

PRESS RELEASE: HIWAN HOMESTEAD MUSEUM SPONSORS JOHN FIELDER AT CENTER STAGE

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Hiwan Homestead Museum and the Jefferson County Historical Society are pleased to announce that they are sponsoring a slide show and book signing by John Fielder on **Saturday, April 19 from 11 AM to 1 PM**. This exciting event will be held at Center Stage, located at 27608 Fireweed Drive in Evergreen. Mr. Fielder will present a “then and now” slide show from his acclaimed photography book *Colorado 1870-2000 II*. Following the presentation there will be a book signing with the opportunity to purchase copies of Mr. Fielder’s books. Light refreshments will be provided.

John Fielder is a nationally renowned nature photographer, publisher, and preservationist. In 1998, he drove 25,000 miles and backpacked 500 more in order to stand exactly where his 19th century equivalent, William Henry Jackson, stood. Only 156 of 300 possible comparison photos made it into his book *Colorado 1870-2000*, so seven years later he published his second volume. Fielder’s photography has earned him many awards, including the Sierra Club’s Ansel Adams Award. He teaches photography as well as speaks at numerous engagements each year.

A suggested donation for John Fielder’s slide show and book signing is \$5 per person. Due to limited seating, pre-registration is required; for registration or information call Hiwan Homestead Museum at 303-674-6262.

Hiwan Homestead Museum is a 17-room log mansion constructed in the Rustic style of architecture. It is located in Evergreen at 4208 S. Timbervale Drive. Hiwan Homestead Museum is a Jefferson County Open Space facility in partnership with the Jefferson County Historical Society. The Museum was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1974.