January/February 2020 Newsletter SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONALS ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER

What's Happening:

Do you want to know What's Going On at the New National Western Center? Come to our Panel Discussion with SWEP, LT Environmental, Pinyon Environmental and the City of Denver on **Wednesday February 26th, 2020 from 11 a.m.** to 1 p.m. The presentation will be at Geotech Environmental located at 2650 East 40th Avenue, Denver, CO 80205. Please RSVP by COB February 24th, 2020 See the Eventbrite link for more information. Tickets are \$25 and are available at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/whats-going-on-at-the-new-national-western-center-panel-discussion-with-swep-lt-environmental-tickets-5651172810

2020 Membership Renewals:

A reminder that the SWEP memberships expired on December 31, 2019. You can now make electronic payments for your 2020 membership through pay pal on the website (**www.swepcolo.org**) or we will be happy to collect memberships at the first event of the year. The benefits to the membership include:

- Supporting SWEP in providing scholarships to students in environmental programs
- \$5 off each event
- 3-4 educational luncheons per year
- 1-2 networking mixers per year

Book Recommendation:

Failing Forward: Turning Mistakes into Stepping Stones for Success — John C. Maxwell

"The difference between average people and achieving people is their perception of and response to failure.

Most people are never prepared to deal with failure. Maxwell says that if you are like him, coming out of school, you feared it, misunderstood it, and ran away from it. But Maxwell has learned to make failure his friend, and he can teach you to do the same." —amazon.com

2020 Rocky Mountain SWEP Leadership:

Chair: Jean Zodrow, Ph.D., Arcadis U.S., Inc. 303-250 -3673, Jean.Zodrow @arcadis.com

Treasurer: Elly Miller, Pinyon Environmental, Inc. miller@pinyon-env.com

Steering Committee Members:

Tami McMullen Sara Woolsey Selina Koler Heather Young Anne Lang Mickele Bragg Vicki Kraus Courtney Peterson

Enviro News:

2020 Colorado Environmental Film Festival

February 20 – 23

The Colorado Environmental Film Festival (CEFF) is an exciting, inspiring, and energizing event that includes world-class environmental films with representatives from local and national organizations. CEFF screens feature length and short films by foreign, local, and young filmmakers. True to the spirit of Colorado, this event is supported and attended by people who value the natural world and share a passion for the power and beauty of film.

American Mountaineering Center – 710 10th St. Golden, CO, 80401.

For more information including tickets and schedule:

https://ceff.net/

If you are interested in becoming more involved with SWEP or have any information or environmental news you would like to share in our next newsletter, please contact us at mountainswep@gmail.com

