



## Cherry Creek Stewardship Partners – 2009 Annual Conference

# “Cherry Creek Times: Annual Update of Watershed Moments”

To be held **Wednesday, November 4, 2009 @ The Wildlife Experience, @ Lincoln and Peoria**

The focus for the conference this year is the important role of the annual conference in providing an update on ‘what’s happening’ in the watershed, including an informative session on **Sustainable Drainage** and what that term means in the basin; a session on **Adaptability** of basin fauna, flora, wildlife, and even Cherry Creek itself; and, as always, highlights of **Active Stewardship** on-going in the basin.

### “Sustainability: In it for the long haul...”

The Partners actively promote the concept of ‘sustainable’ urban drainage, an approach where stormwater runoff is ‘on display’ in the natural drainageway corridor and not contained in a pipe; where improvements meet design life standards, maintainability, and regulatory goals; where retrofit opportunities are master planned; and where water quality and multi-use benefits are quantified. We will highlight several concepts of ‘sustainability’ on display in our watershed at this year’s conference.

### “Adaptability: Design by Mother Nature...”

The Partners support better quality ‘home range’ as a benefit of stream projects, yet negative wildlife interactions are appearing in newspaper headlines more frequently as they attempt to adapt in the urban environment. Range Management strategies have an enormous effect on the success of re-vegetation, and assist the landscape in adapting to new impacts. Even Cherry Creek itself adapts to the conditions around it, as it carries its sediment load from the highest reaches of the watershed to the Reservoir. A photo essay documenting the benefits of enhanced riparian area brings our stabilization efforts into focus. At the conference, we’ll learn a little more about the geology, fauna, flora and wildlife of our Cherry Creek watershed as we hear about the dynamics of ‘adaptability’ in action.

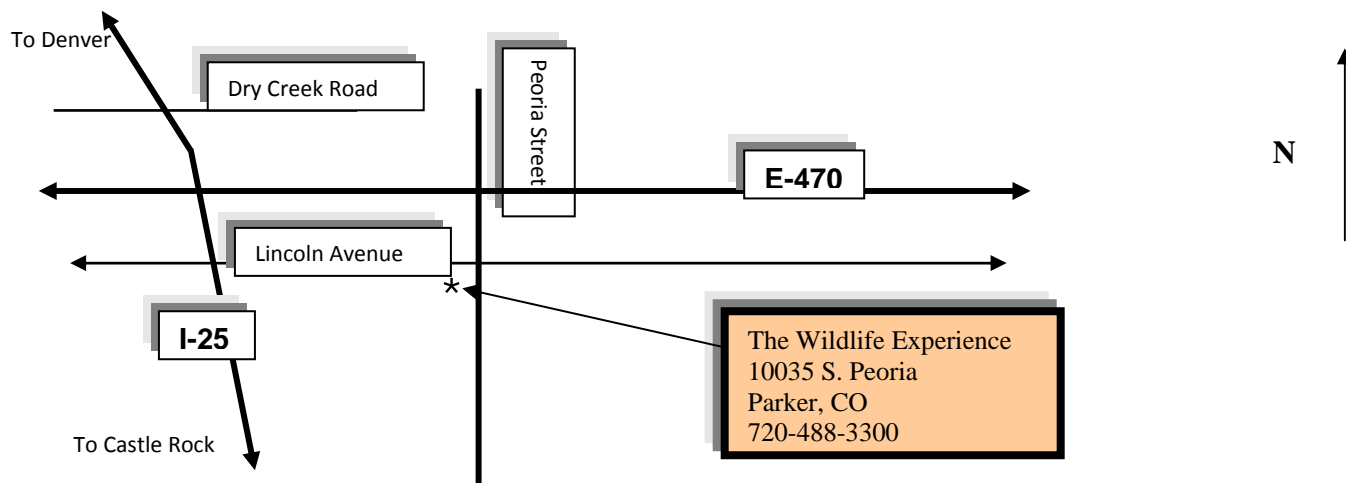
### “Active Stewardship: Take it Outside...”

The next time you enjoy a drainageway, greenway or park, think about the everyday open space heroes that worked together to bring their vision for the area to reality. They volunteer their time during cleanup or planting efforts, they form a stewardship group to meet a local need, they attend public planning meetings and voice opinions for their community space, and they simply pick up a piece of trash along the trail. Join us to hear about ‘active stewardship’, including a panel of local elected officials highlighting potential projects that are a result of the Cherry Creek Initiative Work Group efforts this past year.

## Map to the Wildlife Experience



The Wildlife Experience is located at 10035 S. Peoria Street, one mile east of I-25, SW corner Lincoln/Peoria. From the north, take I-25 south to Lincoln exit, left (east) on Lincoln to Peoria, then right (south) 1 block to entrance. From the south, take I-25 north to Lincoln exit, right (east) to Peoria. Conference entrance is on the south side of the facility.



