

# Local Notes

## Holiday Cards with a Cause

Common Ground Outdoor Adventures announces its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual 'Holiday Cards with a Cause' featuring local artist Jerry Fuhriman. The cards are a fundraiser for Common Ground, a non-profit organization that provides recreational opportunities for youth and adults with disabilities.

Cache Valley artist, Jerry Fuhriman, known for his watercolor and oil paintings of Cache Valley landscapes has donated six paintings; three winter scenes and three other seasons to be

reproduced as holiday greeting cards. These high-quality color prints are printed on glossy, recycled paper. With personalized imprinting you can customize your business or personal holiday card with the perfect greeting. All proceeds from the project directly provide recreational opportunities for youth and adults with disabilities in Cache Valley.

For more information, call Common Ground at (435) 713-0288.

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### Sanctuary Grant

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- Get the land appraised.
- Survey the second parcel. We'll try to use the same surveyor who did the first parcel so the cost may be a little lower than otherwise.
- Enter into an agreement with Ducks Unlimited, which is the subcontracting entity for the IWJV and which handles some of the administrative work. We have a draft agreement from other projects.
- Request a payment in advance for the land acquisition.

- Arrange a closing with PacifiCorp and Val Grant.

Not too bad. We may be able to pull this off by the end of the calendar year.

Now it's time to start thinking about all that monitoring work we want to do, and arrange for work parties to be able to post the second parcel. We'll be organizing another planning meeting in early November. If you aren't getting our emails but want to be involved, just let me know:  
or 752-6830.

Thanks for everyone's support so far. Our little Sanctuary is getting some notice from National Audubon as well as private landowners in the area. I have a feeling this is only the beginning!

- Bryan Dixon

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### For Sale

Bausch & Lomb Elite binoculars 10x42; excellent condition \$500. Call Jean at 752-6830.