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## SNARL Spring Seminar Series



Please join us this spring for a series of presentations focused on some of the latest research and findings from the Eastern Sierra and Beyond. Unfortunately, we are still unable to gather in person at the Page Center at SNARL, as we usually do on these beautiful evenings in spring. However, we are thrilled to have an amazing lineup of speakers that will virtually share their adventures, experiences and knowledge on topics ranging from Outdoor Education to the first ever footage of life below the ice in our Sierra alpine lakes in winter. Grab your favorite beverage, your laptop and get cozy on your couch as we embark on a weekly virtual journey without having to leave your house!

**Seminars are on Zoom, 7-8 PM every Tuesday from April 27 to June 8**

Registration for seminars is free and opens on April 20. For more details and to register for the seminars go to: <https://vesr.nrs.ucsb.edu/education-outreach/snarl-seminar-series>

## Spring 2021 Schedule



**April 27**

**Re-opening Schools with Outdoor Learning**

**Dr. Craig Strang**

Associate Director

Lawrence Hall of Science, UC Berkeley



**May 4**

**Tales of rewilding from Yosemite Valley to the Equator**

**Dr. Jon Shurin**

Professor

University of California San Diego



**May 11**

**Assessing Climate Variability in the Highest-Elevation Breeding Birds on the Continent: North America's Rosy Finches**

**Tim Brown**

PhD Student

Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, UC Santa Cruz



**May 18**

**Rock Glaciers and the Ecology of Alpine Streams - Refuges from Climate Change?**

**Dr. Dave Herbst**

Research Biologist

SNARL and Institute of Marine Sciences UC Santa Cruz



**May 25**

**The uncomfortable reality of the effects of predators on endangered species recovery**

**Dr. Tom Stephenson**

Wildlife Biologist

California Department of Fish and Wildlife



**June 1**

**Exploring an unknown world: under-ice observations of Sierra Nevada alpine lakes in winter**

**Dr. Roland Knapp**

Research Biologist

SNARL and Earth Research Institute, UC Santa Barbara



**June 8**

**Interactions among fire, water, climate, carbon and people in Sierra Nevada forests: Tackling the complexity using models**

**Dr. Naomi Tague**

Professor

Bren School of Environmental Science and Management, UCSB



**Ethan Turpin**

Founder/Director Burn Cycle Project

