

FACT SHEET

Event: BBQ at “The Rocks”

Place: Historic Sinclaire-Brooks Ranch
Sedalia, Colorado

Date: Saturday, July 12, 2008

Time: 5:00 – 9:00pm

Hosts: Bill and Joanne Sinclaire

To Benefit: **The Colorado Cattlemen’s Agricultural Land Trust**

Admission: \$150 per person

Reply: CCALT (303) 225-8677

One of Colorado’s oldest ranches, the Sinclaire-Brooks Ranch in Sedalia, owned by the same family since 1947, will be the location of a Barbecue and Auction to benefit the Colorado Cattlemen’s Agricultural Land Trust.

Significant auction items will be available for bidding including, John Fielder Ranch Trip - John Fielder Prints - Route County Woolens Blanket - Karmar Timmons Pencil Drawing - Rockies Tickets – Spurs - Arkansas River Fishing Trip - Decorative Saddle - Snowmass Trip - Woodblock, “San Acacio de Golundrinas” by Leon Loughridge – Night at Phantom Canyon Ranch.

All proceeds will go to support the CCALT. The first land trust in the country to be formed by a group of mainstream livestock producers, CCALT has become a mechanism to help preserve agricultural opportunities and private land stewardship, while protecting open space and wildlife habitat so valued by Colorado residents and visitors. CCALT has partnered to date with 180 ranching families in protecting approximately 285,000 acres of major working landscapes across Colorado. They have succeeded in gaining the trust of the land owners, whose generosity and foresight has become an investment for future generations.

The Sinclaire-Brooks Ranch is one of the most scenic, privately owned properties on the Front Range. Joanne and Bill Sinclaire reside on the original 1860 homestead site of the T Ranch. Their daughter, Catherine Sinclaire Brooks owns the Dakan Ranch portion of the Sinclaire Ranch purchased in 1947. It has been protected by a conservation easement held by CCALT since 1998. A strong supporter of protecting endangered ranch and farm lands, Joanne Sinclaire stated: “We must come forward to preserve a way of life and maintain open space on the Front Range and in our whole state.” The “BBQ at the Rocks” will raise funds to support this goal.