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**Colorado Association For Recycling chooses Steamboat Springs
to host 2010 Conference**

Steamboat Springs, Colorado- The Colorado Association for Recycling (CAFR) has chosen Steamboat Springs as the site to host their 2010 annual conference, the Summit for Recycling. This event is the annual highlight and largest fund raiser for CAFR and traditionally registers 200-300 participants. The event will take place from June 6-June 8.

Yampa Valley Recycles played a vital role during the site selection process and received support from the City of Steamboat Springs, Routt County and the Yampa Valley Sustainability Council. The Sheraton Steamboat Resort will provide lodging for participants and meeting and conference space for exhibits, panel presentations and several keynote speakers. Additional support for the summit comes from many sponsors, which at this time include Dex, Ball, Western Disposal, the City of Loveland, the City of Steamboat Springs, Routt County, Yampa Valley Sustainability Council and Yampa Valley Recycling.

The theme of the conference is "Recycling- Road to the Future" and the purpose of the event is to promote, educate and celebrate recycling in Colorado and the Rocky Mountain region. Many statewide and regional organizations will participate on panels providing the latest updates in recycling activities, newest products, best practices from communities across the state and networking opportunities for recycling experts, agencies and the public.

"Steamboat Springs is excited to be chosen as the site for the 2010 Summit for Recycling. This is a great opportunity for the state to witness the recycling and sustainability efforts of local businesses and organizations in Steamboat Springs and Routt County," City Manager Jon Roberts said, "It is also an opportunity to forge partnerships with other recycling experts and groups in Colorado."

The summit will be a Net-Zero waste event and participants will be encouraged to offset their carbon footprint in traveling to Steamboat Springs through the Colorado Carbon Fund at www.coloradocarbonfund.org.

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