

Help Celebrate Water in 2012!

The year 2012 is a milestone for Colorado water. Among other things, it is the 75th anniversary of: the Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District, the Colorado River Water Conservation District, the Colorado Water Conservation Board and the Conservancy District Act. In January 2010, representatives from these organizations, the Colorado Water Congress and the Foundation for Water Education met to discuss appropriate ways to celebrate this anniversary.

The idea has since been combined with efforts of Colorado's Water Education Task Force and has grown into a larger celebration of water in Colorado. **There are currently almost 50 individuals involved in the planning of activities for 2012.** They represent state and local government, water providers, nonprofits, artists and interested community members. While all have individual events they will host within their organizations, there is also a desire for statewide events such as a traveling display, a library reading program, a statewide symposium, a governor proclamation, a website and many others.

2012 will be full of events and programs designed to raise awareness of water in Colorado and celebrate its many uses.

Thanks to the generosity of the planning group, we are working with a design firm in Longmont to create initial logo designs for Water 2012. The final design will be chosen by the group this summer, and will be available to anyone who wants to use it to connect their events to the larger celebration.

Please join us on Wednesday, August 25th to learn more about this exciting event!

WHEN: Wednesday, August 25 1:30-4:30pm (during the Colorado Water Congress summer conference)

WHERE: Vail Marriott Mountain Resort & Spa, 715 West Lionshead Circle, Vail, Room TBD

WHAT: A meeting of all interested people to discuss details of Water 2012. The meeting agenda is as follows:

1:30 Introductions & Overview by Kristin Maharg of CFWE

1:45 Presentation of logo designs by Traci Jones of Studio No. 6

2:45 Roundtable discussion of 2012 individual and joint activities and next steps

4:15 Assignments, commitments and next meeting

This meeting is open to anyone interested in helping celebrate Colorado's water in 2012. For more information, contact Nicole Seltzer of CFWE at 303-377-433 or nseltzer@cfwe.org. To view the minutes from past meetings of the planning group, visit: www.cfwe.org//index.php/?option=com_content&view=category&id=107

No RSVP is necessary. Just show up and bring your ideas!