



Watershed Explorations

2007 Calendar

April

- 11 Fly Fishing Blue Creek Ranch Carbondale
- 18 Fly Fishing Wilton Jaffee Park Woody Creek
- 28 9th Annual Fryingpan River Cleanup Basalt

May

- 9 3rd Annual State of the River Public Meeting Basalt
- 10 Heron, Eagle, and Osprey Watching Glenwood Springs
- 15 Water & You Speaker: Ken Strzpek Aspen
- 16 Biking Emma Open Space Basalt

June

- 2 River Float 2007 Glenwood Springs
- 13 Seven Star Open Space Wildflower Walk Snowmass Village
- 25-26 Dams, Diversions & Drainages Teacher Training* Valley-wide

July

- 3 Streamside Stroll at Old Pond Park Basalt
- 11 Filoha Meadows Firefly & Rare Orchid Walk Redstone
- 14 Exploring Northstar Preserve by Water Aspen
- 18 8th Annual River Rendezvous* Woody Creek

August

- 2 Roaring Fork Headwaters Diversions Tour Independence
- 4 Jenny Adair Habitat Restoration Project Aspen
- 15 Mining Water: A Historical Look at Aspen's Rivers Aspen
- 18-19 10th Annual Basalt River Days Basalt
- 24-25 High Mountain Masters Fly Fishing Tourney* Fryingpan Valley

September

- 10 Roaring Fork River Cleanup Valley-wide
- 15 Thompson Creek Habitat Restoration Carbondale
- 26 Elk Bugling & Fall Colors at Filoha Meadows Redstone

October

- 3 Inside Ruedi Reservoir and Dam Tour Ruedi
- 13 Threemile Creek Tamarisk Removal Project Glenwood Springs

November

- 7 Hot Springs Pool Tour Glenwood Springs

Most events are FREE, all are open to the public.

More information: www.roaringfork.org/events or **927-1290**

Events as of April 9, 2007 - Check our website for updated information and additional events. (*Fee events)

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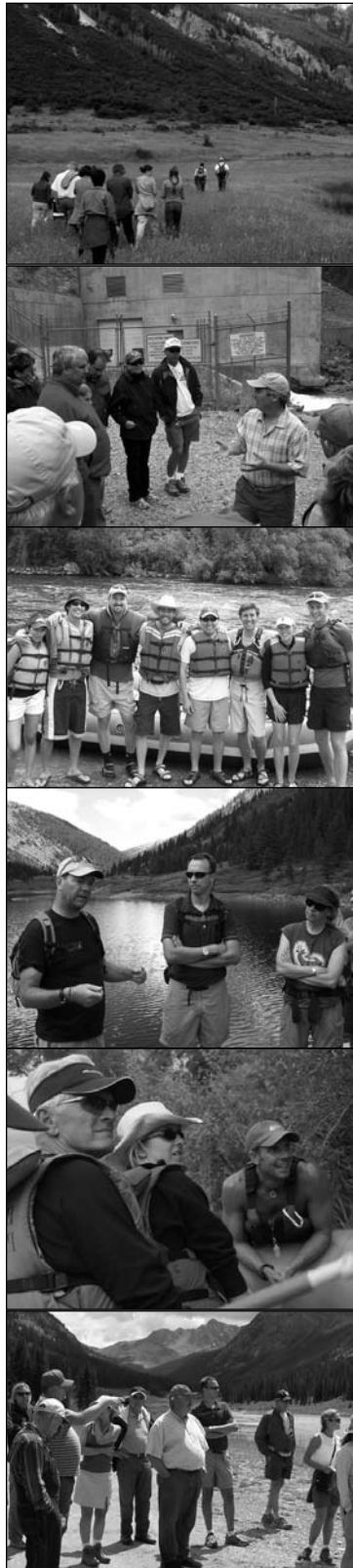
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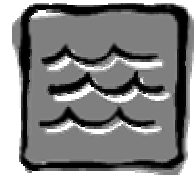


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Roaring Fork Watershed Plan



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Scenic Floats of
Roaring Fork
River:

July 5 or
July 12

Contact:
Roaring Fork
Conservancy
927-190 or
Whitewater
Rafting at
945-8477

*(See reverse side
for more fun
events!)*

Did You Know?

1. The Roaring Fork Watershed is about the same size as the state of Rhode Island.

2. Approximately 100,000 acre feet* of water is taken each year through tunnels out of the Roaring Fork Watershed, under the Continental Divide to the Arkansas River Basin.

*one acre foot is roughly the amount of water used annually by a family of four

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Watershed Plan – Why is it so Important?

If you are a visitor to or a resident of the Roaring Fork Valley, then the **Roaring Fork Watershed Plan** is important to you! Now, you see water in the river and streams, but it is not always there. In the summer of 2002, the worst drought in 100-years, the Roaring Fork River went dry as it made its way through the City of Aspen. Scientists tell us that we are likely to see more drought conditions more frequently in the future.

There are many important uses of the Roaring Fork River and its tributaries. This is where we get our drinking water, water for snowmaking, recreation, irrigation, and waste treatment. When flows in the Watershed are disrupted due to natural or human causes, we all suffer. The four counties and five towns that comprise the entire Watershed have joined with Ruedi Water and Power Authority and the

Colorado River District to create a new and comprehensive “owners’ manual” for the Roaring Fork Watershed. This plan, consisting of (1) the State of the Watershed Report and (2) the Watershed Plan will provide all of us with the scientific data and tools to protect the Watershed and all of its benefits for ourselves, for our children and for future generations to come.

How Can I Get Involved?

There are ample opportunities for you to get involved and stay involved in the health of the Roaring Fork Watershed. First, bring yourself up-to-date by visiting the Roaring Fork Conservancy’s website (<http://www.roaringfork.org/watershedplan>) and see what the Watershed Plan group has been doing over the past year. Second click on the link or call one of us to provide feedback regarding the value of water to you and your family in the Roaring

Fork Valley. What do you want the Watershed to look like in the future? What are the major threats to the Watershed that you see or experience in your daily life? **Check the newspaper for our next Public Involvement Meeting in October!**

Here are some organizations and their representatives who will help you get more information and get involved in the Roaring Fork Watershed Plan:

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**REMEMBER, WE ALL
LIVE DOWNSTREAM!**