PUBLIC INVITED TO JOIN ROCKY MOUNTAIN COLLEGE TRIP TO AFRICA

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BILLINGS – The public will have a unique opportunity to join a Rocky Mountain College trip to Tanzania, Africa, July 30, 2013.

“This is a unique opportunity for our students, but also for the public to join an 18-day trip to experience Africa,” said Kayhan Ostovar, Rocky Mountain College Associate professor, environmental science and fish and wildlife conservation.

The focus will be on wildlife viewing, photography and conservation.

The trip, guided by Ostovar and Dave Shumway, RMC adjunct instructor of photography, will include visits to Tarangire National Park, Nou Forest, Eyasi Basin and Yaeda Valley, Ngorongoro Crater, and Lake Manyara National Park.

This is an exceptional opportunity to see Africa, Ostovar said.

“Lake Manyara is a scene that Ernest Hemingway called ‘the loveliest I had seen in Africa’; Tarangire is the classic African landscape with enormous baobab trees, loads of elephants, wildebeest, zebra, buffalo, impala, gazelle, hartebeest, and eland as well as numerous predators; Ngorongoro Crater is called ‘Africa’s Eden’ and the ‘8th Natural Wonder of the World as well as a recognized World Heritage Site.’ Extensive herds of zebra and wildebeest inhabit the crater, along with plenty of lions, and even some of the few remaining rhino” Ostovar said.

Non-students are invited to participate on the trip for $6,785. Cost includes international airfare and land costs - except for drinks and personal expenditures. The group will travel in safari vehicles, spending most nights camping to reduce costs. A 50 percent deposit has to be made a year in advance so Aug. 1, 2012 is the deadline for signing up.

For details of the trip, schedule and other information about registering and payment, contact Ostovar, (406) 657.1175 / kayhan.ostovar@rocky.edu or Shumway, (406) 657.1164 / dave.shumway@rocky.edu.

Details are available at www.rocky.edu, search “Africa.”

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