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# Beartooth Ranger District News Release

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## New "Walk By the Light of the Moon" Series

Once a month, as the full moon dictates, it seems safe to venture out into the dark while the moon makes shadows. Experience your National Forest from a different perspective – under the light of the full moon.

The Beartooth Ranger District introduces the new "Walk By the Light of the Moon" series of interpretive walks, which will be held every season of the year. Please join our interpreters and naturalists for an evening of exploration and wonders on these walks in the moonlight. Interpreters range from foresters to biologists, from scientists to historians, from poets to storytellers.

Many of the walks are a night or two before the full moon to take advantage of the earlier moonrise. The walks will often be located along a trail, with one or more interpreters located along the route of one-half to 2 miles on easy terrain.

Generally, moon walks will have staggered, flexible start and end times to allow visitors to participate at their own pace, in smaller more intimate groups. Participants may want to bring binoculars and a flashlight in case the moon does not cooperate. Anticipate the weather and dress accordingly.

Below are the topics that will be featured during the 2010 series. All locations will be determined as the dates near except for the first walk on January 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Friday, January 29th – Crystal Moon** at Silver Run Ski Trails, at 5:00 p.m.

**Monday, April 26th – Maverick Moon** at 6:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, May 26th – Bruin Moon** at 7:30 p.m.

**Thursday, June 24th – Trout Moon** at 7:30 p.m. (Partial Lunar Eclipse)

**Sunday, July 25th – Granite Moon** at 7:30 p.m.

**Monday, August 23rd – Aspen Moon** at 7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, September 22nd – Bat Moon** at 6:30 p.m.

**Friday, October 22nd – Community Moon** at 6:30 p.m.

For more information, or to coordinate for those with special needs, contact the Beartooth Ranger District at (406) 446-2103 or visit us online at [www.fs.fed.us/r1/custer](http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/custer).

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