 2022 (Virtual only) : 8 am - 3:30 pm PT, 9am-4:30pm MT, 10am- 5:30 pm CT , 11am-6:30 pm ET
- Friday September 30th, 2022 (In-Person only at the Denver Zoo) : 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

### Day1 - Virtual:

- Panel Session: Rise Up, Recreationists! Climate Justice and Outdoor Recreation
- Panel Session: A Generation Later: Still Fighting for Environmental Justice

### Day 2- In person

Community Collaborations and Solidarity in Environmental Action

To learn more, please visit <https://www.summitforaction.org/ecor-summit-for-action.html>



*Keynote Speaker- Renee Millard-Chacon, co-founder and executive director of Womxn from the Mountain*



*Panelists at the 1991 First National People of Color Environmental Leadership Summit.*