2007 Silent and Live Auction Guide



A special thank you to the business partners, credit unions, and individuals that contributed to the success of this auction. Through your generosity, the Foundation is able to touch the lives of the disadvantaged and underserved in our community.

Auction items will be at the International Center on display from Thursday, April 19 through Saturday, April 21 at 8:30 p.m. Bid sheets will be pulled at that time. If you would like to get your items without having to wait until the last bid is made, you may exercise your option to "buy it now" and close out the bidding. "Buy it now" pricing is listed on all items except for live auction items.

The live auction starts promptly at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 21. Dan Kester, CEO of Sooper Credit Union, will be our special live auctioneer. Dan, a long-time support of our Foundation, will get the festivities rolling with fun and humor. This, one of a kind, live auction is an event you will not want to miss!

Thank you for your support.

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Live Auction Items

Item #1

A Mexican Volcano Expedition with Jeff Evans!

Mexico's volcanoes offer an exciting trip for individuals seeking the challenges of climbing at moderate altitude amidst an interesting cultural backdrop. It is an excellent objective for learning climbing skills, and gaining experience with climbing at altitude. Our schedule gives us the opportunity to attempt two of Mexico's grand volcanoes while embracing the wonderful Mexican interior culture. Orizaba is the third highest peak in North America, towering over Mexico City at 18,700 feet above sea level, and surrounded by small Indian villages. Iztaccihuatl (Ixta), known as The Sleeping Lady, offers interesting and varied climbing at an elevation of 17,373 ft. The special combination of good weather, spectacular climbing and views, and interesting culture make the volcanoes of Mexico a unique climbing destination.

Donated by Jeff Evans of Mountain Visions

Value: \$2,000

Item #2

Enjoy one of your Sunday's at Invesco Field at Mile High with these four Denver Broncos tickets.

Donated by Credit Union Strategic Partners

Value: \$360

Item #3

See beautiful landscapes as you've never seen them before. Enjoy a ride for two people from a colorful hot air balloon floating high above the treetops.

Donated by Montrose Federal Credit Union

Value: \$405

Item #4

Enjoy a dinner out with John and Aloah Dill, for you and up to three guests!

Donated by John and Aloah Dill

Value: Priceless

Item #5

Various products from the Big Island of Hawaii's local merchants were hand picked and carried back specifically for this event to create a gift basket that you will be sure to enjoy.

Donated by Sooper Credit Union

Value: \$150

Item #6

Capture all the important memories in your life with this digital video camcorder by Aiptek. It also takes photos of 8 megapixels and functions as an MP3 Player! It also includes a 2-gig memory card so you can record for over 90 minutes, or take up to 2,000 pictures!

Donated by College Credit Union

Value: \$250

Silent Auction Items

Item #1

A 2006 Silver Dollar encased in a beautiful mahogany box. A true collector's item!

Donated by Westerra Credit Union

Value: \$35

Item #2

Golf Club and Golf Kit

Donated by John M. Floyd & Associates

Value: Priceless

Item #3

Need some help waking up in the morning? Addicted to caffeine? Then this Delonghi dual espresso and coffee maker is your must-have item!

Donated by Pendum, Inc.

Value: \$100

Item #4

Think you know your beers? Test your knowledge and proudly display a wide variety of beers with the Beeriodic Table of Elements!

Donated by St. Vrain Valley Credit Union

Value: \$100

Item #5

Treat yourself to a day of relaxation in true luxury with this \$75 gift certificate to Essentiel Spa in Boulder.

Donated by St. Vrain Valley Credit Union

Value: \$100

Item #6

Enhance your workout or commute by being able to select from 500 of your favorite songs with this iPod nano.

Donated by EFT Source Inc.

Value: \$149

Item #7

Need some help improving your golf game? Then you need to bid on this private lesson with Ed Oldham, a PGA Certified Master Professional at The Ranch Country

Donated by Ed Oldham and The Ranch County Club

Value: \$140

Item #8

Be sure to capture all your memories with an Olympus camera. This 7 mega pixel camera takes crystal-clear pictures, and comes with a 1 gig memory card so you can keep snapping away, and not worry about running out of room!

Donated by Norbel Credit Union

Value: \$210

Item #9

Watch music videos, movies or TV shows and listen to music wherever you go with this 30G video iPod.

Donated by Fitzsimons Community Federal Credit Union

Value: \$250

Item #10

Take home a piece of Nuggets memorabilia with this 2005-2006 signed team ball!

Donated by Denver Community Federal Credit Union

Value: \$350

Item #11

Spend this \$100 gift card on that special item that you have been dreaming of! This Visa gift card can be used anywhere that Visa is accepted.

Donated by Boulder Valley Credit Union

Value: \$100

Item #12

This contemporary pair of matching pearl necklace and earrings will look good on anyone!

Donated by Credit Union of Denver

Value: \$75

Item #13

Planning on attending the Credit Union Conference and Expo in Las Vegas in June? Bid on your registration today!

Donated by Credit Union National Association

Value: \$795

Item #14 - #16

Help manage your business finances with QuickBooks

Donated by Steve Holoien

Value: \$160

Item #17 - #26

Keep track of your personal finances with Quicken.

