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Celebrate 35 Years of Open Spaces, Places, and Faces with the Jackson Hole Land Trust

Jackson, Wyoming – The Jackson Hole Land Trust invites the community to celebrate the organization’s [35th anniversary](#) through a series of exciting events and initiatives: the Jackson Hole Land Trust Chamber Mixer, Faces of the Land Trust Photo Contest, and the 2015 View22 Project.

The [Jackson Hole Land Trust Chamber Mixer](#) at the JHLT Offices on Thursday, June 25th from 5 to 7 pm marks the official launch of the Jackson Hole Land Trust’s 35th anniversary celebrations. Highlights of the JHLT Chamber Mixer, a free event open to the public, include music by Shark Week, a Genevieve Catering tasting menu, refreshments provided by The Liquor Store, a Taylor Glenn photo booth, View22 artist demonstrations by Travis Walker and Carrie Wild, and door prizes.

June 25th is also the official start date of the [Faces of the Land Trust Photo & Video Contest](#). Community members are invited to help create a community-sourced photo and video gallery that showcases the joy of what open spaces means to the community, to be displayed on the Land Trust’s website and at the [35th Anniversary Annual Picnic](#) at the Mead Ranch on Sunday, August 9th. Entrants are asked to submit a photo or video of a “Face” of the Land Trust (ideas include a community member, wild animal, farm machinery, Land Trust leader, mountain) and share their connection to open space conservation for a chance to win a \$1,000 gift card from Orvis, a 2 night stay at Amangani, tickets to the Land Trust picnic, and other fantastic prizes.

This year’s [View22 Project](#) once again unites art and conservation, with local artists creating place-based art on JHLT protected properties to raise awareness of the importance of open space protection. These experiences will be shared through an interactive online blog; [artist demonstrations](#) at the Jackson Hole Mountain Resort on July 9th from 9 to 11 am, Snake River Ranch on July 19th from 2 to 5 pm, and R Park on July 21st from 10 am to 1 pm; and a final exhibit and art sale at the Annual Picnic. New this year, for the Land Trust’s 35th anniversary, the project will feature [35 local artists](#) and 35 conservation properties.

The new and returning View22 Project artists represent a diverse range of visual media and fine art galleries and studios: David Agnello, Joe Arnold, Annie Band, Stephanie Brennan, Mike Cavaroc, Scotty Craighead, Chris Figenshau, Katy Fox, Pamela Gibson, Taylor Glenn, Dwayne Harty, Jennifer Hoffman, Todd Kosharek, Ed Lavino, Thomas



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Mangelsen, Tim Mayo, Bronwyn Minton, Anne Muller, Kay Northup, Erin O'Connor, Abby Paffrath, Mike Piggott, Ed Riddell, Lee Riddell, Ben Roth, Bill Sawczuk, Eric Seymour, Craig Spankie, David Stubbs, Kathryn Turner, Amy Unfried, September Vhay, Travis Walker, Carrie Wild, and Kathy Wipfler.

The Land Trust will also host a new art and conservation event called FoundSpace at Karns Meadow on August 1st and 2nd in partnership with Jackson Hole Public Art and the Center of Wonder. Members of the [Exquisite Gardeners](#), a team of installation artists, together with local artists and the community, will create interactive public art pieces using found objects from JHLT protected properties to celebrate open space.

“We are incredibly grateful to these artists for their willingness to support the Jackson Hole Land Trust with their talent and energy,” said Laurie Andrews, executive director of the Jackson Hole Land Trust. “Their contributions to these exciting projects showcase our open space conservation work in a whole new light.”

A special [35th anniversary issue](#) of the Jackson Hole Land Trust’s Open Lands newsletter, featuring interviews with the past presidents of the Land Trust board and the new [Spring Gulch Meadows conservation project](#), will be included in the Jackson Hole News & Guide’s June 24th edition and available for download online.

The Jackson Hole Land Trust’s 35th anniversary celebrations have been underwritten by many generous [sponsoring businesses](#) including “Elk”-level sponsors Ankeny Construction Management, Bank of Jackson Hole, and The Liquor Store. For more information about the Land Trust’s 35th anniversary events and initiatives please visit www.jhlandtrust.org/35years or call 307.733.4707.

About the Jackson Hole Land Trust

The Jackson Hole Land Trust is a private, non-profit organization that was established in 1980 to preserve open space and the critical wildlife habitat, magnificent scenic vistas, and historic ranching heritage of Jackson Hole. By working cooperatively with the owners of the area’s privately owned open lands, the Jackson Hole Land Trust has ensured the permanent protection of over 25,000 acres in and around Jackson Hole and the Greater Yellowstone Area. For more information please visit www.jhlandtrust.org.