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Chautauqua 2018-19 Explorer Series announced

Dr. Jon Kedrowski, John Fielder and Mara Abbott among Season 3 speakers

BOULDER, COLO. (October 4, 2018) - Colorado Chautauqua Association (CCA), steward of Boulder's cultural gem, the Colorado Chautauqua National Historic Landmark, is pleased to announce the speakers for season 3 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 the boundaries and looking for answers to the unknown in

The eight-part series kicks off October 18 and runs through March 28. All events take place at 7:00 PM in the intimate atmosphere of the 125-seat Chautauqua Community House (b.1898).

[EXPLORER SERIES LINE UP](#)



[Mara Abbott: Edge of Potential](#)

Thursday, October 18.

Hear stories of faith, risk and authenticity learned across a decade of bike racing.

[Jorge Latre: Mental Game Wanted for Iditarod](#)

Thursday, November 15.

Test your endurance across 1,000 miles of Alaskan wilderness.

[Jon Kedrowski & John Fielder: Ski CO through a lens](#)

Thursday, December 13.

Traverse the backcountry with a ski mountaineer and Colorado's best-known nature photographer.

[Luke Kimmes](#): Rediscovering North America

Thursday, January 10.

Paddle 5,200 miles by canoe from the Gulf of Mexico to the Arctic Ocean.

[Jim Nowak](#): 20 Years of Transforming Lives in Nepal

Thursday, February 7.

Learn how the dZi Foundation partners with underserved communities in Nepal to build sustainable, life changing opportunities.

[Scott Jurek](#): A Way Thru

Thursday, February 21.

Explore the potential of the body, mind and soul of the Appalachian Trail.

[Andy Mann](#): Summits to Seas

Thursday, March 7.

Descend into the ocean and increase your awareness of the most threatened marine ecosystems.

[Natalie Kramer](#): Merging Science & Sport

Thursday, March 28.

Surf whitewater rapids with a top female kayaker and discover the importance of river sustainability.

TICKET INFORMATION:

- All events take place in the Chautauqua Community House.
- All events: 7:00 PM
- All tickets: \$12.00 (\$9.00 Chautauqua Concert Member)
- Purchase tickets online now at www.chautauqua.com.
- The public is welcome to become a member at any time.
- 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 Executive Director, Shelly Benford, please contact Shannon Bock at shannon.bock@chautauqua.com or 303.952.1638.