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Preserving the Lake Creek Landscape

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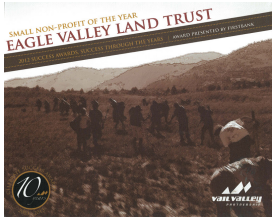

Dear Scott,

Last month, our newsletter focused on mid-valley conservation efforts in and c neighborhoods of Singletree, Wildridge and Arrowhead. This month we're talk another neighborhood project between Lake Creek and Cordillera.

Cordillera/Lake Creek "L"

Conservation Easement

This exciting landscape preservation project in the Lake Creek valley is another partnership between the Eagle Valley Land Trust, US Forest Service and Eagle C Open Space Department. A permanent conservation easement is targeted fo completion by October 31, 2013 to save and protect this important vista and in Lake Creek. This 167-acre parcel of land rests on the ridgeline between the neighborhoods of Cordillera and Lake Creek and is a highly visible landscape the entire Lake Creek valley. 2,875 people live within one mile of this land.

Steve Suggs Joins EVLT Board

Steve Suggs has joined the Land Trust Board of Directors. Steve and his wife Susan have been residents of Colorado since 1973. Formerly of Colorado Springs, Suggs retired to the Vail Valley in 2007. Steve spent his career as a broker, investor and developer, focusing on land, residential and industrial sectors during his 32 year career. He has served on numerous local, state and national boards including: The First National Bank of Colorado Springs, Penrose Hospital, The Penrose-St Francis Healthcare Foundation, Junior Achievement (both local and national) and the El Pomar High Country Council. EVLT welcomes Steve to our conservation family.

Local conservation area will preserve land along the ridgeline between Corc
the Lake Creek Valley to protect a prime local landscape and vista

This conservation project is part of Eagle Valley Land Trust's "We Like Lake Cree campaign to save and protect the character of the Lake Creek valley. The lar placed in conservation easement is identified as a "Critical Viewshed" in our o campaign. This project will save vistas, views and landscapes in the Lake Cree

Lake Creek is a beautiful and pristine slice of Rocky Mountain heritage. It is the southern creek valley within our community that has not been developed with course and endless subdivisions, and it deserves to stay that way. The Lake Cre a picture postcard for what it means to be in Colorado. The 3rd largest elk he region lives and migrates in and around this pristine valley, with hundreds upo of animals using the Cordillera/Lake Creek "L" as their stomping grounds.

Our views matter. Protection of our ridgelines and landscapes mean somethin creeks, streams, aspens, pines and meadows, along with the flora and fauna Creek Valley, are worth conserving in their current, natural state. We look forw announcing the successful completion of the 167-acre Cordillera/Lake Creek " conservation area later this year. Please join us in this effort!

Please donate today for neighborhood conservation in your com

Support Local Land Conservation!

Residents and visitors to the American West come here for the spectacular vistas, beautiful forests, sparkling streams,endless skies and majestic mountains - scenes straight out of a glossy coffee-table book or a show on an outdoorsy cable channel. If we allow our community, especially our valley floor, to begin to look otherwise, then we have lost what it means to live in and visit the American West. If Eagle County, Colorado begins to look like anywhere or everywhere else, what will make it special to be here anymore? That is the mission of the Eagle Valley Land Trust on behalf of our community... to preserve the character of the American West through voluntary land conservation, one acre at a time. Please join us.

Save the Dates!

Upcoming Land Trust Events

- Colorado Land Conservation Week - June 3rd to June 9th
- Conservation 5k Fun Run at Freedom Park - Saturday, August 10th
- 3rd Annual Ed Fest - Saturday, August 17th

Yours in Conservation,

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