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### NEWS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: **January Events and Guided Hikes in Larimer County's Parks and Open Spaces**

#### *For Immediate Release:*

- Thursday January 8, 2009, at 5:30 pm "The Moon in Myth and Legend" Join Naturalists Jay and Caroline for a moonlit walk around the Wild Loop at the Devil's Backbone Open Space, located just west of Loveland off Hwy. 34. You will be dazzled by legends and myths of our most familiar celestial body. You may be surprised at many of them! Program is free and registration is not required. Please dress appropriately for the weather and bring plenty of water for the trail. Hike rating: easy. Approximately 1.5-hour program. Please direct questions to Rob Novak at (970) 679-4561 or [rnovak@larimer.org](mailto:rnovak@larimer.org).

#### **2009 Eagle Watches:**

- "Eagle Watch Thursdays" Each year Bald Eagles from the Yukon and beyond migrate south to Fort Collins to roost at Fossil Creek Reservoir Regional Open Space, located off Hwy. 392, just west of the Windsor/I-25 interchange. Our feathered guests are typically with us from the middle of November until March. The Larimer County Department of Natural Resources offers multiple opportunities for the public to view the eagles and hear a naturalist-led talk about these majestic birds.
  - Thursday January 1, 4:30 – 5:45
  - Thursday January 8, 4:30 – 5:45
  - Thursday January 15, 4:30 – 5:45
  - Thursday January 22, 4:30 – 5:45
  - Thursday January 29, 4:30 – 5:45

All eagle watches are completely free and involve only a short walk along a paved trail to get to the viewing area. Eagle watches will be cancelled because of snow, high winds, or poor visibility due to fog.

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