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THE GRAND GALA SPRINGS INTO MAY

The 7th Annual Grand Gala restyles elegance as it moves to a pristine mountain retreat on Saturday, May 17th. Devil's Thumb Ranch provides the new location for this popular black tie fundraiser. The evening introduces a new concept this year - a progressive style event that forgoes the standard seated dinner. The venue is designed to carry you through three distinctive settings at the ranch, experiencing unique menus, harmonious music and tempting treasures at the auction.

Mountain elegance will envelop you upon entering the National Park style lodge where festivities begin at 6 p.m. The party begins with cocktails and passed hors d'oeuvres. The music will draw you to the vaulted grandeur of "Heck's," where you can browse through the art section of the silent auction while enjoying



Broad Axe Barn at Devil's Thumb Ranch

delicious culinary creations that are sure to whet your appetite. Let your curiosity then carry you forward as you meander to the Broad Axe Barn where jazzy music, rich cuisine and a lively silent auction await you.

For a quieter moment you may stroll over to the Ranch House Restaurant where the

ivory keys provide an intimate setting for conversation and aperitifs. Here you will sample signature delicacies prepared by the ranch's Executive Chef Ken Ohlinger.

The Grand Gala Committee and the Grand Foundation invite you to join us. For more information, call (970) 887-3111 ext 5.

SAVE THE DATE!

**7th Annual Grand Gala
at Devil's Thumb Ranch**
Saturday, May 17, 2008

Grand Classic

Pole Creek Golf Club &
Headwaters Golf Course
June 26-28, 2008

For more event information, please call
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Grand County Historical Assoc Chosen as 2008 Grand Gala Grant Recipient

The 2008 Grand Gala Committee is proud to announce that this year's Gala Grant will be awarded to the Grand County Historical Association. Each year the committee selects three to four local nonprofits and asks that they submit a grant for review. After careful consideration, the committee decided on the Historical Association. Grant monies will be used to preserve and promote Grand County's community heritage which enriches the quality of our lives. For more information on the Grand County Historical Association please visit their website at www.grandcountymuseum.com or by calling (970)725-3939.



Pioneer Village Museum in Hot Sulphur Springs, Colorado. circa 1924

GRAND CLASSIC TEES UP WITH FRASER VALLEY METROPOLITAN RECREATION DISTRICT "FORE" AN EXCITING NEW TWO-DAY GOLF TOURNAMENT



Are you ready for your next Grand adventure? The Fraser Valley Metropolitan Recreation District (FVMRD) and Grand Foundation have one for you- a true two day tournament! By joining these two tournaments together, we enhance the fundraising opportunities for both organizations and double your fun!

We invite you to join us on June 27 and 28 for this well rounded two-day competition. The FVMRD will team up with the Grand Foundation to expand our tournament offerings. These two days will showcase two extraordinary Grand County courses: Pole Creek Golf Club and Headwaters at Granby Ranch.

Pole Creek has been ranked in the top 75 of the best national public golf courses and in 2006 and 2007 won the Zagat Award for the best place to play in the Rocky Mountain Region. Headwaters is known for its challenging play and scenic views along with the prestige of a Jack Nicklaus architectural course re-design.

Each day you'll play a different course with two unique formats and one combined score, encompassing 36 holes of fun. Saturday night's dinner party features a silent auction and live concert performance by Blues artists Jimmy Thackery and The Drivers.

For more information or to register, please visit our website at:
www.grandfoundation.com

Round out your weekend with the 6th Annual Blues From the Top Festival in Winter Park's Hideaway Park.

A special thank you to Jancie Hughes for writing the articles in this issue.