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Welcome to our first e-newsletter!

Hi Friend,

Many exciting changes are in the works at EVLT!

One change is that we are converting to e-newsletters. This will keep you informed of the latest happenings on a more timely basis. Also we'll be able to direct your financial support to more important things than paper and mailing -- such as preserving the beauty and wildlife habitats of the Estes Valley.

We'd love to know what you think about our new e-newsletter or anything else that we do! Send us your comments [through our website](#), by calling the office (970-577-6837), or by email (evlt@evlandtrust.org). We value your input.



Recruit a New Member, Win a Handcrafted Table

Don't miss this opportunity to be entered into a drawing to [win this beautiful coffee table](#) handcrafted by professional woodworker, Leo Weber, valued at over \$1,200.

You will also receive two coupons for discounts at EVLT's Summer Breakfast Series.

All you have to do is recruit a new member or give a new membership as a gift.

[Learn more](#)



It's a party for Executive Director Mary Banken's retirement!

Spring has arrived! Earth Day is coming! And Mary will soon be retiring from EVLT. So we're throwing a [party!](#)

We invite you to join us for this wild and crazy event! Please help us celebrate our earth, our community, and our lives that are surrounded by these purple mountain majesties!



The best retirement gift you can give to Mary is to [make a donation](#) to EVLT.

Saturday, April 23 from 5 - 10 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Estes Park.

[More information](#)

Save the Dates!

- Mary Banken's Retirement Party – Saturday, April 23, 5 - 10 p.m. [More info](#)
- Monitor Appreciation/Training Luncheon – Thursday, June 7, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. (Additional information will be sent to monitors.)

Summer Educational Breakfast Series: "Woods and Water"

- Saturday, June 11, 8 a.m. – "What's Happening to Our Forests?"
- Saturday, July 23, 8 a.m. – "What's Happening with Our Rivers?"
- Saturday, August 20, 8 a.m. – "What's Happening with EVLT and Its Partners?" and brief annual membership meeting

Watch future newsletters for more information about this year's Summer Breakfast Series.

In Remembrance - Kent Keller

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to former EVLT Director [Kent Keller](#), who passed away in March.

As longtime Chair of our Educational Events Committee, Kent played a key role in educating many hundreds of people about wildlife, ecology, and other conservation issues.

[Learn more](#)



Meet Our Newest Board Members

We are pleased to welcome two more outstanding Directors to our Board.

[Vaughn Baker](#) recently retired after serving as the Superintendent of Rocky Mountain National Park. We don't need to tell you how thrilled we are to have Vaughn "on Board!"



As the owner of Mountain Sage Consulting, [Mark Holdt](#) brings to the Board considerable expertise in nonprofit management.

[See all Board and staff bios](#)

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