

Bash and Benefit – Another big success!

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Thank you to everyone one who supported the Nature Center at our Annual Bash and Benefit last month. It was a big success including funds raised from the ticket sales, auction items, sponsorships, donations and paddle raises. We are still working on getting the final expenses and will share our profit for the event with everyone shortly.

A special thanks to Ann Dodson for organizing the event again this year. All the board members pitch in to help gather silent auction items, move Bob the Bear and other critters back and forth from the Nature Center, entertain us with nature trivia and perform a lot of other behind the scenes activities. Thank you Chuck Aid, Brad Andres, Ed Furlong, Megan Fuse, JoAnn Hackos, Rachel Hutchison, Melissa Leasia, Chris Pfaff, Dwight Souder, Lisa Wald and Larry White. Also, thanks to Heather Johnson for her help with soliciting auction items and helping thought-out the evening.

I also want to thank our partners and sponsors: SCFD, EPRD, JeffCo OpenSpace, Bear Paw Property Management, Berkshire Hathaway Home Services, Davidson Insurance Agency, Evergreen Dental Group, Front Range Birding, Highland Haven Creekside Inn, Lam Tree Service, Tupper's Team Real Estate, and Edith Wald.

The Evergreen and Conifer merchants and Evergreen Audubon members were very generous with supplying gifts and services to our silent auction. The long list of contributors, I believe, is a sign that the Nature Center is indeed a valuable resource to the community. Thanks to: Chuck Aid, Alpine Ridge Salon, Brad Andres and Heather Johnson, Barb Atkins, Bean 'N Bakery Bistro, Beau Jo's Pizza, Ron Belak, Bergen Park Paint & Decor, Boone Mountain Sports, Susan Broderick, Bicycle Outfitters, Big R, Chow Down, Colorado Taekwondo Institute, Creekside Cellars, DaKind Soups, Ann Dodson, Everbean Cafe, Evergreen Crafters, Evergreen Mountain Sports, Evergreen Pilates, Frames for All Reasons, Geo-Water Services, Golden Stix, JoAnn Hackos, Hearthfire Books, Holly Berry, Rachel Hutchison, Kathy Madison and Steve Garman, Melissa and Todd Leasia, Mountain Serenity Salon, Connie Ning, Pat Keller, Keys on the Green, Susan Krause, Lariat Lodge, Redstart Birding, Rising Graphics, Sylvia Robertson, Sage Bead Works, Seasonally Yours, Sotheby Real Estate, Jennifer Rabin Stock, Sweet Water Boutique, Tall Grass Spa, Taspens' Organics, Village Casuals, Village Gourmet, Lisa and David Wald, Walmart and White Fence Farm.

If you were unable to make the bash, you can always support us anytime with a [donation](#).