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Dear Friend of Clear Creek Watershed,

What is a watershed? Do you know your watershed address? What's in your watershed?

To answer all these questions and more, the Clear Creek Watershed Foundation (CCWF) is holding our second annual



Saturday, September 18, 2010
10am to 3pm • Idaho Springs

We'll have lots of **hands-on, kid-friendly activities** that highlight the amazing array of **natural resources and sustainable opportunities in the Clear Creek Watershed**. Below are two ways to be a part of this premier watershed event:

1) PASSPORT STATION: Host an interactive environmental education booth at the festival. We will group booths together under the following categories:

- Mineral Resources (mining history, remediation, safety, etc.)
- Wildlife & Habitat
- Water Resources (science, conservation, etc.)
- Natural Resource Management
- Ecotourism
- Sustainable Living & Low-Impact Development
- Renewable Energy and Alternative Transportation

Each booth will offer a kid-focused activity — a game or craft or trivia question relating to that booth's particular subject matter. At the onset of their excursion, kids (and adults!) will obtain a **CLEAR CREEK WATERSHED PASSPORT** from the CCWF booth. They will receive a "stamp" at all the participating PASSPORT STATION booths and a "reward" for making it through the circuit and learning about the natural resources specific to the Clear Creek Watershed. Co-hosting and multiple booths are welcome. Sign up soon — booth space is limited and we've already got several confirmed for 2010!

2) EVENT SPONSOR: Provide funding and/or in-kind donations that make this event possible and be listed on our advertising. Donations help cover the costs for the entertainment, food, and all the other behind-the-scenes necessities. Sponsorship levels are as follows:

Greenback Cut-Throat Trout	up to \$100
Golden Eagle	\$101- \$500
Big Horn Sheep	\$501 - \$1,000
Mountain Lion	\$1,001 - \$5,000
Black Bear	over \$5,000

Please complete and return the enclosed **PARTICIPATION FORM** by Friday, August 6. We'd love to have you take advantage of both participation options, and will contact you to work out the details. Share this opportunity with others you feel may be interested!

We are excited to again bring you this fun-filled, family-oriented event and increase awareness and appreciation of the Clear Creek Watershed. We look forward to working with you to make it happen!

Warm regards,

Christine M. Crouse, CCWF Outreach Coordinator

2010 PARTICIPATION FORM



YES! Sign us up to host an environmental education PASSPORT STATION!

Organization _____

Contact Name(s) _____

Email _____ Phone # _____

Our TOPIC: _____

Our interactive, environmentally-focused, kid-oriented ACTIVITY (i.e., craft, game, trivia questions...) will be: _____

Our fun, kid-friendly GIVE-AWAY (i.e., stickers, keychains, frisbees...) will be: _____

Which informational category does your PASSPORT STATION fall into?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mineral Resources (mining history, remediation, safety, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Ecotourism |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife & Habitat | <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainable Living & Low-Impact Development (consumer choices, infrastructure, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Resources (science, conservation, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Renewable Energy and Alternative Transportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Resource Management (forest, water, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> other _____ |

Unless otherwise requested, CCWF will provide each PASSPORT STATION with one table, two chairs, one canopy, one PASSPORT STATION sign, one PASSPORT stamp, and free lunch for your staff. Please note that there is no electricity available for the stations; if you need electricity for your station/activity, you will need to bring your own power supply — preferably renewable! Set-up will start at 8am, the festival runs from 10am – 3pm, and clean-up will take place from 3pm – 5pm. You are responsible for your staff, organizational signage, activities, give-aways, informational hand-outs, and supplies.

..... and/or

YES! We'd like to SPONSOR the festival at this level:

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Our check for \$ _____ , made out to the CLEAR CREEK WATERSHED FOUNDATION, is enclosed.

We will donate _____ , valued at \$ _____ .

Organization _____

Contact Name _____

Email _____ Phone # _____

