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Community celebrates new open space section

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EAGLE COUNTY — On Saturday, the Eagle Valley Land Trust held a Family Fun Day to celebrate the permanent conservation of the Miller Ranch Community Open Space. Dozens of local kids participated in a project to build bird houses for the mountain bluebirds that call the area home. The festivities also included a ribbon-cutting and dedication ceremony to commemorate the placement of a conservation easement on the land.

Earlier this year, the Land Trust announced the successful completion of a community conservation project to protect forever the Miller Ranch Open Space. The

Miller Ranch Community Open Space consists of 32.5 acres of public trail systems and more than one mile of Eagle River access for the people of the community. This land is located immediately to the southeast of the Miller Ranch neighborhood, bordered on the west by the “blue light bridge” and on the south by the Eagle River. It is bordered on the north by the railroad tracks and on the east by the 14th tee box at Arrowhead.

The Eagle Valley Land Trust will hold additional Family Fun Day events throughout the summer on several publicly accessible parcels of land in the Edwards area. The next family-friendly event on the land is planned for June 30 at 10 a.m. at the Eagle River Preserve in Edwards.

For more information about the local land conservation projects of the Eagle Valley Land Trust, or to learn more about future Family Fun Day events, contact Jason Denhart, director of communications and development for the Land Trust, at 970-748-7654 or jdenhart@evlt.org.