

JULY 9 WESLEY BERG
“WILDLIFE OF THE SAN JUAN MOUNTAINS”



Wesley Berg specializes in photographing wildlife in their natural environment. He grew up in Colorado and developed a love for the mountains at an early age, climbing many of the peaks over 14,000 feet (fourteeners) before it became a popular pursuit. He carried a camera to take pictures of the

amazing scenery, subsequently gaining an interest in photographing the wildlife he saw along the trail. He and his wife live in Silverton where he spends much of his time outside taking photos of the amazing wildlife that live in the rugged San Juan Mountains.

The forests, valleys, and high peaks of the San Juan Mountains are home to a variety of mammals, birds and other wildlife that not only survive but often thrive under the harsh conditions of mountain life. Join Silverton-based wildlife photographer and author Wesley Berg for a photo tour through the seasons to learn how many of these amazing animals have adapted to live in this unforgiving environment. Hear his stories about an encounter with a moose and her baby calf only a few hours old, a morning spent with a sleepy lynx on a sunny spring day, the red fox parents and their four kits who made their den in a collapsed mining structure, and many others.