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Chamber Presents Annual Awards Luncheon April 23 at Glenwood Springs Community Center

Event recognizes 2007 community achievements

The Glenwood Springs Chamber Resort Association is pleased to announce the 2007 Top Brass Award winners to be honored at the chamber's Annual Awards Luncheon set for 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 23 at the Glenwood Springs Community Center.

The Chamber Ambassador Committee will select the Top Brass Awards based on personal or professional achievement, business expansion or milestones of the past year. The accomplishments must have taken place between January and December of 2007 to qualify.

This year's luncheon also marks the fifteenth year for the annual ATHENA award that honors an exceptional local woman or man who demonstrates excellence, creativity and initiative in assisting women in reaching their full leadership potential. The 2006 ATHENA winner was Nancy Reinisch.

New this year is the ATHENA Young Professional Award. This award recognizes an emerging leader who gives back to the community and serves as a role model for young women.

The DECA chapter at the Glenwood Springs High School will present its annual award for local Entrepreneur of the Year, and Schmueser Gordon Meyer will present the Green Business of the Year Award, recognizing a business which has minimized its environmental footprint and encourages the community's environmental stewardship.

Awards will also be presented to the Large and Small Philanthropic Business of the Year, Bosco Tourism Business of the Year and Chamber Volunteer of the Year.

With over 200 attendees expected, the event traditionally sells out. Individual tickets are \$35 and corporate table sponsorships are \$350, including a table for eight. To register, call the chamber or visit "Talk of the Town" on glenwoodchamber.com.

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About the Glenwood Springs Chamber: Located in the heart of the downtown at 1102 Grand Avenue in Glenwood Springs, CO, the Glenwood Springs Chamber is a not-for-profit organization with over 650 members. Mission: The purpose of the GSCRA is to provide leadership, promote commerce, encourage measured growth and continue to support such endeavors which will enrich the quality of life in our community. For more information, or to become a chamber member phone 945-6589 or visit us on the web www.glenwoodchamber.com.