

Update



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UPCOMING 2009 GOCO MEETINGS

NOVEMBER 18
10:30 a.m.

**Finance & Projects
Committees**

*Northside Azlan Community
Center, 112 E. Willow
Fort Collins*

DECEMBER 2
Time TBA

Board Meeting

*1600 Broadway, #570
Denver*

For complete information
about upcoming GOCO
meetings, please visit
www.goco.org and click on
"Public Calendar" or call
303.226.4500.

STATEWIDE MEETINGS HELPING GOCO PLAN FUTURE OUTDOOR INVESTMENTS



GOCO Photo

On Sept. 15, GOCO Board member Phil James (far right) and Matt Robbins (center) of the Colorado Lottery were on hand to celebrate GOCO's investments in Larimer County since 1994, when GOCO granted its first awards to park, trail, open space and wildlife projects throughout Colorado.

In addition to marking GOCO's 15th anniversary, GOCO Board and staff members have been holding Strategic Plan Meetings across the state to gather input that will result—within the confines of the GOCO Amendment—in a strategic plan that identifies priorities and initiatives for the GOCO Board, and guides GOCO's grant-making and investments over the next 5 to 10 years. To date, public meetings have been held in Silverthorne, Fort Morgan, Pueblo, Alamosa, Manitou Springs, Fort Collins, Steamboat Springs, Castle Rock, Denver and Durango. Additional meetings are slated for Boulder, Bent and Mesa Counties.

All meetings are free and open to the public—there is no need to RSVP. For more information, visit www.goco.org or call 303.226.4500.

LOTTERY SALES STAY STRONG

Despite the poor economy, the Colorado Lottery posted the second best sales performance in its history for FY 2009: \$493.4 million in sales. This resulted in the following distribution of Lottery proceeds:

- GOCO: \$54.3 million
- Conservation Trust Fund: \$47.8 million
- Colorado State Parks: \$11.9 million

- Public School Capital Construction Assistance Fund: \$5.5 million

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GOCO Update.

Great Outdoors Colorado

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KIDS' FISHING CLINICS REEL 'EM IN



GOCO Photo

Bob Fisher of the Colorado Division of Wildlife helped conduct a fishing clinic for children at St. Vrain State Park in Weld County on September 26. The event was a joint effort of the DOW, Colorado State Parks and GOCO.

In addition to offering free fishing clinics, the event celebrated GOCO's 15th anniversary of grant-making and State Parks' 50th anniversary. GOCO helps fund the DOW's Angler Education Program and has invested heavily in the expansion of St. Vrain State Park.

GOCO'S GRANT CYCLE ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE NOW PAPER-FREE!

In an effort to reduce waste and save time and money, GOCO will no longer mail paper cycle announcements. All cycle announcements will be posted on our website at www.goco.org including the upcoming Spring 2010 grant cycle. Please check the GOCO website regularly.

Additionally, GOCO grant cycle announcements will be disseminated by various organizations including the Colorado Coalition of Land Trusts, the Colorado Municipal League, the Colorado Open Space Alliance, the Colorado Parks and Recreation Association and the Colorado Department of Local Affairs.

For more information, contact Emily Davies at edavies@goco.org.



Great Outdoors Colorado is the result of a citizens' initiative passed by Colorado voters in 1992. GOCO receives roughly \$53 million annually from Lottery proceeds, and directs those funds to projects that protect and enhance Colorado's parks, wildlife, trails, rivers and open space.