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Educating the Conservationists of the Future

Land Trust Summer Education and Outreach Program

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Dear Scott,

Summer conservation continues. We're educating the next generation of conservationists, working with Vail Resorts Echo, and bringing Jungle Jack back to the Valley! Read more below.

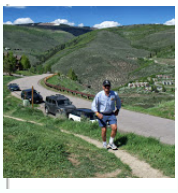
Land Trust in the Field with Local Youth

Future Conservationists Program

"Forever? Even after 100 years?," asked a Walking Mountains Science Center student during an education day hosted by Eagle Valley Land Trust as part of our 2013 Summer Education and Outreach Program. Yes, the mission of the Eagle Valley Land Trust is "to forever preserve our scenic vistas, open spaces, historic lands, waterways and wildlife habitats which represent the uniqueness of Eagle County and the central Rocky Mountains...". Forever is a long time. But it's worth it, and it's up to us to ensure that future generations understand its importance.

To ensure that our special open spaces are preserved in perpetuity, we must invest in our local children through environmental education and empowerment. By exciting kids through personal discovery of the natural environment, we will inspire an ethical relationship between people and land. So, when we pass the conservation baton to the next generations, young environmental stewards will be prepared and passionate about fighting for environmental and land issues that impact our beloved mountain community.

That is exactly what Eagle Valley Land Trust's 2013 Summer Education and Outreach Program sets out to do. This



West Avon Preserve Dedication

summer, over 100 local students will travel to permanently protected lands that the Land Trust holds under conservation easements to partake in hands-on, conservation learning. Participating students will come from Walking Mountains Science Center, SOS Outreach as well as and the local Cub Scout and Boy Scout troops. The education days will take place on both the Eagle River Preserve and Taylor City conservation areas and will involve service learning activities.

The Future Conservationists Program is funded by a generous grant from Vail Resorts Echo.

Land Trust project selected as Vail Resorts "Echo Day" Volunteer Effort

On September 21, Eagle Valley Land Trust and Vail Resorts will team up for a large-scale volunteer restoration project at the Duck Pond Open Space conservation area. Over 300 Vail Resorts employees along with their family and friends will join the Land Trust to plant trees and shrubs, install willow wattles, build beaver fences, spread native seed and generally clean up the Duck Pond conservation area for the benefit of our community. Your local Land Trust would like to thank Vail Resorts for choosing us as their 2013 Echo Day project, and we commend the company for their continuing commitment to the conservation and protection of our natural environment. For more information about Echo Day, please visit www.evlt/participate.

3rd Annual Alpine Insurance Agency Ed Fest - Sat., August 17th

Buy Your Tickets Now

Buy your tickets now to sample more than 100 craft brews from 35 breweries and support your local land trust!

Did you know...?

Jungle Jack Hanna and over a dozen exotic, wild animals from around the globe will perform LIVE on-stage at the Vilar Performing Arts Center at the 5th Annual EverGreen Ball on Saturday, August 24. This event supports the Dr. Tom Steinberg Land Protection Fund. Tickets are selling fast and this show WILL sell out... Get your tickets now! Visit www.vilarpac.org or call 970-845-TIXS to reserve your seat just a few feet away from exotic wild animals today!

Save the Dates!

Upcoming Land Trust Events

- Painting the Landscape - Plein Air Painting Workshops at local conservation areas; July 20-21, August 10-11, August 24-25
- Zero Hero Volunteer Project - **Sunday, July 28 - 10:00am to 3:30pm** - Vail Farmer's Market - Vail Village, Vail www.evlt.org/participate
- Conservation 5k Fun Run at Freedom Park - **Saturday, August 10th**
- 3rd Annual Ed Fest - **Saturday, August 17th**
- The 5th Annual EverGreen Ball featuring Jungle Jack Hanna - Jungle Jack is Back! - **Saturday, August 24th; 6:30pm**; Vilar Performing Arts Center
- Vail Resorts Echo Day Project - **Saturday, September 21 - 8:00am to Noon** - Duck Pond Conservation Easement

For more information visit www.evlt.org/life.

Eagle Valley Land Trust events are supported by Vail Resorts Echo.

Thank You to our 2013 Sponsors!

2013 EverGreen Ball

Jay, Molly, and Amanda Precourt

Nancy Gage and Allan Finney

2013 Alpine Insurance Agency Ed Fest

Conservation 5K Fun Run

Yours in conservation,

Eagle Valley Land Trust

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