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John Martin, Chair
District 2

Mike Samson, Chair Pro Tem
District 3

July 8, 2014

Community Resource Center – Rural Philanthropy Days Steering Committee
In c/o Leah Rausch, RPD Program Associate
789 Sherman Street
Denver, CO 80203

Dear Committee:

On behalf of the Garfield County Board of County Commissioners, I am writing to extend our unanimous support for the City of Rifle to host the Rural Philanthropy Days conference in June 2015. The hosts of this important event for the Mountain Region's non-profit organizations would find that Rifle is the ideal location given its unique rural character, its western heritage and its new facilities and accommodations.

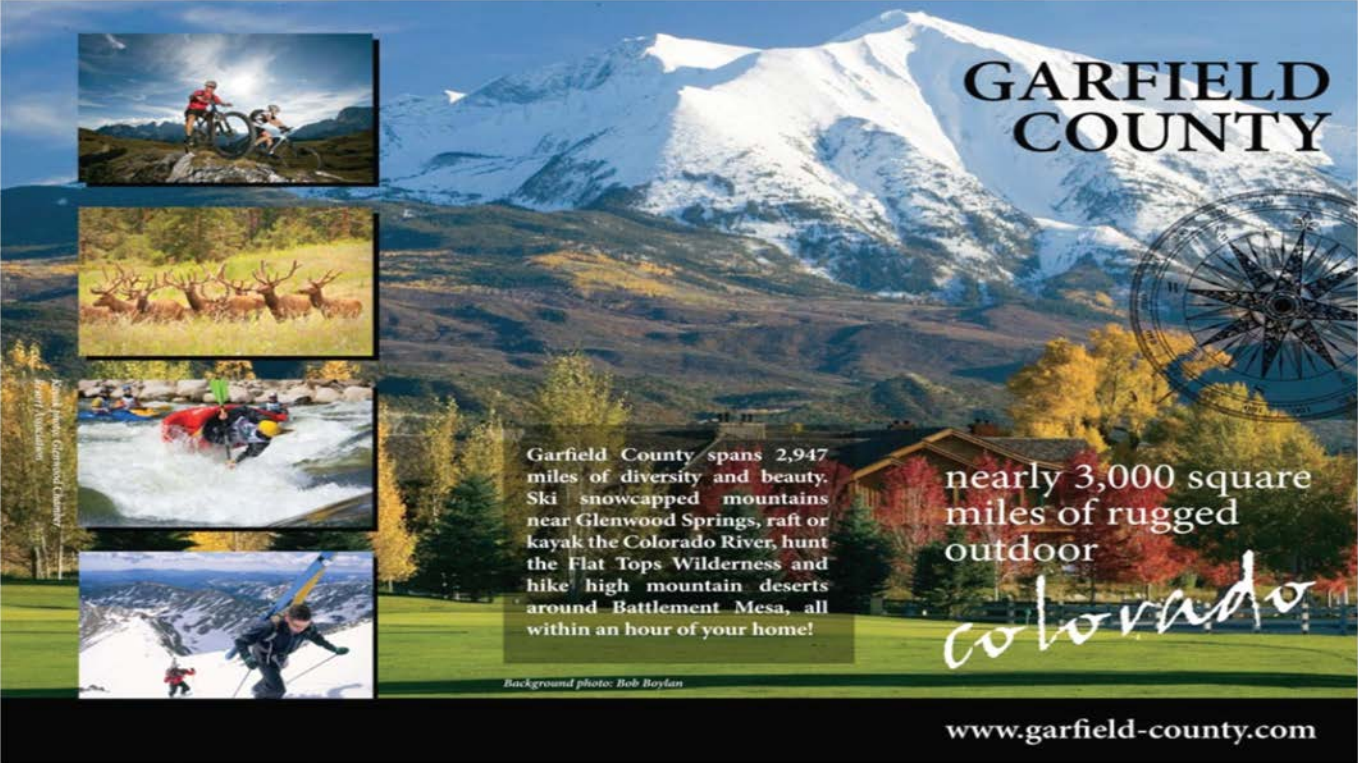
Rifle is conveniently located in the western Colorado mountain region and boasts a tourism hospitality that will make all the conference attendees feel welcome. Its scenic location along a major interstate corridor is both convenient and relaxing. It would be an ideal location for your conference and we fully support Rifle as the host for the 2015 Rural Philanthropy Days conference.

Sincerely,

John Martin
Chair

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'John Martin', written over a large, stylized blue scribble.

