

**Celebrate the Partners and Projects of the Willow  
Creek Reclamation Committee**



**AGENDA  
Willow Creek Reclamation Committee Celebration**

**Community Center, Creede, Colorado  
September 12, 2008**

Please RSVP by September 5, 2008  
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**Friday, September 12, 2008**

- 10:00 - 10:20 a.m. Opening Remarks**  
Creede Community Center  
*Zeke Ward, WCRC Chairman*
- 10:20 - 10:40 a.m. Senator Gail Schwartz**
- 10:40 - 12:30 p.m. WCRC Partners' Presentations (about 10-12 minutes each)**
- *Rex Shepperd, Creede Resident*
  - **Department of Natural Resources**
  - *Ron Cattany, Director, Colorado Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety*
  - *Loretta Pineda, Program Supervisor, Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety*
  - **Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment**
    - o *Lucia Machado, Non-point Source Management Coordinator, Water Quality Control Division*
    - o *Jeff Deckler, Program Manager Remediation, Hazardous Materials and Waste*
  - *Carol Campbell, Assistant Regional Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency Region 8*
  - *Dan Dallas, Forest Supervisor, US Forest Service*
  - *Jim Meitz, Coordinator, San Luis Valley Resource Conservation & Development Council*
  - *Steve Vandiver, Manager, Rio Grande Water Conservation District*
  - *Laura Archuleta, Environmental Contaminants Specialist, US Fish and Wildlife Service*
  - *Charles Muerhoff, Project Manager, Rio Grande Silver*
- 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Light Lunch**  
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- 1:30 - 5:00 p.m. Site Visits**  
*Car tour along East Willow, West Willow, & Lower Willow Creek Floodplain:*
- *Solomon Mine*
  - *Phoenix Park Mill site*
  - *Commodore Mine*
  - *Amethyst Mine*
  - *Last Chance Mine*
  - *Midwest Mine*
  - *Park Regent Mine*
  - *Lower Willow Creek Floodplain*
- 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. The Future of Willow Creek  
Creede Community Center**
- Dinner**
- Acknowledgements and Remarks**  
*Zeke Ward, WCRC Chairman*
- Reuse Opportunities for Floodplain**  
*Eric Heil, Planner and Special Council, City of Creede*
- Closing speech**  
*Governor Bill Ritter (invited)*