



an evening with

Ben Gadd

“Is the Crown slipping? Might it fall?”

A clear-eyed look at the Crown of the Continent area, past and future

February 24, 2009 – 7:00pm
Heritage Inn, Pincher Creek (Free of Charge)

Long-time Rockies naturalist, conservationist and author Ben Gadd will have you alternately chuckling and wringing your hands during this talk. Ben's insightful and gently provocative thoughts will come as a breath of fresh air.

Prepare to hear some things you haven't heard before.

Ben is a recognized authority on the Rocky Mountains, author of the ground-breaking *Handbook of the Canadian Rockies*, as well as eight other books.

Members of the public are also invited to join the Crown Managers Partnership on Wednesday, February 25 at the **Crown Managers Forum** at the Heritage Inn in Pincher Creek.

Each year members of the land and resource management agencies working in the Crown region of Alberta, British Columbia and Montana gather to discuss opportunities for transboundary management. This year, sessions will focus on understanding the role that biodiversity plays in the ecological health of the Crown. For more information see: www.rockies.ca/cmp