Garfield County's Vision for Rural Philanthropy Days



A promotional graphic for Garfield County, Colorado. The background is a scenic view of a snow-capped mountain range under a blue sky. In the foreground, there's a green field with a wooden building. A compass rose is visible on the right side. The text 'GARFIELD COUNTY' is prominently displayed in the upper right. Below it, a paragraph describes the county's diversity and beauty, mentioning activities like skiing, rafting, and hunting. The phrase 'nearly 3,000 square miles of rugged outdoor colorado' is written in a mix of fonts. The website 'www.garfield-county.com' is at the bottom right. On the left, there are four small inset images: a person on a bicycle, a herd of elk, a person rafting, and a person climbing a mountain. A small vertical text 'Katie Jones, Garfield County' is on the left side of the main image.

**GARFIELD
COUNTY**

Garfield County spans 2,947 miles of diversity and beauty. Ski snowcapped mountains near Glenwood Springs, raft or kayak the Colorado River, hunt the Flat Tops Wilderness and hike high mountain deserts around Battlement Mesa, all within an hour of your home!

nearly 3,000 square miles of rugged outdoor colorado

www.garfield-county.com

Background photo: Bob Boylan

Katie Jones, Garfield County

Collaboration

Diverse Communities Working Together

Carbondale



Glenwood Springs



New Castle



Parachute



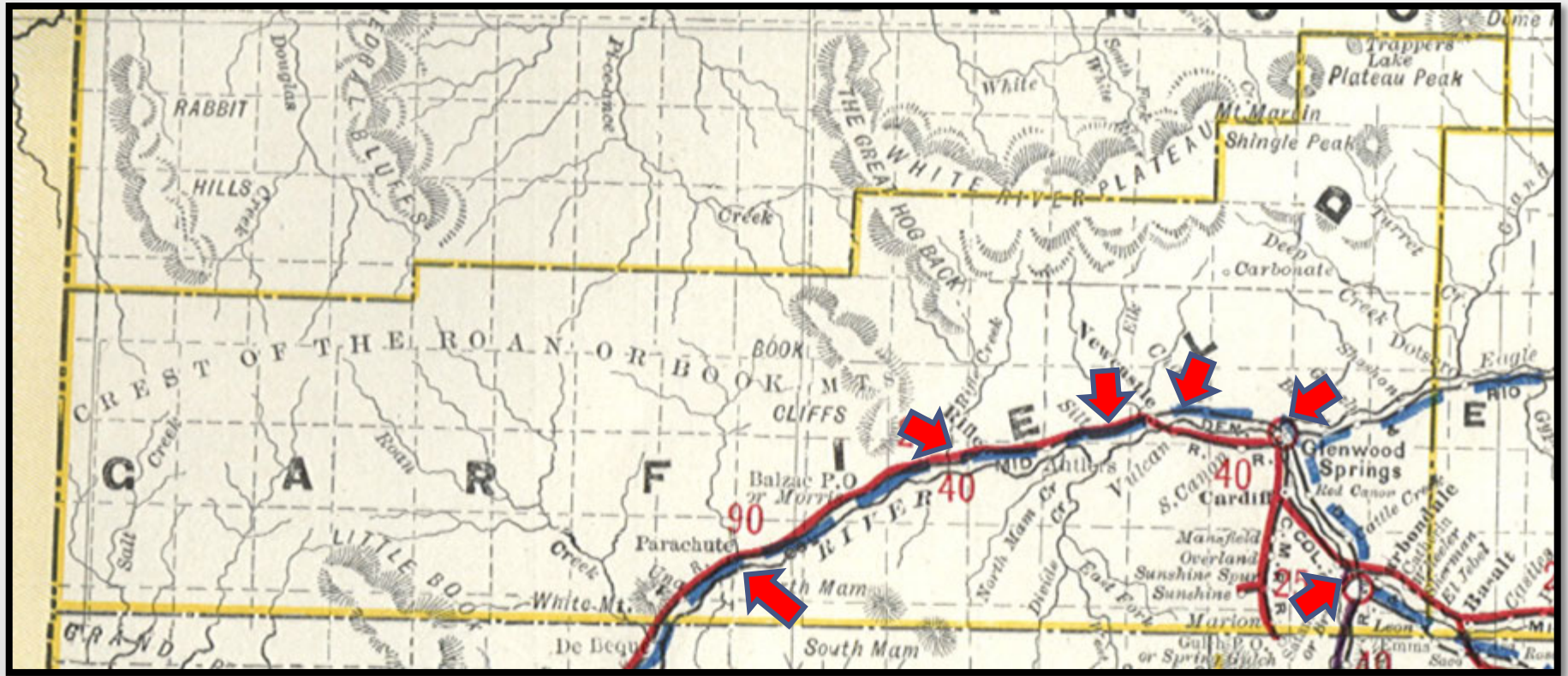
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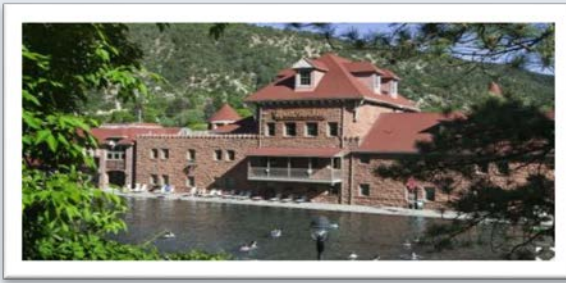


