



The Brown-Capped Rosy Finches Lecture

Calling All Birders & Hikers!

Do you like to hike above tree-line? Do you love birds? Are you interested in participating in citizen science projects?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, come to Beaver Ponds to find out how you can help monitor populations of brown-capped rosy finches here in Colorado!

Brown-capped rosy finches are Colorado natives. If you live in the mountains you may have seen them at your feeders in the winter. In the summer, they move to even higher elevations above tree line to mate and nest in rocky crevices and talus fields. It is believed their numbers have declined drastically in the last 50 years, possibly due to reduced mountain snow pack. Dr. Luke George from the Bird Conservancy of the Rockies has been studying and banding the birds to try to determine why their populations are dwindling. He will provide a lecture about these fascinating little creatures and explain how you can assist in his monitoring efforts.

Dr. Luke George has spent a lifetime studying birds across North America. His research has focused on songbird ecology, demography, habitat selection, and conservation working with a variety of species. He has authored more than 75 scientific papers and technical reports on wildlife research and natural resource conservation.

To register: Contact Kristin Barrett at 719-836-0123 or register on our website www.beaverponds.org. Registration closes July 6th. Limited to 30 participants. Cost: Free

2234 Busch Run Road, Fairplay, CO
When: July 9, 2018
1 pm to 3 pm
Who: Adults and kids 15 and over

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