



Winter Meeting / Saturday, 26 Jan. 2013
[Colorado State University, Lory Student Center](#) – Room #222

Welcome to the inaugural Colorado PARC meeting! We are excited to continue the Colorado Field Herpetologist tradition as we move forward as the newest state chapter of PARC!!

A map of the meeting place, nearby places to get food and a hotel if needed, and the evening social event can be found here: [Map](#)

You can add the event to your Google Calendar, along with reminders by clicking here: [Calendar](#)

****Please RSVP** if you are planning to attend the meeting, and let us know if you are planning to attend the evening social: coloradoparc@gmail.com. RSVP is *not required* but in the unlikely event we are short on space, RSVP will give you priority.

8:00 Registration & Mingling

8:30 **Welcome! Introduction to Colorado PARC**

8:35 **PARC Update** – Colorado PARC SC

Session 1: Herps Beyond the Border

8:45 **Citizen Science & PARC's Year of the Snake** – Cameron Young (Center for Snake Conservation)

9:00 **Systematics of New World Pitvipers: Integrating taxonomy and conservation biology** – Robert C. Jadin (CU Boulder)

9:30 **Mexico Herping Trip 2012** – Tim Warfel

9:45 **Optimal management of vernal pools to maintain wood frog populations** – Adam Green (CSU)

10:00 **Herps of the Oak Chaparral Ecoregion, California** – Katie Richgels (CU Boulder)

10:15 **Morning Break until 10:30** (coffee and water provided)

Session 2: Herps Closer to Home

10:30 **Investigating the Potential Effects of Greenback Cutthroat Trout on Boreal Toad Recruitment** – Wendy Lanier (CSU)

10:45 **The NAFHA H.E.R.P. Database** – Dan Krull (NAFHA)

11:00 **Snake / Bird Interactions in Tallgrass Prairie** – Page Klug (USGS)

- 11:15 **Herpetofaunal Inventory and Monitoring Efforts in Kansas** – Travis Taggart (Fort Hays State Univ.)
- 11:30 **Status and Update on the Wyoming Game and Fish Herpetology Program** – Zack Walker (Wyoming Game & Fish)

11:45 **Lunch Break until 1 p.m.** (lunch on your own – see [map](#) for some options near campus)

Session 3: Herps in Colorado

- 1:00 **Colorado Herpetofauna Update** – Tina Jackson (Colorado Parks & Wildlife)
- 1:15 **Boreal Chorus Frogs (*P. maculata*): A model species for studying the effects of climate change in our own backyard** – Staci Amburgey (CSU)
- 1:30 **The Desert Massasauga: Natural History, Spatial Ecology and Venom Proteomics** – Stephen Mackessy (UNC)
- 1:45 **Movements of Prairie Rattlesnakes in Association with Black-tailed Prairie Dog Colonies in Colorado** – Bryon Shipley (Denver Zoo)
- 2:00 **Herp Photography** – Joe Farah

- 2:15 **HerpQuiz! & Break** – Test your knowledge of herp ID, biology, & behavior! Prizes awarded to the top teams!



Session 3: Techniques & Monitoring

- 2:45 **Factors Influencing Survival and Mark Retention in Post-metamorphic Boreal Chorus Frogs** – Jennifer Swanson (CSU)
- 3:00 **Western Amphibian Monitoring Initiative: A multi-agency occupancy-based approach** – Wendy Estes-Zumpf (WYNDD)
- 3:15 **Implementation of the North American Amphibian Monitoring Program Calling Survey in Colorado [*Presentation & Discussion*]** – Joe Ehrenberger (CO PARC)
- 3:45 **How Colorado PARC Can Help Monitor Terrestrial Reptile Populations [*Presentation & Discussion*]** – Daniel Martin (CSU)

- 4:15 **2013 Business & *Awards****, until ~5 p.m.
- Planned field trips, Colorado Herp Monitoring signup, SW PARC update, etc...

- 5:30 **Social** – [The Mayor](#), 632 S. Mason St., until ~8:30 p.m.

Awards will be given for:



Best HerpQuiz Team



Best Citizen Science Presentation



Best Student Presentation

- Current students or presenting work within a year of graduation.