

# 1<sup>st</sup> Colorado Continental Divide Research Conference

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Second Pre-Announcement\*

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The Colorado Continental Divide Conference is a field-based biennial conference to bring together mountain researchers and public lands managers for cross-disciplinary information-exchange and exploration of governmental-academic-private sector cultural and natural resource partnerships. A central conference focus is promotion and facilitation of cross-disciplinary research programs, data sharing, cross-boundary collaborations among federal and state land management agencies, and open engagement with public and private land-owners. This inaugural conference will feature a plenary session on Native American and non-Native American (federal and state land management agency, academic, NGO, and local community) collaborations on traditional lands and places and presentations on climate change, evolving ecosystems, and networking between governmental agencies, academic institutions, special interest and community organizations, business and landowners. The day following the conference will feature a field-trip to Middle Park archaeological, geological, paleontological, and noted ecological features.

\*This announcement solicits feed-back by prospective conference participants by **July 1, 2016**. The conference registration fee is \$45, payable by check to the **First Continental Divide Conference**. The conference will be held outdoors under a large tent near a mountain reservoir and recreational area surrounded by several archaeological and paleontological sites. Camping sites are located near the conference site at Antelope Reservoir on BLM-administered. Formal lodging is available in the nearby town of Kremmling and further away at Hot Sulphur Springs. The conference site is reasonably close to the Colorado Front Range with drive times of 1-3 hours. Kremmling has a population of 1,300 and is located 15 miles south of the conference location. Representatives from western Ute Tribes will be participating and contributing to the plenary session. Please email interest in your participation and, if you would like to give a presentation, include a presentation title and short abstract (~50-75 maximum) as an email attachment to Bill Wyatt, Archaeologist, BLM, Kremmling Field Office ([bw Wyatt@blm.gov](mailto:bw Wyatt@blm.gov)) or mail to P.O. Box 68, Kremmling, CO 80459. On reception of your email, a registration form and further conference details will be sent with a return email.

Please pass this email on to those to those who might be interested in attending the participation.