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Potential Property - Two properties (next to each other) have been identified in Grand County, as potential sites for Eagle's Nest Wilderness Ranch. A fact finding meeting has already taken place with one of the property's owners. Pray that God opens the door to the right property.

"FOR I KNOW the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." – **Jeremiah 29:11**

Movie Night Benefit



The McCrary Family of Grand Lake, CO - front row (left to right): Louis and Sadie; back row: Sam, Keith, Debbie, Levi, Sarah, Ellie, Savannah, and Sophie. The event was held on Friday, April 22, 2016 in the Grand Lake Community House. Please see additional photos on page 3.

The McCrary Family Movie Night was held on Friday, April 22, 2016 at the Grand Lake Community House.

The McCrary Family and Eagle's Nest Wilderness Ranch would like to express a special thanks to the Movie Night silent auction sponsors, to include: NAPA Auto Parts in Granby, Never Summer Mountain Supply, Car Quest Auto Parts in Granby, Shear Design, Java Lava, Mountain Mongrels, The Back Forty Coffee and Tea, Sarah Linza, Dave

and Cathie Hook, Winding River Resort, and Jean Stout! They would also like to thank everyone who came out to support the event.

Eagle's Nest Wilderness Ranch would like to thank Sophie and the rest of the McCrary Family for such a wonderful, heart-filled event.

Another Movie Night is currently being planned for this Summer. It will also be located at the Grand Lake Community House. Details will be announced as soon as a date and time are finalized.

Advisory Board Meeting



The Eagle's Nest Wilderness Ranch Advisory Board met on Tuesday, April 5, 2016. In attendance were: front: Cathie Hook; back row, Norm Jacobs, Marcia House, Leah McClain, and Sam Bankert. Due to previous commitments, several members were unable to attend.



ENWR Newsletter

Welcome to the "Eagle's Nest Wilderness Ranch News," the official newsletter of Eagle's Nest Wilderness Ranch.

This publication was created to keep you informed of the progress we are making in reaching our goals. We publish the first of each month, and

the newsletter will be available electronically free of charge.

There is no fee to subscribe. Simply private message our Facebook page (facebook.com/ENWRanch) and we will add you to our subscription list. We will not share nor sell your e-mail with anyone outside of ENWR.

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OUR MISSION

Renewing Hope. Rebuilding Dreams. Restoring Futures. Impacting Generations... one life at a time.

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SOCIAL MEDIA



If you are on Facebook, please go to: facebook.com/ENWRanch and "Like" our page! We also would encourage you to "Share" posts from our page when you can. "Sharing" our posts will put them on your wall and allow all of your Facebook friends to see the Eagle's Nest Wilderness Ranch post!

McCrary Family Movie Night Benefit



The McCrary sisters (plus one brother) operated the concessions at Movie Night. Popcorn was the favorite snack of the evening.



Members of "The Catch" Christian Youth Group of Grand County volunteered their time at the event.



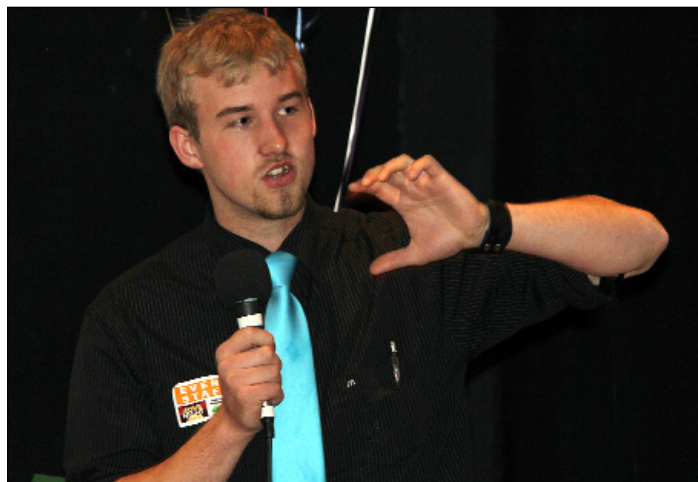
The event was held in the historic "Grand Lake Community House" in Grand Lake, CO.



ENWR Advisory Board Member Leah McClain chats with Debbie McCrary during the Silent Auction.



ENWR Executive Director Marcia House shared information with the audience for a few moments before and after the movie.



Landon Hight was the event emcee. He provided colorful commentary before and after the movie "CAMP."



AT LEFT: Sky-Hi News Reporter Lance Maggart (left) interviews Eagle's Nest Wilderness Ranch Executive Director Marcia House on Wednesday, April 20 at the newspaper office, located in Granby, CO. The article ran in the Friday, April 22, 2016 edition, the same day as the McCrary Family Movie Night, a fundraiser for ENWR.

The Boardwalk, Grand Lake, CO's new publication has also provided media coverage of the event.



PICTURED ABOVE is artwork created by this month's team member, Artist Amanda Markel. You can view or purchase Amanda's Work through [Facebook.com/WildGraceDesigns](https://www.facebook.com/WildGraceDesigns) or contact her by phone at (307) 200-Wild or e-mail Amanda at: WildGraceDesigns@gmail.com.

