



# WATERSHED MOMENT

COAL CREEK CANYON WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP'S BI-MONTHLY UPDATE

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## COAL CREEK CATCH-UP

Things are warming up at CCCWP this summer! We have launched many new programs, including a volunteer initiative where volunteers come and assist you with any manual labor needed due to flood damage. Please join us at the CCC Environmental Community Picnic! Details on Page 4. Furthermore, we have opportunities with the Home Access Program, where you can apply for financial assistance to upgrade culverts and bridges damaged by the floods. We have also continued moving along with our restoration projects and completed a second run of free private

## SAVE THE DATE!

**Public Workshop**  
**Home Access Program**  
 August 4<sup>th</sup>, 7PM @ CCCIA Hall

**CCC Environmental Community Picnic**  
**August 25<sup>th</sup> @ 6PM**  
 Sponsored by CCCWP  
**In partnership with:**  
 BMFSI, Saws and Slaws, CCC Parks and Rec, & TEG  
**Location:** BMFSI Barn  
 8856 Blue Mountain Drive Golden, CO 80439

# CCCWP's PRIVATE WELL TESTING WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE CONTINUES



CCCWP had incredible response from the last private well water quality testing event in March. Over 50 households had their wells tested and were able to use their results to address issues with bacterial contamination or high nitrates and uranium. We wanted to help provide opportunities for canyon residents to test their wells if they were not able to participate in the March event. In partnership with Jefferson County Public Health, CCCWP offered another 50 FREE basic well water contaminant tests to Coal Creek Canyon Residents. The free sample testing included the detection of coliform bacteria and nitrates.

CCCWP had a booth at the Canyon 4<sup>th</sup> of July Festival to provide sample bottles and information. Residents then dropped off their collection bottles on July 6<sup>th</sup> at the CCCWP office and we delivered the samples to the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Laboratory for testing.

We have lots of water quality information and links available on our website at: <http://www.cccwp.org/>. This includes information on interpreting test results and helpful links to companies who can assist you in treating your well water.



# CCCWP's VOLUNTEER INITIATIVE

There are many people in the canyon that our restoration projects will assist, but there are some canyon residents outside of those targeted areas who sustained damage on their property and need assistance. This CCCWP Volunteer initiative hopes to address this problem. If you need assistance with debris removal, bank stabilization, native plant restoration, flood cleanup or any project related to flood damage, please go email us at [jackie@cccwp.org](mailto:jackie@cccwp.org) or call 303-586-1491 to see how CCCWP can help. We can provide a group of volunteers to come to your home and assist with the manual labor required to finish your 2013 flood clean up. The most competitive projects will be those which involve: a grouping of several neighbors, a contribution in labor or materials from the applicants, and project activities which help protect the area from future floods.

# CCC ENVIRONMENTAL COMMUNITY PICNIC

## AUGUST 25<sup>TH</sup> @ 6PM

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In partnership with:

**BMFSI, Saws and Slaws, CCC Parks and Rec, & TEG**

You and your family are invited to join CCCWP, Saws and Slaws, TEG, CCC Parks and Rec, and BMFSI for an environmental community picnic on August 25th. This picnic is held in appreciation of all the volunteers that have been involved with these groups, but it is also for any Coal Creek Canyon resident that would like to get involved in the Coal Creek Canyon Environmental Community. If nothing else, please come enjoy free food and an outdoor movie night with your family. There will be no speakers or agenda, simply some delicious food, beautiful scenery, and a chance to mingle with your community during a sunset movie. There is so much going on all the time, we thought it would be nice to simply be outside and appreciate our beautiful canyon and the residents that keep it that way. Everyone is welcome! Food and drinks are provided!

**Location:** BMFSI Barn, 8856 Blue Mountain Drive Golden, CO 80439

**Time:** 6:00PM-9:00PM

**Food:** Free BBQ from 6-8 From Smokey J's BBQ!!!

**Movie:** WALL-E, Rated G

**Please RSVP by using this evite:** <http://evite.me/aVajAXejau> **OR** emailing [jackie@cccwp.org](mailto:jackie@cccwp.org) **OR** calling 303-586-1491 by August 22 and bring a chair and blanket for the movie in case it gets a little chilly!

### PUBLIC WORKSHOP:

#### **Home Access Program, August 4th, 7PM @ CCCIA Hall**

CCCWP is developing a partnership with Metro Volunteers to provide financial assistance to homeowners and renters who lost access to their homes during the 2013 floods. This assistance can be used to upgrade culverts and bridges that were damaged by the floods. Please join us at our event for more information and application instructions.

**CCCWP is committed to making all reasonable accommodations for individuals with disabilities. If you need any special assistance please contact us at (303) 586-1491.**



**STOP BY THE OFFICE AND SAY HI!**

30509 Hwy 72 Next to Coal Creek Coffee

**OFFICE HOURS:**

TUESDAY 10AM-4PM

THURSDAY 3PM-7PM