



2009 Sponsorships Opportunities

Your chance to make a difference in our community!

What is Yampatika?

Yampatika is a not-for profit organization whose mission is to inspire environmental stewardship through education. Each year, our small but dedicated staff and committed volunteers deliver environmental education programs to nearly 20,000 residents and visitors.

How can you support Yampatika?

You can make a great contribution to our programs and to your recognition in the community by being a sponsor. You can also make a contribution to the community by making this a more enjoyable place to visit and live and helping us to bring people to the environment and the environment to people.

Benefits of Being a Sponsor:

- Your logo on print media, advertisements and posters.
- Your logo on our website and a link to your website.
- A fully tax-deductible donation and receipt.
- Recognition during the event.
- Increase in brand value by being associated with Yampatika and demonstrating public support for the organization's purpose.
- Complimentary event tickets, based on sponsorship amount.

Summer programs for children and youth

Summer programs for kids reach children between the ages of 5 and 14 and are held from June to August. In the past few years we have moved to holding week-long camps that allow children to explore, inquire, and learn about animals, plants, weather, mountain ecosystems, and more. For youth, our "Wilderness Pioneers," includes an overnight experience that will also introduce them to the use of a map, compass and GPS unit as well as geocaching. We offer scholarships to youth at-risk, thanks to the generosity of the Craig-Scheckman Family Foundation.

We seek two sponsors at the \$1000 level and one sponsor at the \$500 level!

Adult Field Schools

Our Adult Field Schools meet from May to August and offer over a dozen programs that highlight the environment and our relationship with it.

This summer we are offering nearly 25 separate programs, some of them presented weekly and some only once. These will include wildflower hikes, a look at the history and archaeology of Mad Creek, a geology walk around Steamboat, a fascinating summer solstice trip to archaeology sites in western Colorado, weekly bird walks in and around town, mineral springs tours, and much more. Some of these are partially supported by program fees and others are supported by one of our partners, but we can never cover all of our costs in putting on these programs. That's where our sponsors come in. You can make a huge contribution, and be affiliated with a successful program, by underwriting some of the costs

We need many sponsors at levels ranging from \$250-\$500 per program!

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Or go to our website at www.yampatika.org to see descriptions of the programs and to gain an appreciation of all that Yampatika does.