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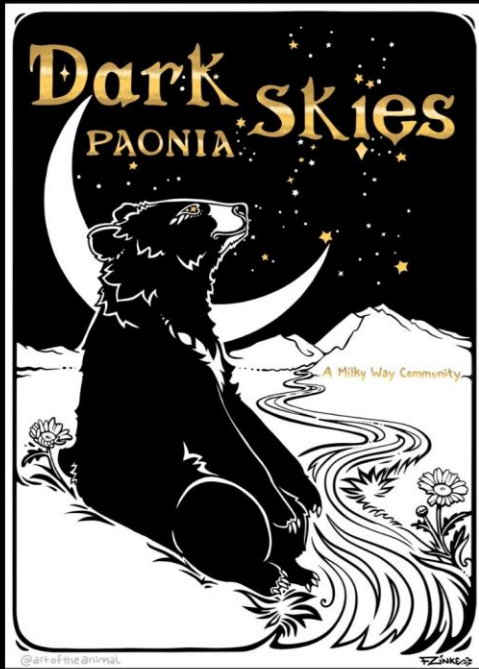
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DARK SKY PRESERVATION

Paonia Dark Skies event!! **TONIGHT!!**



Film Night

A Fundraiser for Dark Skies Paonia

Paradise Theater
May 17th @ 7pm

Presenting a series of short films including;

Native Skywatchers

&

The PBS-produced documentary film,

“The Movement To Save Our Dark Skies”

Filmed right here in Paonia!

Evening made possible by our generous local funders and a grant from West Elk Community Fund

OTHER TOPICS

[Dr. Catherine Whiting will discuss “Searching for Earth 2.0 from Western Colorado” from 6-8 pm on May 24 at *Science Uncorked*](#)

[TODAY’S HUMOR](#)

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