BRIEFLY

Business Plan & Preliminary Budget

The Eagle's Nest Wilderness Ranch Business Plan is nearing completion. A tremendous amount of effort has been put into this as well as the Preliminary Budget. This is one of the final projects that needed to be completed before potential sponsors and donors could be approached. The other major project, the informational video, is also nearing completion.

Apparel Pre-Order - Eagle's Nest Wilderness Ranch will continue taking pre-orders for Eagle's Nest Wilderness Ranch apparel (to include the new coffee mugs... see middle of page 2) until Monday, May 16, 2016. To place your order, please contact Marcia House by phone at (970) 531-1855 or by e-mail at mhouse.enwranch@gmail.com.

Promotional Video Update

The initial promotional video for ENWR is now in the production phase. We have been waiting on the right timing to get our audio talent together with a recording studio, and it appears that it will take place in the first week of May, 2016.



TEAM MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Amanda Markel

Amanda Markel grew up in Colorado, riding and training horses. Her family wintered horses for Winding River Resort (WRR) for many years and her visits to WRR growing up are some of her fondest memories. She was on a precision drill team and rodeoed through high school, then worked as a wrangler at WWR, during which time she grew closer to Marcia House. Before long, she and Marcia found they shared a common dream: starting a ranch to help kids. When the Lord prompted Marcia to start moving forward with the ranch, Amanda was eager to help make this dream a reality.

After moving to Bozeman, MT, she volunteered her time at a local nonprofit, where children receive the benefits of horse therapy. In addition to horses, Amanda has a passion for the arts. A self-taught artist, Amanda seeks to use her art to bless others. In 2014, she stepped into the entrepreneur world when she opened her own business, Wild Grace.

Working with clay, Amanda creates custom sculptures of people's favorite pets, unique wedding cake toppers, adorable Christmas ornaments and an assortment of fun-loving figurines. She is also a skilled oil painter who enjoys overlaying intricate and unexpected details into her designs, adding depth of meaning to her work. She continues to pursue her passion for art and develop her

craft in Bozeman today.

Currently, she is teaching art to children, adults, and seniors, and has witnessed the positive impact art can have on people of all ages and abilities. She is looking into the possibility of a future in art therapy.



Pictured here is Amanda's most recent painting: Hope Dawning. Hope dawns as the sun rises on the nations, one city at a time. Each person is called to come together and take flight-- in unity-- pursuing their passions and calling wholeheartedly. If you look closely, you may

notice the landmarks from around the world painted on the tips of the eagle's feathers. These represent the Lord's protection and how His children are safely hidden under the shadow of His wings.

Isaiah 40:31 Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength they will run and not grow weary they will walk and not grow faint they will mount up on wings like eagle and soar.

Psalms 91:4 He will cover you with his feathers. He will shelter you with his wings. His faithful promises are your armor and protection.

Amanda has used her artwork to fundraise for several nonprofits over the last 5 years. She would like to help supply ENWR with the financial resources needed to take flight. Therefore, for a period of 1 year, 10% of her business sales and 100% of the profits from the sale of this eagle painting will be donated to ENWR.

HOW CAN YOU HELP ENWR?

Here are Some Ways You Can Help

There are many ways that you can help which includes, but is not limited to, the following:

Prayer Support – Please pray daily for our staff and children. Ongoing prayer support is an absolute necessity for the successful operation and direction of this endeavor. Without God's leading and provision, we are powerless to bring about the necessary changes in our children's hearts.

Monthly Support – Gifts of \$25, \$50, \$100 or more on a consistent monthly basis help make a difference in our children's lives. These gifts help with our daily need for food, clothing, education and medical expenses throughout the year and provides the continual "bedrock" for our annual budgetary needs.

Memorial and Honorarium Program – The Memorial Program gives you the opportunity to give a monetary gift in memory of a deceased loved one or friend. The Honorarium Program allows you to honor friends or relatives on occasions such as birthdays, Mother/Father's Day, anniversaries or holi-

days. In each case, we will send an appropriate letter acknowledging the gift.

Eagle Club – Your membership in the Eagle Club sponsors one of our children for one full year, including food, clothing, shelter, education and insurance. Each member pledges \$12,000 over a one year period (usually paid in \$1,000 increments per month).

Special Gifts – Gifts of personal/real property,

trusts, life insurance, marketable securities, gifts in kind or estates can be given. Also, gifts of services and talents are readily needed and very helpful (ie, medical, chiropractic, dental or orthodontic services? mechanical work? construction & woodworking services? plumbing or electrical services? counseling services? etc.) We will need many Volunteers to serve as Resource Families, Relief Parents, Grandparents, Tutors, Coaches, etc.

All financial gifts can be made through our website, by setting up an automatic withdrawal or sending a check to PO Box 2188, Grand Lake, CO 80447 (payable to "Eagle's Nest Wilderness Ranch").



ABOUT ENWR

We WILL be located on a working cattle/horse ranch in Grand County, Colorado in the Rocky Mountains. Eagle's Nest Wilderness Ranch will provide a unique setting to



give children hope for a brighter future.

We are committed to helping children who have been abused, abandoned, neglected, orphaned, and/or are homeless.

We will have several single family homes staffed by Christian house parents. Each home will accommodate up to six children.

