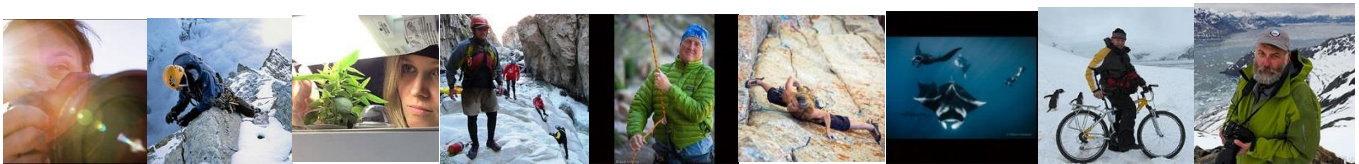




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Chautauqua 2017-18 Explorer Series announced
Conrad Anker, Lynn Hill, Shawn Heinrichs among Season 2 speakers



BOULDER, COLO. (August 16, 2017) –Colorado Chautauqua Association (CCA), steward of Boulder’s cultural and historical gem, the Colorado Chautauqua National Historic Landmark, is pleased to announce the speakers for Season 2 of its popular Explorer Series.

Dedicated to celebrating the spirit of human exploration and people who think outside the box, this season’s adventurers are testing boundaries and looking for answers to the unknown in outer space and in some of the most remote places on Earth.

The 11-part series kicks off October 12 and runs through May 3. All events take place at 7:00 PM in the intimate atmosphere of the 125-seat Chautauqua Community House.

“It is still not hard to find a man who will adventure for the sake of a dream or one who will search, for the pleasure of searching, not for what he may find.” – Sir Edmund Hillary

[EXPLORER SERIES LINE UP](#)

[Krystle Wright](#): Behind the Camera

Thursday, October 12.

See the view from behind the lens of extreme adventure photography

[Conrad Anker](#): Exploring the Himalayas

Thursday, November 9.

Journey through many years of expedition and adventure to the high ranges of the Himalayas and hear about the impacts on the natural world by man-made climate change

[70 Years of Rocky Mountain Rescues](#)

Thursday, November 16.

Learn about Boulder's highly regarded rescue group, one of the oldest teams in the nation

[Ulyana Horodyskyj: Earth Analogs for Space](#)

Thursday, December 7.

Learn about the effects of deep-space missions and prepare for a journey to Mars

[Eugene Buchanan: Comrades on the Colca](#)

Tuesday, January 16.

Paddle the first descent of the Cruz del Condor section of Peru's Colca Canyon, the deepest gorge in the world

[Malcolm Daly: Triumph & Tragedy in Alaska](#)

Thursday, January 25.

Hear about an extraordinary journey of despair, endurance, hope and reinvention

[Lynn Hill: Ascending Women](#)

Thursday, February 8.

Free climb The Nose with a living legend and redefine what is possible

[Shawn Heinrichs: Saving the Sea Creatures](#)

Thursday, February 15.

Dive into the world's deepest waters to save majestic marine life

[Paul Mags: Hiking the MX/US Border](#)

Tuesday, March 6.

Hike between two nations and explore natural and cultural border constructs

[Stan Havlick: Biking Seven Continents](#)

Thursday, March 15.

Pedal around the globe and discover the wonderful world of travel

[Tad Pfeffer: Ice in the World](#)

Thursday, April 19.

Hear about glacier and ice sheet indicators that predict the power and speed of environmental change and foretell human consequences

[Madaleine Sorkin: Perfecting the Push](#)

Thursday, May 3.

Follow this big wall climber into the world's most remote areas

TICKET INFORMATION:

- All events take place at 7:00 PM in the Chautauqua Community House
- All tickets: **\$12.00 (\$9.00 Concert Member)**
- Purchase tickets online now at www.chautauqua.com.
- Chautauqua Concert Members receive a \$3 discount on select tickets.
- All tickets are subject to a service fee.

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The Colorado Chautauqua Association is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization that preserves, perpetuates and improves the site and spirit of the historic Chautauqua, enhancing its community and values through cultural, educational, social and recreational experiences. The chautauqua experience is based on lifelong learning, love of nature, voluntary simplicity, and music, oration and the arts. Historic significance, traditions, cultural relevance, respite and enrichment are among the community benefits provided by the Colorado Chautauqua. CCA serves as the steward of historic Chautauqua. It leases from the City of Boulder and has full responsibility for preservation and use of 26 acres of Chautauqua Park, home to many public buildings, gardens and 99 cottages, 58 of which are available for rental through the Association. The Colorado Chautauqua was designated a National Historic Landmark in 2006. The Colorado Chautauqua Association is a Scientific & Cultural Facilities District (SCFD) Tier II organization. For more information about the Colorado Chautauqua and the CCA visit www.chautauqua.com or www.facebook.com/coloradochautauqua. For access to historic or event photos, or to arrange interviews with interim executive director Shelly Benford please contact Shannon Bock at 303.952.1638.