

## April 2020 Program



Guest speaker: *Heather Barber,*  
*Executive Director*  
*of the Bitterroot Water Forum*

Topic:  
**"Building Community  
Around the River"**



*Heather Mullee Barber is the Executive Director of the Bitterroot Water Forum. During her nine-year tenure she has significantly increased the organization's ability to complete on the ground restoration projects and provide quality watershed education. With Heather's leadership, the Water Forum has completed more than one dozen restoration projects improving water quality and wildlife habitat, removed more than 15,000 pounds of trash from the Bitterroot River, and reached 1000's of youth and adults with watershed education.*

*Heather will discuss how partnerships allow the Water Forum to build community around the river. Plans for 2020 include a 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary River Clean Up event, working with landowners to fence off and revegetate streams, and partnering with FWP to improve fish passage for Westslope Cutthroat trout.*

