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## Denim and Diamonds Barn Dance!



Denim and Diamonds is shaping up to become the VYCC's most important event ever. You don't want to miss it!

On October 28th, join us for a night at the West Monitor Barn, with a sensational dinner provided by Dish Catering followed by an evening of shenanigans. Kick up your heels to the sounds of the Starline Rhythm Boys, try your hand at lady

luck (with a grand prize of diamond earrings donated by Autumn Gold of Middlebury!), bid on items at our silent auction (see below for details), or simply watch it all unfold with good conversation and excellent libations (cash bar)!

Only a few seats are still available! To be part of this extraordinary event to help wrap up the West Monitor Barn Campaign, please [click here \(PDF\)](#), or contact Katey Gordon at 434-3969 ext. 111 or [katey@vycc.org](mailto:katey@vycc.org). If you can't join us for the event, but would like to make a contribution to help raise the much-needed final dollars of the campaign, please [click here](#). Hope to see you on October 28th!

## Denim and Diamonds Silent Auction!



The Denim and Diamonds Silent Auction is filled with amazing items and professional services donated by generous individuals and businesses from around the state. Click here to see a list of all of the fabulous offerings, and join us on October 28th to bid for your favorites.

A pair of diamond earrings, an electric car, and a weekend getaway on Lake George are only a few of the fabulous gifts donated. To see the complete list [click here](#).

If you can't make it to the event, but want to be part of the bidding action, you may submit one bid per item per person by email. All bids must be received by 12 noon on Friday, October 27, and should include the name of the item, your name and contact information, and your bid, and should be sent via email to [katey@vycc.org](mailto:katey@vycc.org).

If yours is the winning bid, you will be contacted after the event. Bid high, as all of your auction dollars will go toward the final push to raise \$765,000 for the VYCC's Youth Leadership, Education and Training Center at the West Monitor Barn, in Richmond.

## FACES BEHIND OUR SUCCESS



The lucky high roller at our games of chance at the Denim and Diamonds event on October 28th will win a pair of diamond stud earrings, generously donated by Autumn Gold Jewelry of Middlebury. Their donation, and the proceeds from the entire Denim and Diamonds event, will help us reach our goal of raising the final \$765,000 needed to complete the West Monitor Barn Campaign!

Thanks to Autumn Gold for bringing the diamonds to Denim and Diamonds, and for their generous support of the Vermont Youth Conservation Corps!



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We can only guarantee bids made before the deadline, so bid early and bid high—it is for a great cause!

### **Gulf Coast Recovery Continues**

VYCC continues to send crews to help support Hurricane Katrina victims, as part of the VYCC's Disaster Relief program.

This month, another nine-person VYCC Crew has joined crews from Florida, Utah, and Minnesota as part of a Gulf Coast Recovery Corps sponsored by the National Association of Service and Conservation Corps (NASCC). The Vermont crew is currently working at Buccaneer State Park, a 398-acre Mississippi State Park that was devastated by Hurricane Katrina, where they are helping to restore the park by hauling debris, restoring trails, rebuilding fences and barriers, and performing other critical work.

### **Quote of the Month**

"The West Monitor Barn has opened up countless opportunities that we would not have otherwise had...partnerships with local schools, alumni weekends, collaborations with colleges, and more. It's the beginning of something big in the state of Vermont!"

--Lisa Scott, Director of Year-Round Programs

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