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The 15th Annual Purely Ponds Parade of Ponds & Waterfalls Charity Tour

The 15th Annual Purely Ponds Parade of Ponds charity pond and waterfall tour was a great success! It was held Saturday and Sunday June 26th and 27th, 2021. Although there was some rain on our parade, the community ventured out to enjoy the cooler air and welcomed the moisture. Some rays of sunshine broke through the cloud cover illuminating these wonderful water features. The parade route consisted of 16 residential and commercial stops throughout Colorado Springs, Monument and the surrounding area. Ponds of various sizes and shapes were showcased along with many trendy pondless waterfalls, streams, and spring fountains. These ecologically balanced waterscapes offered an experience in tranquility and soothing sounds of the water with a peaceful panorama of the naturalistic water gardens. The people have voted, and the 2021 Purely Ponds Parade of Ponds and Waterfalls People's Choice Winner is tour stop **#16, The Spruce Pond**. This extravagant 21'x16' pond and bog plant filter has an astonishing 45' long stream twisting and tumbling down 10' of vertical drop and is powered by 2 pumps and artfully decorated. Congratulations Christy!

The Parade of Ponds was held in honor of the local charity for our youth, The Boys & Girls Club of the Pikes Peak Region. Tickets were sold for \$5 each with a matching donation from Purely Ponds. Purely Ponds generated and proudly donated \$2,500 this year to this great charity. The Boys & Girls Club mission is simple: To inspire and enable all young people to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens. This organization provides programs that help young people succeed in school, stay healthy, learn important life skills, pursue interests in the arts and sports and explore vocational choices. The Boys & Girls Club is a remarkable organization in our community.

Thank you to all who supported and participated in the 15th Annual Purely Ponds Parade of Ponds to make this year another successful charity event. Please make plans to attend the Parade of Ponds again next year on the last weekend in June.

