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CCAT sponsors John Fielder Event

PCC Fremont Campus – October 27, 2012 – 6:00 to 9:30 pm

On October 27, 2012, 6:00 to 9:30 pm at the Fremont Campus of Pueblo Community College, the world renowned photographer John Fielder will present his slide show entitled *Colorado's Great Outdoors: Celebrating 20 Years of Lottery-Funded Lands*, brought to you by Colorado Citizens Against ToxicWaste (CCAT). CCAT greatly appreciates PCC for all their help in bringing this event to Canon City.

Fielder's two new books marking the 20th year of GOCO (Greater Outdoors Colorado) will be available for purchase and autographs, the *Guide to Colorado's Great Outdoors: Lottery-Funded Parks, Trails, Wildlife Areas and Open Spaces* and the accompanying picture book, *Colorado's Great Outdoors: Celebrating 20 Years of Lottery-Funded Lands*. A percentage of proceeds will be donated to CCAT for education, and for independent scientists representing our community during cleanup of the Cotter/Lincoln Park Superfund site.

"When Coloradoans voted to create a lottery in 1980, the issue put to voters authorized the establishment of a state-supervised lottery with the net proceeds allocated to municipalities and counties for park, recreation, and open spaces purposes. GOCO's mission was to help preserve, protect, enhance, and manage the state's wildlife, park, river, trail and open space heritage," noted John Fielder in a recent press release.

Sharyn Cunningham, CCAT Co-Chair, states, "When I met John during a Colorado Environmental Coalition (CEC) event in May, he revealed an interest in the Cotter/Lincoln Park Superfund site and was enthused about returning to Canon City. Not only is he a great photographer, but also a pragmatic environmentalist and down-to-earth philosopher. Both Fielder and CCAT have been recipients of conservation awards from CEC."

Carol Dunn, CCAT Co-Chair, states, "John will marry beautiful music to the images, and recount his impressions of GOCO's accomplishments. His programs are always inspiring, beautiful, entertaining and thought-provoking. CCAT is thrilled to bring him to PCC with a focus on the wonderful parks and trails GOCO funds have provided in our community. PCC president, Patty Erjavec, has designated 2012 as 'The Year of the Artist'. This collaboration has been great for the entire community."

Current and former students will display photographs for sale the week prior to the event at PCC. John will auction off one of his limited edition photos "Sangre de Cristo Sunset #1". Students, along with John Fielder, are donating a percentage of sales to CCAT.

The \$25.00 ticket includes admission, hors d'oeuvres/desserts, and a cash bar with beverages featuring *The Winery at Holy Cross Abbey* and *NewBelgium Brewing Beers*. Tickets will be sold at the following locations: *Hilltop Market – The Kitchen Pantry – The Cup and Cone in Canon City* and *The Fox Den of Antiquity in Florence, CO*. Visit www.ccatotoxicwaste.org for more information about CCAT and this event.