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**Patterns of Rocky Mountain pika persistence
in a changing climate**

Guest Presenter – Liesl Peterson



TIME and LOCATION: 7 pm on Thursday July 30th, in Noble Hall130, on Fort Lewis College Campus.

TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED: Are pika populations in the San Juan Mountains in decline? Is climate change impacting pika populations? Liesl Peterson is studying pika populations from Santa Fe, NM to Laramie, WY. Her results may influence whether or not the species should be protected under the federal Endangered Species Act. In addition, her research may indicate whether or not pika populations are being negatively impacted by global climate change.