

2014 Western Slope Field Conference – hosted by Colorado Mesa University

Sept 12 – 14, 2014

Schedule:

Friday, Sept. 12: BBQ at Island Acres State Park (just north of Palisade along I-70) starting at 6pm in the tent camping area, hosted by the CMU Geosciences Program & SGE. Students and professors from Western State, Ft. Lewis and Adams State will be camping here. **Free food for students!**

Saturday, Sept. 13: **Monoclines and Dinosaurs Field Trip** to Dinosaur Hill and Rabbit Valley led by Rick Livaccari, Jonathon Cooley and Julie McHugh.

Students: We have three vans reserved for the trip, please meet at the parking lot near Purchasing (12th & Kennedy) at **8 am**. Bring your own lunch. Students in GEOL202 are required to participate. Students in GEOL113, GEOL301 (Structure) & GEOL331 (mineralogy) will receive **extra credit** for participating.

Field Trip schedule:

Stop 1: 8:30 – 10 am Dinosaur Hill (Cooley & Livaccari)

10 – 10:30 am drive to Rabbit Valley

Stop 2: 10:30am – 12 noon, Mygatt-Moore quarry (McHugh)

Stop 3: 12 noon – 2:30 pm lunch at Rabbit Valley campground and the ‘Great Wall’ of slickenlines hike (Livaccari)

Stop 4: 3 – 5 pm, lower Split Rock hike (Cooley & McHugh)

Sunday, Sept. 14: Half-day field trip leaving at 7:30 am from Island Acres to the recently formed (May, 2014) **West Salt Creek landslide** located near Collbran, led by Rex Cole, Jon White (CGS), Verner Johnson, and Dave Wolny.



What monocline is this?