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Dear alison,

When I dream of buying a home, I will think about the various energy-efficient and well-designed abodes on the Boulder County's Solar & Green Homes Tour. The Alpinist's spruce wood flooring was made from a deconstructed 120-year old barn, while BeeHaven integrated indoor/outdoor spaces, and Northern Skye's two solar PV systems took care of their electricity needs. Since my husband and I are able to build a greenhouse on our rental property, the dream of growing my own food has become a reality. We're headed to ReSource Boulder this weekend, where we'll take advantage of the sale and purchase building materials for a structure that will protect our lettuces and allow us to grow year-round. Think of your home project, and join me at the ReSource Yard.

Sincerely,

Alison Layman, Office and Communications Coordinator

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2010 Solar & Green Homes Tour - It's a Wrap!



A couple of weeks ago, Denver and Boulder coordinated their annual home tours and educational seminars. Boulder County attracted over 500 individuals to participate in the local tour and pre/post-tour seminars. A heart-warm thank

you goes out to the thirteen homeowners who generously opened their home for the day - Ann Shipley, Mick Follari, Nate Burger, Adam Stevenson, Brian Hludzinski, Paul

Upcoming Events

October Sales at ReSource

[ReSource Boulder](#) items are 30% off Friday, Saturday, and Sunday through the month of October.

[ReSource Fort Collins](#) Windows are all 50% off through the month of October.

[350 Global Work Party](#)
Sunday October 10
Events happening around Boulder.

Saturday, October 16 Solar Turn-On Party!

Join CRC & Independent Power Systems at the Bennett's home, to celebrate the PV System won at CRC's Annual Dinner.

[Colorado Bioneers Conference](#)
November 5-7 at University of Colorado at Boulder, including presentations by CRC, [click for information](#).



CRC Websites

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Thank you to the
CRC/CRES Solar & Green

Andrews, Margaret Rogers, Kyle & Tricia Callahan, Chris & Robyn Rathweg, Dale & Sage Case, Doug & Peggy Taylor, Joe Gierlach, and Jeff Fruth. Seminar presenters Eric Doub, Ron Flax, David Neiger, Paul Norton, and Brad Queen ensured that audiences were informed with data and equipped with tools to take action.

As intended, hundreds of homeowners looking to make energy improvements enjoyed their time on the tour. They spoke with contractors and homeowners to learn about different green technologies and the process for starting their retrofit projects.

CRC, [Transition Louisville](#), [Nederland Area Chamber of Commerce](#), [BGBG](#), and [CRES](#) were critical parties behind organizing the clusters and seminars. [Green Energy Nation](#) spread the sustainably built gospel to attract the public to various events throughout the Front Range.

Do you have an energy efficient home that should be featured during next year's tour? If so, please email Energy Director [Brad Queen](#).

Lastly, these sponsors made the event possible - we sure do appreciate their involvement! -

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Solar Turn-On Party & You Are Invited



What: Solar Turn-On Party
When: Saturday, October 16, 3-6pm
Where: At the Bennett's home, 680 Iris Ave. in Boulder.

Back in April, CRC offered a solar PV system during the live auction portion of its Annual ReWards Dinner. Jeffrey Bennett was the big winner of a 4kW solar electric system from [Independent Power Solutions](#).

Come learn about the benefits of solar electric power, the installation process, and financing options. Plus, enjoy food and refreshments on the house! Click [here](#) to learn more.

Boulder 350 Global Work Party on 10/10/10

Global action on climate change starts locally. The Boulder event will be one of over 4100 Global Work Parties occurring in over 170 countries. Attend carbon-reduction workshops and join field trips to reduce your carbon footprint. [Register online](#) to guarantee you a spot at the workshops of your choice.

Be sure to attend CRC's workshop from 1-2pm, presented by Energy Director Brad Queen - ["How to Reduce Energy Use in Your Home."](#)

Community Tool Drive Gathers Items for Tool Library



A thank you to everyone who generously donated tools during the ReSource Tool Library's first annual fall Community Tool Drive (held at the ReSource Yard during the weekends of Sept 24th and Oct 1st). The Tool Drive was a great

success, with donors contributing more than 500 tools to our ever-growing tool inventory which includes over 1000+ hand tools, garden tools, painting tools, power tools, and much, much more! The Tool Library will continue to accept tools in good, working condition all year long, so check your tool sheds and garages for extra or seldom-used tools that you'd be willing to share with your community. Please drop them off at the [ReSource Yard](#) whenever you're near 6400 Arapahoe.



Donors can borrow back their donated tools anytime for free. For a list of



tools we're still seeking, click [here](#).

The Tool Library is currently scheduled to open this November. Check our [website](#) for membership information and borrowing policies.

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statement To empower our community to conserve natural resources.

Center for ReSource Conservation's Vision

statement A thriving community that understands the finite nature of natural resources and acts to conserve them.

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