

Peak Area Leadership in Science

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DermeStid Beetles

Wednesday, May 1, 2024



Vista Ridge High School
6888 Black Forest Rd
Colorado Springs, CO 80923

4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Presented by:

Scott H Fortney and Dr. Carissa L Homme Director and Co-Director, Dermestid Beetle Colony Operations, Cheyenne Mountain Zoo and El Paso County Coroner's Office

DermeStid Beetle Facts:

- Nature's little helper ensuring dead and decaying flesh is recycled
- Used by zoo's, museum's, anthropologists, and forensic scientists to remove dead and decaying flesh from bones to analysis and preservation

Remember to Bring...

- Your science notebook*!
- Any personal items you may need during the meeting.



* PALS provides a free science notebook at your first meeting of the year !



**LIGHT DINNER
SNACKS &
WATER / POP
PROVIDED**

HIGHLIGHTS

- History of dermestid beetles
- How dermestid beetles are used at Cheyenne Mountain Zoo and El Paso County Coroner's Office
- Observe animal artifacts prepared by dermestid beetles
- Door Prizes and/or Teacher Materials

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