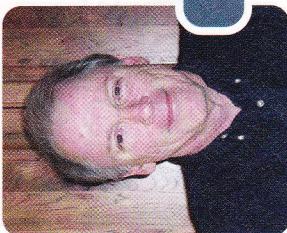




MOUNTAIN AREA
HOME & GARDEN
Show

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By the Community, for the Community

Cliff Bowron has lived in the Evergreen community for 20 years. His business is Conifer Kitchen Design, soon to be renamed: Branches Cabinetry and Design. Cliff is a member of local non-profit Boards including Center for the Arts Evergreen and Leadership Evergreen. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Conifer

The 12th Annual Mountain Area Home and Garden Show is coming back to Conifer High School this spring, bringing an impressive lineup of local and regional home improvement vendors face-to-face with our community. The Show is presented by the Rotary Clubs of Conifer and Evergreen each year, with strong support from local sponsors. Tim Grace, an Evergreen Rotary Club member, provides details of this year's event:

This year's dates are Saturday, April 22 (9 am - 5 pm) and Sunday, April 23 (10 am - 3 pm) at Conifer High School.

The event was last held in Conifer in 2015 when over 2,200 people attended. Not only were they able to meet with vendors and learn about their products and services, they also enjoyed various free professional educational seminars about how to 'Improve Your Home and Garden.'

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The show accommodates approximately 100 vendors and usually sells out. There were still a few exhibitor booths available at press time. Log on to homeshowcolorado.com for details. It's a great opportunity for companies to display their products and services to our mountain community. Vendors represent almost everything you can think of that is related to 'Home and Garden.' You can check out last year's exhibitors on homeshowcolorado.com. Local artists and artisans are also encouraged to participate in the show, with special



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Entry is \$5.00 at the door (or online), or a donation of two cans of food for the Mountain Resource Center's food pantry. (Last year, 500 pounds of food was collected for EChO's food bank.)

A Huge Fundraiser for Our Nonprofits and Charities

pricing for their booths; contact lindalovin@gmail.com

Last year, nearly 300 show visitors took the time to complete a survey about the event. 60 percent of attendees bought something at the show (other than food) and 42 percent said they intended to buy something from a vendor at the show within the next three months. When asked how they rated the show, 65 percent rated it 5 out of a highest rating of 5, with a total of 94 percent rating the show either a 4 or 5.

Proceeds from last year's show were re-distributed from the respective Evergreen and Conifer Rotary Clubs' Foundations to local area nonprofits and charitable causes across the foothills. Last year was a record year, with many local nonprofits benefiting from the show's success, such as Road Warriors (CDOT's Adopt a Highway Program), RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards), Mountain Reads (adult literacy), Mountain Backpacks (food for local families), Imagination Library (books for children), the seniors' Thanksgiving Luncheon, Diversity Day at Evergreen High School and funding for college scholarships. These are just some of the local programs in which the Evergreen and Conifer Rotary Clubs will be investing the proceeds from this year's Mountain Area Home and Garden Show.

It's a fun occasion for the entire family! The Rotary Clubs of Evergreen and Conifer look



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forward to seeing you at Conifer High School on April 22 and 23.

For additional information about the Show, please contact Dave Rommelmann at 303.522.1191, email info@homeshowcolorado.com or visit the website at homeshowcolorado.com.

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The Conifer & Evergreen Rotary Clubs Present this year's

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Conifer High School
10441 County Hwy 73, Conifer

FREE ADMISSION!
Bring 2 non-perishable food items for the Mountain Resource Center food drive.
Otherwise \$5 at the door.

FREE SEMINARS COVERING TOPICS SUCH AS:

- How to Choose the Right Contractor
- Solar Energy
- Landscaping
- Mountain Gardening
- Windows
- Painting Techniques
- Color Trends
- Outdoor Living

FULL SCHEDULE IS LISTED ON WEBSITE.

All proceeds will benefit the Rotary Foundations of Evergreen and Conifer.