One Colorado Mountain Rural County



Heritage

Western Culture



Resort Communities



Outdoor Lifestyles



Energy Diversity

VISION OF GREEN



RPD 2015: Welcome to Rifle



When: June 17, 18, 19 2015

Where: Garfield County Fairgrounds

CMC Rifle Campus

Community-Owned Ute Theatre

Venues



Garfield County Fairgrounds * CMC Rifle Campus * Ute Community Theatre

- ✓ ADA compliant
- ✓ Can accommodate large groups
- ✓ Kitchen facilities
- ✓ Availability for 2015 RPD
- ✓ Venues reflect area culture
- ✓ CMC is a state of the art facility
- ✓ IVS inclusivity
- ✓ SMART Board classrooms



Extended Stay & Play

Stay through the weekend! Enjoy the festivals and all that our mountain communities have to offer!



GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COLORADO



PLUS

Live Music, Bicycling, Rafting, Golfing, Cave Tours, & More

Support & Capabilities

Event dynamics include:

- Several event coordinator choices
- Eight lodging facilities in Rifle w/388 rooms
- Range of indoor and outdoor entertainments

Lead supports include:

- Rifle-Silt Chamber of Commerce
- Colorado Mountain College



July 1, 2014

Mr. Frank Laub
Rifle Area Chamber of Commerce
200 Lions Park Circle
Rifle, CO 81650

Re: 2015 Rural Philanthropy Days

Dear Frank:

On behalf of the City of Rifle, I am writing this letter
Philanthropy Days conference in June 2015. The C
and would be an ideal location to host an event th
between influential funders and grant seekers to

Sincerely,

Randy Winkler
Mayor



July 2, 2014

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789 Sherman Street, Suite 210
Denver, CO 80203

Dear Friends:

This letter serves as our unequivocal support of the Town of Rifle as a host site
Philanthropy Days conference. Alpine Bank has served the Rifle community
downtown branch first opened, and we maintain a significant role in nonprofit
initiatives in the form of grants, sponsorships, board leadership and volunteerism.

Rifle is unique in that it maintains a rural character and charm with its
benefited from economic growth in recent years due to the energy and
tourism economy with its scenic location in the midst of the White
fishing and recreational opportunities abound.

Recent economic growth has enabled our community to add in
making our site ideal for a group of 350. Our unique venues include
Ute Theater, many restaurants, the high school and more.

Our heritage is evident through our live summertime music
markets and our fairgrounds that host the annual Garfield
a dozen Colorado Main Street communities, a part of
districts within the context of historic preservation through

Alpine Bank would be interested in providing sponsorship for
Philanthropy Days event in Rifle. Please call on Monday, July 14, 2014.

Sincerely,

Jay Wentzel
Senior Vice President

100 E. 4th Street, Rifle, CO 81650 | www.alpinebank.com | 970.625.1500



Hampton Inn and Suites Rifle, CO
499 Airport Road, Rifle, CO 81650

tel: 970.625.1500
fax: 970.625.1503

The Hampton Inn and Suites would be very happy to make our entire inventory of
rooms available to your 2015 Rural Philanthropy Days Conference. I am sure you
will enjoy the rural setting and the hospitality that only Rifle can offer.

Bob Gardner
General Manager
Hampton Inn and Suites
499 Airport Road
Rifle, CO 81650
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for reservations please visit us at hampton.com or call 1.800.hampton



Letters of Support

Additional public & private support includes

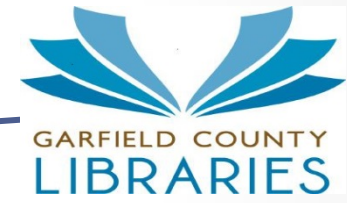


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Thank You
Everyone!

