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YOUNG PROFESSIONALS NETWORK OF STEAMBOAT ANNOUNCES DISCOUNTED MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Annual membership increases in 2010

Steamboat Springs, CO – The Young Professionals Network (YPN) of Steamboat Springs is about to embark on their second year as an organization in the Yampa Valley. In hopes of retaining current members and recruiting new ones, YPN is offering discounted memberships until the end of the year. Any new or renewing members can receive a year long membership to YPN for only \$35 if their employer is a Chamber member, and submit their membership by December 31, 2009. After January 1st membership increases to \$45 for Chamber members.

“It is important for us to continue to offer a great value to our members,” says Traci Day-Fenton, YPN board chair. “This first year has been such a great success for our organization and we want to thank everyone who was involved in that success by offering a discount for early membership renewal. By extending the special offer to new members, we are hoping to expand our already diverse membership.”

YPN membership includes free admission to monthly events and special speakers, as well as free and discounted admission to committee events including Fresh Air activities, Professional Development workshops and training opportunities, and Networking events. In 2010 members will also receive a free guest pass to invite a friend or colleague to attend a YPN event. The organization is also looking at creating a YPN discount card featuring special pricing for YPN members at local establishments.

Non-chamber members also receive a discount for membership before the end of the year at the price of \$45. After January 1st that price goes up to \$55.

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. The organization currently has 121 members and represents more than 80 businesses in Steamboat and the outlying communities. To become a new member or renew a current membership, contact Marion Ayer at marion@steamboatchamber.com . More information about the organization and becoming a member can be found online at <http://www.steamboat-chamber.com/ypn> .

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