

Alpine Bank is partnership's 2012 'Business of the Year'

Vail Valley Partnership honors 15 individuals, nonprofits, businesses

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BEAVER CREEK — Alpine Bank was honored as "Business of the Year" for 2012 at the Vail Valley Partnership's annual Success Awards celebration. The award ceremony was held Friday at the Vilar Center.

In addition to Business of the Year, the partnership Friday announced winners in 14 other categories: Nonprofit of the Year, Small Nonprofit of the Year, Midsize Business of the Year, Small Business of the Year, Entrepreneur of the Year, Spirit of the Valley Award (formally Corporate Citizenship Award), Young Professional of the Year, Emerging New Business of the Year, Most Uniquely Vail Valley, Legacy Award, Local Marketing Campaign of the Year, Industry-Merchant Association of the Year, Customer Service Award and Member of the Year.

Here's the full list of winners:

- Nonprofit of the Year: Roundup River Ranch.
- **Small Nonprofit of the Year: Eagle Valley Land Trust.**
- Business of the Year: Alpine Bank.
- Midsize Business of the Year: Crazy Mountain Brewing Company.

- Small Business of the Year: Ski Butlers.
- Entrepreneur of the Year: Pollyanna Forster, of Eat! Drink! Dish! Cut.
- Spirit of the Valley Award: SteamMaster Restoration and Cleaning.
- Young Professional of the Year: Matt Teeters of Alpine Bank.
- Emerging New Business of the Year: Matsuhisa Vail.
- Most Uniquely Vail Valley: The Golden Bear.
- Legacy Award: Bravo Vail Valley Music Festival.
- Local Marketing Campaign of the Year: Northside Coffee & Kitchen.
- Industry-Merchant Association of the Year: Minturn and Red Cliff Business Association.
- Customer Service Award: Game Creek Club.
- Member(s) of the Year: Kevin and Karen Allen, of High Country Computer Services.

The annual Success Awards offer a unique opportunity to celebrate and award a number of diverse individuals and organizations, nominees, finalists and winners for their hard work and success in the Vail Valley business community over the past year.

"We are truly fortunate to have so many businesses, individuals and non-profit organizations helping to make our community a success. The partnership offers our congratulations to all the finalists and winners, and offers our sincere thank you to all those nominated," said Chris Romer, executive director of the partnership.