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## **Media Advisory - for Thursday, October 29, 2009 Great Outdoors Colorado to Host Arapahoe County Celebration**

**Who/What:** Great Outdoors Colorado (GOCO) is hosting a celebration at Reynolds Landing Park to congratulate entities in Arapahoe County on their success in winning more than \$11 million in GOCO/Lottery grants in the last 15 years.

GOCO Board Members and Executive Director Lise Aangeenbrug will congratulate Arapahoe County, municipalities, special districts, Colorado State Parks, and The Trust for Public Land on their success in the GOCO process in obtaining funding for open space, outdoor recreation, trail, and wildlife projects including the South Platte Greenway Project. The celebration is one of 15 GOCO is hosting across the state.

**When:** Thursday, October 29, 2009  
11:30 a.m.

**Where:** Due to the inclement weather this event has been moved indoors  
Littleton Center  
2255 West Berry Avenue  
Littleton

**Background:** GOCO is the result of a citizens' initiative that was passed by 58% of the voters in 1992. It receives approximately half of Colorado Lottery proceeds—\$54.3 million in Fiscal Year 2009. It awards grants to local governments and land trusts, and makes investments through the Colorado Division of Wildlife and Colorado State Parks. More than 3,000 projects have benefited from GOCO grants since 1994.

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