## Conference Sponsors

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Cherry Creek Stewardship Partners, Cherry Creek Basin WQ Authority & APWA present:



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Wednesday, November 4, 2009, 7:00am – 3:30pm Conference Location: The Wildlife Experience



Time	Wednesday, November 4 <sup>th</sup>	Registration \$50
7:00 - 7:30	Registration & Continental Breakfast	
7:30 - 8:00	<b>Welcome:</b> Casey Davenhill, Stewardship Partners Coordinator & Todd Brophy, Cherry Creek Basin WQ Authority Board	
8:00 - 10:00	<b>Sustainable Drainage:</b> PRESENTATIONS ON MASTER PLANNING SUSTAINABILITY, QUANTIFYING WQ BENEFITS OF RECLAIMED NATURAL SYSTEMS, OPTIMIZING PERMITTING OF THE 'BUILT' ENVIRONMENT BY SUSTAINING THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT, & SUSTAINABILITY OF PUBLIC WORKS STRUCTURES	
10:00 - 10:30	<b>Break:</b> Networking, Refreshments, Poster display viewing, & Silent Auction bidding	
10:30 - 12:30	<b>Adaptive Systems:</b> PRESENTATIONS ON URBAN WILDLIFE STRUGGLES; RE-VEGETATION STRATEGIES AND RANGE MANAGEMENT SUCCESS STORIES; THE GEOMORPHOLOGY OF CHERRY CREEK AND EFFECTS OF FUTURE FLOW REGIMES; AND A PHOTO ESSAY DOCUMENTING STREAM ENHANCEMENTS AND THE POSITIVE CHANGES OVER TIME	
12:30 - 1:30	<b>Lunch:</b> Award Ceremony; Silent Auction bidding ends 1:30	
1:30 - 3:00	<b>Active Stewardship:</b> PRESENTATIONS ON UTILIZING VOLUNTEERS FOR VARIOUS BASIN PROJECTS; AN UPDATE ON THE CHERRY CREEK REGIONAL TRAIL; & HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CHERRY CREEK INITIATIVE WORK GROUP EFFORTS AND PROJECTS	
3:00 - 3:30	<b>Conference Closing Remarks:</b> Bob Toll, Manager, Arapahoe County Open Space	
3:30	<b>Conference Close:</b> Afternoon Dessert, Networking; pick up Silent Auction items at registration desk	

### Conference Highlights

- Presentations that highlight 2009 'watershed moments', including technical advances, potential watershed issues, project updates, recreation strategies, and stewardship activities;
- 3 breaks for networking, Poster Display viewing, Wildlife Experience display viewings, and Silent Auction bidding;
- Up-to-date information on recreational resources, basin projects, organization memberships, and long-term strategies for water quality enhancement via the Poster Displays; and
- Interaction with other partners interested in enhanced planning, science, education and recreation in the Cherry Creek basin.
- Additional information available at [www.cherry-creek.org](http://www.cherry-creek.org) after 10/9/09

<i>One Day Registration</i>	<i>Early (by 10/23)</i>	<i>Early Senior or Student by 10/23</i>	<i>Late (after 23<sup>rd</sup> or at the door)</i>
<b>Full Day Conference</b> <small>(Includes continental breakfast, morning refreshment, sit-down lunch, afternoon refreshment and handout packet)</small>	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$75</b>

**Lunch Options**

**\*NEW THIS YEAR\*** Please indicate your preference for lunch (underline):

Vegetable Wellington (filled Pastry Shell on Chunky Tomato Sauce)  
Chicken Primavera, Fettucini w/ Alfredo Sauce  
Coconut Crusted Mahi

Please complete this form and email with credit card information completed below; you may also Fax form to 970-524-1234

Early registration by 10/23 and save \$25!

Name:

Organization:

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City/State:  Zip:

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E-mail:

**Registration questions?**

Email Joan, ICEC, Inc. @ [joandhowerter@aol.com](mailto:joandhowerter@aol.com)

or call Joan toll free 866-524-2476

**\$50 Fee Payment Options:**

Check: Please make payable to CCSP and mail to →

Credit Card: **Visa, Discover, or MasterCard** (Payment will be in accordance with credit card issuer agreements) Fax #: 970-524-1234

Additional details and on-line Registration Form to complete w/ credit card info or check for \$50 fee at [www.cherry-creek.org](http://www.cherry-creek.org) after 10/9

Some student scholarships available. Please contact Casey @ 303-345-1675 or email her @ [casey-cc@cherry-creek.org](mailto:casey-cc@cherry-creek.org) for additional information. **Confirmations will not be sent**

**Mailed Registrations to:**  
CCSP Conference  
c/o ICEC, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1359  
Gypsum, CO 81637

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