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Land Exchange is Complete and Jungle Jack is Back! Saturday, August 24th - Vilar Performing Arts Center

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Dear Scott,

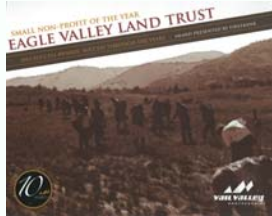
There is a lot of news from your local Land Trust this month. The Eagle Valley Land Exchange has closed, permanently preserving 1,500 acres. Jungle Jack Hanna is back for the [5th Annual EverGreen Ball](#) on August 24! And, we are excited to announce that we are renewing our National Accreditation to continue to maintain the highest standards in local land conservation.

The 5th Annual EverGreen Ball

Featuring Jungle Jack Hanna - Saturday, August 24th
Tickets on Sale Today!

Jungle Jack Hanna, one of the most recognized authorities on wildlife conservation and habitat protection, and frequent guest on TV talk shows and news programs, will return to the Vail Valley for an encore performance on Saturday, August 24 as the featured program for [The Evergreen Ball](#), the annual fundraising event for The Eagle Valley Land Trust.

2012 Small Non-Profit of the Year



Eagle Valley Land Exchange Closes

The [Eagle Valley Land Exchange](#), a complex local land transaction involving over 1,550 acres is complete! This project, a partnership between Eagle Valley Land Trust, United States Forest Service, Colorado State Land Board, Eagle County, Town of Avon, Eagle River Water and Sanitation District and the Nottingham Family, provides historic land conservation for our community.

* The 478-acre [West Avon Parcel](#), now owned by the Town of Avon and managed as open space by the Town of Avon;

* Approximately 86



Jungle Jack, the host of several popular TV programs including "Jack Hanna's Into the Wild" and "Jack Hanna's Animal Adventures", sold out the Vilar Performing Arts Center last year with an amazing performance. He will return to the Vilar Center on Saturday, August 24 to benefit local land conservation and habitat protection in Eagle County. The evening will feature Hanna's very popular "Into the Wild...Live!" stage show. Joining Jungle Jack live on-stage will be numerous exotic wild animals from around the globe to excite and inspire audiences of all ages.

Many people are familiar with Jack Hanna from his frequent appearances on "The Late Show with David Letterman," where he entertains the audience by bringing wild animals onto the set. Hanna's show at [The Evergreen Ball](#) will feature the same crazy antics and furry friends as seen on Letterman, but Vail Valley audiences will have the opportunity to enjoy the experience live, up-close, and in-person.



In its fifth year, [The Evergreen Ball](#) has become the Vail Valley's premiere

acres of the Avon Village parcel, north of I-70 near Post Boulevard, now owned and managed as open space by the Town of Avon;

* The 168-acre [Cordillera L](#), now managed as Eagle County Open Space.

* The 640-acre Colorado State Land Board property north of Berry Creek, which has been added to the White River National Forest;

* 183 acres of private land on the Eagle's Nest Wilderness boundary, which has been added to the White River National Forest; and,

* 5 acres of UERW A property up Beard Creek which has been added to the White River National Forest.

environmentally-themed gala event, raising community awareness and philanthropic funds for The Eagle Valley Land Trust. Your local Land Trust saves land for the people of Eagle County and preserves the character of our community, one acre at a time. 100% of the proceeds from Jungle Jack Hanna's "Into the Wild... Live!" on August 24 will support local land conservation projects.



Tickets will be available beginning today, Monday, May 20, 2013 at 11:00am MST at the [Vilar Performing Arts Center Box Office](#) in Beaver Creek, by phone at (970)845-TIXS (8497), or online at www.vilarpac.org. Tickets are \$125/\$75 for adults (depending on seat location) and \$35 for children 12 and under. There is also a very special VIP Ticket for \$200 which includes up-close seating in the first 3 rows, along with the opportunity to go backstage to meet Jungle Jack Hanna and his wild animals in person.



Save the Dates!

Upcoming Land Trust Events

- **Colorado Land Conservation Week** - June 3rd to June 9th
- **Minturn Boneyard Volunteer Project** - Saturday, June 8 - www.evlt.org/participate

- **Miller Ranch Community Open Space Volunteer Project** - Sunday, June 9 www.evlt.org/participate
- **Saddle Ridge Trail Volunteer Project** - Saturday, June 15 and Sunday, June 16 - at the West Avon/Beaver Creek Point conservation easement in Avon www.evlt.org/participate
- **Painting the Landscape** - Plein Air Painting Workshops at local conservation areas; June 29-30, July 6-7, July 20-21, August 10-11, August 24-25
- **Zero Hero Volunteer Project** - Sunday, July 28 - 10:00am to 3:30pm - Vail Farmer's Market - Vail Village, Vail www.evlt.org/participate
- **Conservation 5k Fun Run at Freedom Park** - Saturday, August 10th
- **3rd Annual Ed Fest** - Saturday, August 17th
- **The 5th Annual EverGreen Ball featuring Jungle Jack Hanna - Jungle Jack is Back!** - Saturday, August 24th; 6:30pm; Vilar Performing Arts Center
- **Vail Resorts Echo Day Project** - Saturday, September 21 - 8:00am to Noon - Duck Pond Conservation Easement

For more information visit www.evlt.org/life.

Eagle Valley Land Trust events are supported by Vail Resorts Echo.



Did you know...?

Your local Land Trust is renewing our accreditation!

The land trust accreditation program recognizes land conservation organizations that meet national quality standards for protecting important natural places and working lands forever. Eagle Valley Land Trust was one of the first 50 land trust to be accredited in the country. We are pleased to announce the Land Trust is applying for renewal of our national accreditation. A public comment period is now open. The Land Trust Accreditation Commission, an independent program of the Land Trust Alliance, conducts an extensive review of each applicant's policies and programs.

The Commission invites public input and accepts signed, written comments on pending applications. Comments must relate to how Eagle Valley Land Trust complies with national quality standards. These standards address the ethical and technical operation of a land trust. For the full list of standards see <http://www.landtrustaccreditation.org/tips-and-tools/indicator-practices>.

To learn more about the accreditation program and to submit a comment, visit www.landtrustaccreditation.org, or email your comment to info@landtrustaccreditation.org. Comments may also be faxed or mailed to the

Land Trust Accreditation Commission
Attn: Public Comments

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Comments on Eagle Valley Land Trust's application will be most useful if received before January 3rd, 2014.



Yours in Conservation,

Eagle Valley Land Trust

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