



## Tom and Lois Ames of Spruce Mountain Ranch will host Angus Foundation fundraiser Jan. 16, 2013.

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**T**he Angus Foundation, 2013 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) host committee and Spruce Mountain Ranch of Larkspur, Colo., invite you to take part in an evening of fun and fundraising to benefit the future of the Angus breed. Angus Night on the Mountain II, hosted and underwritten by Tom and Lois Ames at Spruce Mountain Ranch Jan. 16, 2013, is shaping up to be a wonderful event for Angus enthusiasts.

Spruce Mountain Ranch, located at

Larkspur, Colo., is a short drive south of Denver and provides a great location to host an event during the National Western Stock Show (NWSS).

The event is free and open to anyone, with transportation provided by Spruce Mountain Ranch. Buses will pick up attendees at the Denver Marriott City Center Hotel and NWSS starting at 5:30 p.m. and following the NWSS Angus Bull Sale. Spruce Mountain Ranch will provide the bus transportation to

and from the ranch; however, the ranch will be open beginning at 3 p.m. for those who would like to drive out early and see the ranch and cattle before dinner begins at 7 p.m.

Following dinner, the Angus Foundation will offer at auction a limited number of items to benefit Angus youth, education and research programs and the 2013 NJAS. Examples of confirmed packages include trout fishing by Riverbend Ranch of Idaho Falls, Idaho; pheasant hunting by Omega Farms, Williamston, Mich.; beach house vacation by Texiera Ranch, Pismo Beach, Calif.; and an in vitro fertilization package by Trans Ova Genetics and Bovance, Sioux Center, Iowa.

“Fundraising events the magnitude of Angus Night on the Mountain II are only possible because of the generous help from charitable supporters,” says Milford Jenkins, Angus Foundation president. “The Angus Foundation is very grateful to Tom and Lois Ames for their completely financially underwriting this fundraiser, and likewise, we’re very appreciative of the Angus breeders and allied industry interests who have donated experiences and packages for our live auction.”

In addition to the packages offered at auction to benefit Angus Foundation efforts, Spruce Mountain Ranch will auction 15 elite lots of Angus genetics.

Assisting the Angus Foundation in event management is Larry Cotton and his team at Cotton & Associates.

The event will conclude with socializing and entertainment provided by Spruce Mountain Ranch. Those who wish to attend the event can look for signs at the NWSS that will detail bus information.

Visit [www.angusfoundation.org](http://www.angusfoundation.org) for more information.



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