

White River National Forest Wilderness 50th Events

- June 21** **Maroon Lake Trails Day**, Maroon Lake
This project will be one of the centerpieces of the “50 Years of Wilderness” celebrations in the valley. Sign up for this project at: <http://rfov.org/2014-projects/>
- June 21** **Strawberry Days Parade**, Glenwood Springs
Catch the Forest Service famed Rocky Mountain Pack String
<http://strawberrydaysfestival.ning.com/>
- July 4** **4th of July Parade**, Aspen
Wilderness theme parade float and traditional skills demonstration
<http://www.aspenchamber.org/calendar-of-events/annual-special-events/4th-of-July/>
- July 15-
August 16** **John Fielder Wilderness Exhibit**, Aspen’s Wheeler Opera House
Renowned landscape photographer John Fielder is commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Wilderness Act with a touring exhibition of his most breathtaking images.
<http://www.johnfielder.com/>
- July 25-27** **Carbondale Mountain Fair**
Wild at Heart: Celebrating our people, town, and wilderness. Carbondalearts.com/mountain-fair
- August 2** **Maroon Bells Birthday Bash**, Aspen Highlands: 3pm to 6pm
Party like it’s 1964! Big community party celebrating the Maroon Bells-Snowmass Birthday. Live music. Other free activities will be offered during the day by various local organizations. Tickets at MaroonBells.org
- August 2** **Aspen Youth Summer Seminar**, Aspen Institute
50 Youth Leaders for the 50th Anniversary of the Wilderness Act. This interactive conference for regional high school students will feature seminar sessions on environmental leadership, a stewardship project and a photo/essay contest. More info at: <http://www.aspennature.org/learn/events/youth-seminar>
- August 3** **Alpine Symphony**, Aspen Music Festival, Sunday afternoon concert to honor the 50th Anniversary of the Wilderness Act. Tickets at AspenMusicFestival.com
- August 9** **Wilderness Volunteer Day**, Trail maintenance projects throughout the Eagles Nest & Ptarmigan Peak Wilderness Areas. Followed by a Wilderness 50th community party at North Pond Park, Silverthorne. Hosted by Friends of the Eagles Nest Wilderness, summitwild50.org
- August 15-17** **Volunteers of Colorado Trail Project**
<http://www.voc.org/project/mt-holy-cross-trail-ecological-restoration>
- August 16** **John Fielder Wilderness Slideshow & Exhibit**, Vail Symposium, Eagle Valley Library, & Walking Mountains, <http://www.johnfielder.com/>
- August 22** **Cradle of Wilderness Event**, for the internal FS audience
Story telling and the creation of a historical archive broadcasted live from overlook at Trapper Lake featuring agency leaders, historians, and wilderness practitioners.
- August 23** **Meeker Wilderness Celebration**, Primitive tool demonstrations, LNT, R-2 pack string, Dutch oven cooking, cross cut saw, cookie branding, beer garden, storytelling. For more information call the Meeker Ranger District (970) 878-4039.
- August 26** **John Fielder Slideshow & Exhibit “A Celebration of 50 years of Colorado Wilderness”**, Silverthorne Pavilion. Hosted by Friends of the Eagles Nest Wilderness, summitwild50.org
- September 10** **Wilderness Symposium**, Wilderness Workshop
For more details visits: wildernessworkshop.org/events
- September 25** **Jonathon Waterman**, Avon
Author/speaker. For more information call the Holy Cross Ranger District at (970) 827-5715.



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