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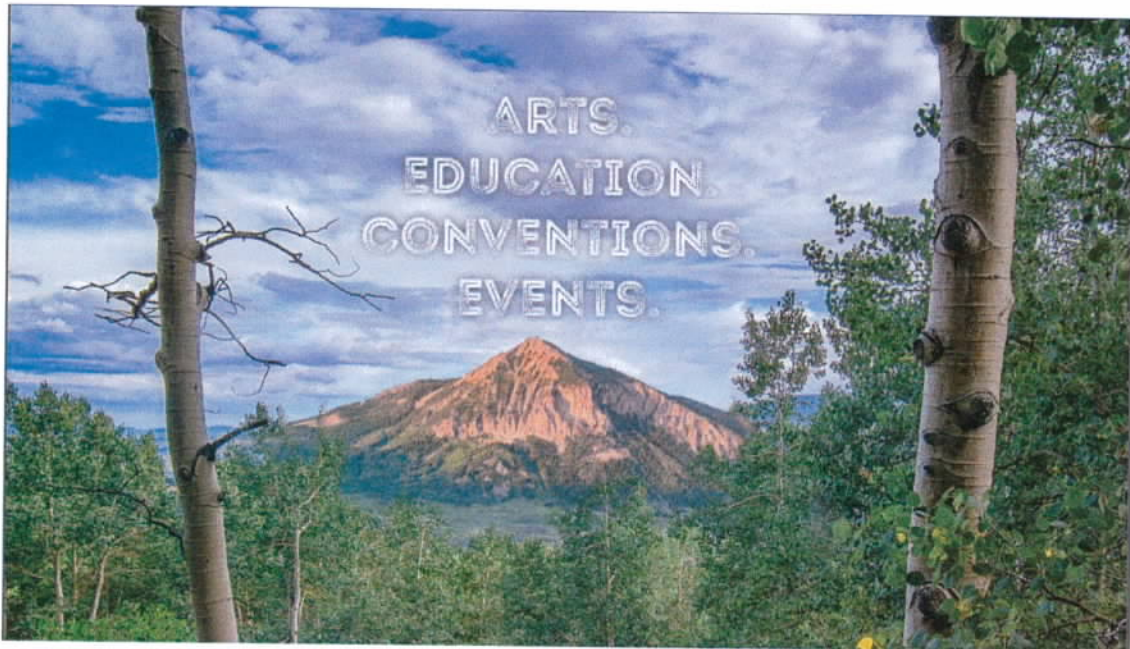
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The Biery-Witt Center News: Capital Campaign Update - \$2.9 Million Left to be Raised, BWC Business Outreach, Media Coverage & More Inside!

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A Message from the Presidents

With over \$9.4 million generated for the project last year, 2015 was a banner year! We are working diligently to raise the remaining \$2.9 million to build the Biery-Witt Center (BWC). The BWC has raised \$24.1 million to-date towards a total project goal of \$27 million. The amount raised in 2015 was comprised of five six-figure gift commitments from private families, a number of smaller gifts and additional commitments from the Town of Mt. Crested Butte through its Downtown Development Authority. We are extremely grateful for the continued community support and will continue to move quickly to raise the remaining funds.

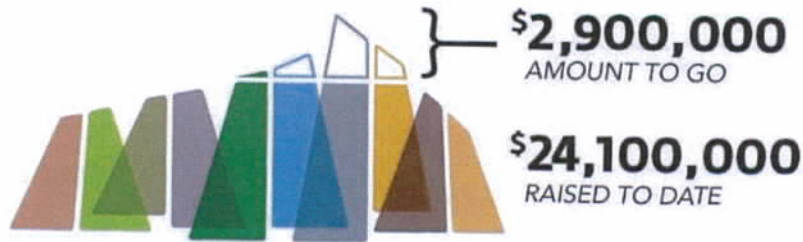
The current capital campaign is designed as a 'last-in' challenge/match effort. New or increased commitments made through the end of the campaign will not vest until the Board authorizes execution of the construction contract. We believe this campaign structure creates a low-risk, win-win situation based on success.

Your support is pivotal to the success of this important project, which is estimated to generate approximately \$13 million annually into our local economy. With your financial contribution, we can turn this vision into a reality. Will you join us?

Sincerely,

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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE



BIERY-WITT CENTER

AT MT CRESTED BUTTE

A Performing Arts and Event Center

The Biery-Witt Center Invites your Business to Learn about the Vital Project & Capital Campaign

The BWC Capital Campaign Committee and staff are currently engaged in scheduling visits to inform the community and local businesses about our mission and how the BWC will contribute to the Gunnison Valley's economic prosperity. To learn more about our latest campaign efforts, to schedule a meeting or if you have any prospect ideas, we invite you to contact the office. Email **Executive Director [Woody Sherwood](#)** or **Communications & Administrative Director [Angela Diaz](#)** or call the office at (970) 349-4769. We look forward to hearing from you.



BWC Capital Campaign Next Steps

In response to the campaign success and realizing that project costs continue in an upward trajectory, the Mt.



BWC Cafe Open & Serving Specialty Coffee Drinks, Wine & Beer!

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Board of Directors is now beginning preparations for re-entering the architectural planning and costing process. The architectural design process will begin when a total of \$25 million has been committed to the project.

café is open daily for the summer season. Visit the BWC Café inside the Lodge at Mountaineer Square for the same great Camp 4 Coffee, wine and spirits, tasty grub and more all while supporting the BWC!

mission to promote Gunnison and Crested Butte as a year-round destination for weddings and to have a positive impact on the local economy." [Learn more about the wedding council here.](#)



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