

2007 Cherry Creek Stewardship Partners Annual Conference



Conference Story

- ❖ Satisfies Education & Outreach (Program 1) and Public Participation (Program 2) measurable goals for MS4 Permits
- ❖ Consistent emphasis on Water Quality sessions which helps satisfy MS4 Permit Training measurable goals for Site Controls (Program 4 – GESC) and Permanent Controls (Program 5)
- ❖ Other sessions emphasize watershed 'Quality of Life', like basin recreational opportunities, open space resources, and trails
- ❖ Annual opportunity to update interested parties on what the Cherry Creek Basin Water Quality Authority is doing to meet the chlorophyll-a standard and phosphorous goal at the Reservoir
- ❖ Luncheon Award Ceremony recognizes leaders in the watershed and stewardship champions

Overall Goal for this year's conference: Effective Projects

What that means:

- ❖ Evaluating all the funding sources for a project, from seeking out new sources of funding to utilizing free volunteer labor
- ❖ Using the latest criteria for water control, waterway protection, and re-vegetation during & after construction
- ❖ Optimizing permit approval from the different agencies

2007 Poster Exhibits



SEMSWA Poster Exhibit



2007 Silent Auction Goodies



Morning Session



Happy Conference Attendees with Poster Exhibits in background



2007 Conference logistics

- ❖ 11 speakers and 3 moderators
- ❖ 135 attendees
- ❖ 12 poster exhibitors
- ❖ 40 Silent Auction items, generating \$1,300 to support educational efforts in basin
- ❖ 24 sponsors, amounts ranging from \$75 to \$3,000, for a total of \$12,450 towards cost of conference and for stewardship activities in the basin (conference cost ranges from \$8-\$10k)