Donated by Steve Holoien

Value: \$62

Item #27

Enjoy a round of golf and carts for four people at the beautiful Beardance Golf Course in Larkspur. The 18-hole championship design offers five sets of tees, providing golfers of every skill level an unforgettable challenge.

Item #29

Enjoy a relaxing two-night stay at the luxurious Broadmoor Resort for two people in a standard accommodation room. Don't forget to make time for your one-hour spa treatment!

Donated by The Broadmoor Resort

Value: \$1,000

Item #30

Commemorate your stay at The Broadmoor Resort with a beautiful ornament showcasing the stunning main building, finished in 24 carat gold.

Donated by the Credit Union Association of Colorado

Value: \$25

Item #31

Stop straining your back with a briefcase that is too heavy! Instead, get this beautifully designed rolling suitcase.

Donated by Clarke American

Value: \$50

Item #32

Let everyone know that you are a Nuggets fan by show-casing this clock!

Donated by SunCorp

Value: \$50

Item #33

Use this finely crafted leather briefcase from the Illinois Credit Union League.

Donated by the Credit Union Association of Colorado

Value: \$75

Item #34

This reed diffuser is the new, stylish way to scent any area. The citrus cilantro scent is a complex yet lively mix of citrus, cilantro, basil, lime blossom, rose, muquet, jasmine, cyclamen, rosemary, coriander, fir, and musk.

Donated by The Credit Union Association of Colorado

Value: \$12

Item #35

Enjoy a vast array of different snacks and foods that are unique to Colorado, including the extremely popular Enstrom's candy!

Donated by SunWest Educational Credit Union

Value: \$50

Item #36

This stylish, thin stereo takes up very little room on a shelf or can be wall-mounted. It also has a dock which is compatible with your iPod!

Donated by Tinucci, Jones & Company, P.C.

Value: \$200

Item #37

Own this must-have, autographed, Carmelo Anthony Nugget's hat to add to your sports memorabilia collection.

Donated by the Denver Nuggets

Value: \$100

Item #38 - #39

A movie lover's dream! A portable DVD player, Blockbuster gift card, candy and popcorn all come in this package so that you can take your movie enjoyment anywhere you go!

Donated by Ent Federal Credit Union

Value: \$90

Item #40

19-degree loft driver

Donated by TransUnion LLC

Value: \$100

Item #41

A set of three matching Samsonite Luggage pieces with wheels that pivot to take you anywhere you want to go.

Donated by Alamosa Credit Union

Value: \$225

Item #42

New to politics? Want to see what people from the right and left are talking about? Then this package of books is for you!

Donated by Pete Kirchhof

Value: \$150

Item #43

A magnificent framed photo of lightening over downtown Denver taken by Rocky Mountain News photojournalist, Barry Guitherrez.

Donated by White Crown Federal Credit Union

Value: \$150

Item #44

Target can be your one-stop shopping destination! Use this \$100 gift certificate to buy items for your home and family.

Donated by Enterprise Car Sales

Value: \$100

Item #45

Polaroid is known for their instant photos. Use this digital Polaroid camera for a new version of instant photos! Donated by Larry Miller of CastleGarde, Inc.

Value: \$80

Item #46

Enjoy dinner at the Flagstaff House with this \$150 gift certificate. Located just five minutes from downtown Boulder, diners enjoy the changing seasons with breathtaking views of Boulder below, along with abundant deer, an occasional bear, and other wildlife in the surrounding mountainside of Boulder City Park.

Donated by Elevations Credit Union

Value: \$150

Item #47

These handcrafted jewels by Amber Irsik are a musthave! A beautiful shell necklace with Colorado glass pearls, and earrings to match.

Donated by Amber Irsik of Amber I. Designs

Value: \$32

Item #48

Find various items from Credit Union House included in this collection to commemorate this important building in Washington, D.C. Be part of creating visibility of credit unions to legislators.

Donated by Credit Union House

Value: \$165

Item #49

This Taylor Made Rescue club truly will rescue your game! You do not want to miss out on this must-have golf accessory!

Donated by Bob Wilson and Berenbaum, Weinsheink and Eason, P.C.

Value: \$200

Item #50

Think you know what you need to improve your golf game? Buy exactly what you need with this gift certificate and impress all your buddies the next time you play a round

Donated by Market and Sales Logic

Value: \$

Item #51

This darling doll was lovingly handmade by Julia Davis, from St. Vrain Valley Credit Union.

Donated by Julia Davis

Value: \$125

Item #52

Do you like being spontaneous? Then the iPod shuffle is for you! Load your songs on and let them play; you never know what you will hear next!

Donated by Credit Union Strategic Partners

Value: \$100

Item #53

Your bar will now be ready to handle a martini night with all the accessories included here! Invite your friends and be ready for a night of fun, 007 style!

Donated by the Credit Union Association of Colorado

Value: \$150

Item #54

Have crystal clear sound from your iPod play throughout your house with this speaker system from Sharper Image.

Donated by Colorado Credit Union

Value: \$235

Item #55

Enjoy a day with Pete Kirchhof and Nancy Burke at the Capitol. You can meet with your legislator, schedule permitting, and see the legislative process in action!

Donate by Pete Kirchhof and Nancy Burke

Value: Priceless