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Women and the Wild to be Celebrated at Lolo Pass

Lolo Pass Visitor Center, Montana/Idaho border, on Highway 12—

The Northwest Interpretive Association (NWIA) and the Clearwater National Forest invite you to the Lolo Pass Visitor Center Saturday, September 6, to experience art, history and storytelling from a woman's point of view.

Salish artisans Mary Jane Charlo, Sarah Wahl, Rachael Bowers and Sachet Camel Matt and will be onsite from 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. They will have visual art and beadwork on display, and visitors will be able to purchase items for sale.

Other events include a book signing by Jean Carroll, author of "I Never Felt Poor Except in Town: Selway Saga 1932-1948," and an interpretive demonstration of Fannie Colgate, a 1893 era widow, by Danna Hartman of the Clearwater National Forest.

The book signing will occur between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., and interpretive programs will take place at 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. All times are Pacific Time. Timeframes include opportunities for visitors to interact with the different women and ask questions.

The Lolo Pass Visitor Center is open seven days a week from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Pacific Time. The Visitor Center features an interpretive display room, gift shop, educational videos and local travel information. For more information about this event, contact Katie Knotek at the Powell Ranger Station (208) 942-3113.

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