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YOUNG PROFESSIONALS NETWORK OF STEAMBOAT ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD

Steamboat Springs, CO – October 18, 2010 – The Young Professionals Network (YPN) of Steamboat Springs is looking ahead to another successful year announcing the 2011 board that will shape and guide the future of the organization. YPN, a community development committee under the umbrella of the Steamboat Springs Chamber Resort Association, began in 2009 and currently has 130 members representing 65 companies from the Yampa Valley.

“Building off the success of our inaugural board, we are continuing with a vibrant and enthusiastic group of leaders who will help steer YPN in the right direction, up!” says Stacy Huffman, Chair of the Young Professionals Board.

The 2011 Board is comprised of:

Chair: Stacy Huffman, Director of Owner Relations, Steamboat Grand

Vice Chair: Jackie Brown: Development/ Special Events, Healthcare Foundation

Secretary: Stacey Richardson, Hotel Reservations Sales Supervisor, Steamboat Grand

Fresh Air Chair: Ryan Marsden, Designer/ Project Manager, Kelly & Stone Architects

Professional Development Chair: Josh Nowak, Financial Services Consultant, Bank of the West

Events & Networking Chair: Mary Wirta, Human Resources Recruiter, YVMC

Philanthropic Chair: Jamie Bischoff, Manager The Travel Center at Steamboat, Steamboat Ski Resort

The Young Professionals Network board is responsible for creating and guiding the vision and mission of the organization, as well as setting long term goals, overseeing finances, and growing membership. Board members serve a year term and are supported by the Steamboat Springs Chamber Resort Association via a Chamber Liaison. The YPN Board reports to the Chamber Board of Directors, and the YPN Chair sits as a voting member on the Chamber Board of Directors.

“The Young Professionals Network is growing into one of the most popular organizations in the Yampa Valley,” says Sandy Evans-Hall, Executive Vice President of the Chamber. “The success of the organization is due in large part to the dedicated board members who create programs that meet members’ needs, find funding sources and educate the community on this important part of Steamboat.”

The Young Professionals Network of Steamboat Springs is a community development program committed to cultivating a community of young professionals by providing an outlet to build partnerships through a variety of opportunities. More information about the organization and board member bios can be found online at www.steamboatypn.com .

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