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### A GRAND AFTERNOON IN SUPPORT OF CONSERVATION

*Colorado Headwaters Land Trust (CHLT) welcomes everyone to their annual event raising money for conservation and education in Grand County.*

Fraser, CO – Colorado Headwaters Land Trust (CHLT) is holding their annual fundraiser, titled 'A Grand Afternoon,' on Sunday, July 21, 2019, from 12:30 – 4:30 at the B Lazy 2 Ranch and Event Venue. They are inviting everyone to attend, to learn more about the land trust and to meet the organization's board of directors and staff. This is CHLT's largest fundraiser of the year.

As with previous years, there will be both a live and silent auction, as well as a raffle and paddle-raiser to raise money for the land trust's operations, projects, and conservation efforts in Grand County. Items in the auctions include contributions from a wide range of local and Colorado-based businesses, artists, nonprofits, ranches, and other supporters.

Tickets for the raffle, which is a choice between a guided fly-fishing day on the Reeder Creek Ranch and a mounted and signed photograph by Susan O. Herpel, can be purchased from any CHLT board member prior to the event.

The event is a fundraiser, and sponsored by over 30 different companies, organizations, and individuals. Graham Powers, one of the



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Colorado Headwaters Land Trust's mission is to preserve and steward open lands within the headwaters of the Colorado River for agriculture, water, wildlife, and vistas, in partnership with landowners and for the benefit of all. Colorado Headwaters Land Trust is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization certified by the State of Colorado and nationally accredited by the Land Trust Accreditation Commission.

larger sponsors for the event, said that he chose to sponsor because, “CHLT is the leading Grand County nonprofit involved in preserving and conserving the upper Colorado River and its tributaries.” Many of the other sponsors echoed his remarks when asked why they choose to support the land trust.

A Grand Afternoon will be generously catered by Stone Creek Catering, with drinks provided by Bottle Pass Liquors. This year’s keynote speaker will be Jeremy D. Kronos, who became the land trust’s executive director in March 2019.

To learn more and to purchase tickets for A Grand Afternoon, please visit [www.cohlt.org](http://www.cohlt.org) or call the office: (970) 887-1177.

Colorado Headwaters Land Trust is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, a state-certified and nationally accredited land trust, and the only land trust located in Grand County. The land trust currently holds 64 conservation easements in Grand County, totaling over 8,900 acres that can never be developed or subdivided. Anyone interested in learning more about the land trust can call (970) 887-1177, email [info@coloradoheadwaterslandtrust.org](mailto:info@coloradoheadwaterslandtrust.org), or visit [www.cohlt.org](http://www.cohlt.org).

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