

Publisher's Notes...



As well as almost 100 booths, there are free seminars and demonstrations



It's a fun show for all the family

As some of you know, I am an active member of the Rotary Club of Evergreen and on occasion, I do use these pages to promote some of the local initiatives that we support.

One such initiative is the Mountain Area Home & Garden Show, which takes place on Saturday, April 22, from 9.00 – 5.00 and on Sunday, April 23, from 10.00 – 3.00. This year the show is at Conifer High School.

It's the 12th year that the Rotary clubs of Evergreen and Conifer have hosted this event. Since its inception, the Home & Garden Show has given back over \$186,000 to the mountain community through the

auspices of the two local Rotary Foundations. Last year we raised a record \$34,000 -- all of which is re-invested into our local community non-profits and other charitable initiatives.

This year there will be 85 vendor booths and a further 10 booths for 'artisans'. In addition to the booths, there will be a series of seminars and live demonstrations relating to 'Home and Garden' projects and activities.

The entry fee is \$5.00 for adults over 18 or take two tins of food with you for the ECHO food bank and entry is free. Last year we collected almost 500 pounds of food for this worthy cause. If you visit the website www.homeshowcolorado.com you can buy tickets online and there is usually a "Two for One" offer.

Pets!!

It's hard to believe that we have yet to run a pet feature this year. I estimate that there must be well over 500 pets in the Ridge neighborhood! We believe pet pictures to be a fun part of our Life on the Ridge content, so please contact me if you would like to have your pet(s) featured or if you have neighbors with furry family members that would be fun to feature in these pages.



See you at the **Home & Garden Show** on Saturday and/or Sunday, April 22 and 23.


MOUNTAIN AREA
HOME & GARDEN
Show
By the Community, for the Community

As ever,

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