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**RECYCLE UTAH CELEBRATES 20 YEARS OF EARTH STEWARDSHIP ON JUNE  
7<sup>TH</sup>, 2011**

**PARK CITY, UTAH** – What were you doing in 1991? Were you recycling? Composting? Concerned about water? Buying Local? Well, thanks to Recycle Utah, which was founded twenty years ago, most of the citizens of Summit County now have environmental and conservation concerns on their radars. Twenty years of awareness and community action can truly make a difference in all aspects of our lives.

In celebration of the monumental impact Recycle Utah has had on the local communities, an Anniversary Breakfast will be held at Park City Mountain Resort Legacy Lodge on Tuesday June 7<sup>th</sup> starting at 8 AM until 10 AM. It will be a *“Blast from the Past”* and a *“View into the Future of Zero Waste.”*

Dana Williams, Park City’s Mayor, will welcome the guests and address conservation issues. Local columnist Tom Clyde will kick off the morning with a humorous look at Summit County’s recycling past. KPCW news director Leslie Thatcher will facilitate a panel discussion addressing the many environmental issues that surround our community

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today. Exploring possible solutions are the five panelists: Diane Foster, Sustainability Director for Park City Municipal Corporation; Brent Giles, Director of Environmental Affairs for PowdrCorp, Mike Luers, General Manager of Snyderville Basin Water Reclamation District, Brent Mickelson, Engineer at IGES, Inc. and Dorothy Adams, leading the household hazardous waste program at the Salt Lake Valley Health Department.

Special thanks to Park City Mountain Resort, Rocky Mountain Recycling and Western Containers, who are sponsoring the free breakfast. This special fundraiser for Recycle Utah will fund operational costs of the year round drop off center. It will also fund special programs like the Snow Sports Equipment Collection events, Child Car Seat and EPS foam recycling. The cost for the event will be \$1,000 for a table of ten. Table sponsors are encouraged to ask their friends, co-workers and colleagues to participate. For more details and to sign up as a table sponsor please contact Recycle Utah at 435-649-9698. The reservation deadline is June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011.

Summit County has come a long way in twenty years and thanks to Recycle Utah, more ecological changes for a cleaner tomorrow are right around the corner.

### **About Recycle Utah**

Recycle Utah is Park City's only non-profit community drop off recycling center providing resource re-allocation for more than 50 different items and a variety of conservation and educational programs for Summit and Wasatch Counties. For more information about this and other reuse programs, please call Recycle Utah at 649-9698 or visit [www.recycleutah.org](http://www.recycleutah.org)