

# From the Director

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Webmaster

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## Welcome, Heather!

Evergreen Audubon welcomes our new Environmental Educator, Heather Schwartz! Heather will be educating visitors at the nature center this season in addition to leading summer programs, administrative support, exhibit design and curriculum development. Heather is joining us from Denver Zoo where she worked as an Education Specialist. She has experience in environmental education, zero waste, sustainability, conservation, nature play and program development. She enjoys working with children and adults of all ages and has already been able to utilize her Spanish conversation skills at the nature center. She lives here in Evergreen with her fiancée, Wesley, and three cuddly dogs. We are so lucky and excited to have her on board. Welcome to Evergreen Audubon, Heather!



Heather Schwartz

## Evergreen Nature Center's Opening Day

Opening day at our Evergreen Nature Center was a success! We had a good-sized group of birders who joined us early morning for our Dawn Chorus. We lucked out with lovely weather and had great visitor turn out. Our new scat exhibit is a big hit and our new cinnamon-colored black bear is receiving a lot of attention as well. Just outside of the nature center door, our new Wingspan exhibit is engaging families before they even come inside. Our new bullsnake exhibit will be moved into the ENC the second week in June. We have delayed moving Jennifer into her new space to ensure that it is warm enough for her to be comfortable. If you have not been in yet for a visit, please stop by the ENC and check out the new exhibits and the new layout.

## Volunteer Updates

We had quite the turn out for our volunteer trainings this year. On May 5, fourteen volunteers, both new and experienced, attended the orientation and we also had five more attend on May 8. The ENC is kicking off the 2019 season with thirteen new volunteers: Judy Blake, Jennifer Graf, Susan Toussaint, Judy Carrier, Mary Ann & Tim Leake, Dan Metzler, Carole Haley, Kim Hamilton, Carol Burdick, Sally Ochsner, Denise Von Peursum, and our

newest volunteer who joined just last week, Spencer Nickel. This is going to be a wonderful season with an incredible group of talented and passionate volunteers. Thank you, volunteers, for all that you do!