

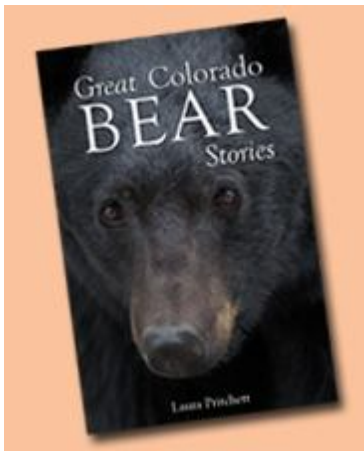
Send in your reservations now for our Annual Dinner Meeting and Program!

**Notable Colorado Author Addresses
Fort Collins CMC Group Annual Dinner - Saturday November 10**

Laura Pritchett will discuss her book *Great Colorado Bear Stories*

Her talk will include a slideshow that covers bears in Colorado -- such as grizzlies, the last grizzly, the most famous grizzly, Enos Mills' work to protect grizzly, current black bear research and stories, and a small call-to-action to get people to camp and live responsibly.

She will have books to sign before and after her presentation.



Her book is an incredible look at Colorado's bears, including the grizzlies that once roamed across the state, and the black bears that still do.

Carefully researched and skillfully written, these stories involve death and near-death, playfulness and humor. Some stories are historical – Roosevelt's hunting, Pike's exploring, and the death of Colorado's last grizzly. Other tales are contemporary – the death of a logger, two campers who nearly lost their lives, the scientists who crawl into bear dens. These stories involve hikers, ranchers, wildlife biologists, historians, Native Americans, and regular folks whose lives have intersected with the great bruins of our state.

Whether you are intrigued by bears or simply like amazing true stories, *Great Colorado Bear Stories* is a remarkable book about understanding and living with Colorado's bears.

During the Social Period/Cash Bar, and following her lecture, Laura Pritchett will be signing and selling her book, ***Great Colorado Bear Stories***. This will be a

great opportunity to pick up personalized signatures for holiday gifts. We will also give several copies of the book away as door prizes during the evening.

After our dinner, before the talk, we will take time to vote for the Fort Collins Group Council members for the coming year. At this time we also will recognize Fort Collins CMC members who have made special efforts on behalf of our Group.

To be sure that you are included, fill out the reservation/payment form below and mail it in today. Early-bird reservations must be postmarked by October 27th to receive the reduced rate of \$30. Guests accompanied by CMC members are welcome. Non-CMC members are also welcome to attend the dinner and program by making a reservation. Their price is the same as for members.

Saturday, November 10, 2012

Northside Aztlan Community Center 112 East Willow, Fort Collins, CO

Directions: Take College Avenue north to Willow Street. Turn right on Willow. The Center will be on your left. We will be in the Eagle room 1.

Schedule of Activities:

6:00 PM Social period/Cash Bar (full bar)

6:30 PM Dinner

7:45 PM Annual Meeting, Election of Officers, and Recognition of Members

8:00 PM Program - Laura Pritchett – *Great Colorado Bear Stories*

Buffet Meal Menu: Appetizer (Spanish cheeses, cured meats, olives, and roasted red peppers), salad (mixed greens with a light balsamic dressing, tricolor peppers, feta, olives, and focaccia croutons), entrée (traditional paella – saffron flavored rice combined with garlic, onions, artichoke hearts, tomatoes, and optionally chicken), dessert (apple crisp). Beverages included: coffee, tea, iced tea, ice water.

Remember: Price includes tax and gratuity.

-----Cut along this line and mail the reservation form along with payment-----

Early Bird Deadline (\$30 per person) - Postmark by October 27th

Final Deadline (\$35 per person) - Postmark by November 5th

Checks payable to: Colorado Mountain Club

Send to: Kevin McCartney, 2820 Brush Creek Drive, Fort Collins, CO 80528

Name(s)_____

Please indicate your choice for the paella of either:

Chicken

Vegetarian