2015 Forever Boulder Buffs Overview

Overview:
We took some big steps in building our Chapter, broadening the scope of what we do, and increasing the professionalism of how we do it. We have a committed board of approximately 18 individuals who bring their time, passion, and professionalism to our board. Overall we hosted 24 events throughout the year providing a wide range of events to try and reach all our demographics within the Boulder region.

Financial:
We ended the year with approximately $17,000 in our bank account which keeps us financially stable to continue in the direction we have been going.

Scholarships:
The Chapter awarded two Scholarships out of a pool of 80 applicants. These were awarded to Karen Uvina and Jack Isbell. We celebrated these winners at our Scholarship Awards Banquet at Old Chicago which Old Chicago hosted and catered for free.
To ensure that the Chapter can always provide scholarships and better utilize the funds which we raise the chapter has decided to create an Endowment Scholarship Fund to support and fund our scholarships going forward.

Sponsorship & Donations:
The Chapter secured a $1000 donation towards our scholarship fund from Liquor Mart. We also received $1500 from Old Chicago towards our scholarship fund for the hosting of the football and basketball watch parties.
The chapter has put together an initial Sponsorship Program with definitions for levels, types, and benefits. This will be used to formalize a program in the coming year.

Non-Athletic Events:
To support the Chapters goal of hosting non athletic events we hosted a wide range of events to try to cater to all the different audiences in the Boulder region.

We hosted the following events:
- Beer Tour
- Fiske Event
- Big Head Todd at Red Rocks
- Holiday Party

Watch Parties:
The Chapter partnered with the Alumni Association, Old Chicago, Athletic Department, and their vendor Buffalo Sports Properties to host away game watch parties for both Football and Basketball. This partnership provides us advertising assistance from the Athletic Department as well as Buffalo Sports Properties provided the chapter with raffle give a way's.
We hosted the following number of watch parties:
- Football (7)
- Basketball (5)

**Partnering with Alumni Association:**
Throughout the year our chapter has partnered with the Alumni Association to cohost events which took place in Boulder.

We partnered on the following events:
- Forever Buffs Spotlight - Beer and Food Pairing
- Forever Buffs Spotlight - Presentation and Film Screening with Jordan Campbell

**CU Scoop:**
The Chapter created a partnership with the CU Advocates Program out of the University of Colorado System Office of the President. Through this partnership we created a program named the CU Scoop Program. This program is aimed to education and engage alumni and friends of CU.

We hosting the following events last year with this program:
- CU Scoop on BolderBoulder
- CU Scoop on the State and CU Budgets
- CU Scoop on Buffs Athletics Plan and New Facilities
- CU Scoop on CU's U.S. Prof. of the Year Transforming Science Education
- CU Scoop on TABOR Lawsuit: Discussion and who it may impact

**Other:**
This year the Boulder Forever Buffs have rebranded creating our own logo and name which is now used on all our communications and events.

**2015 Board and Committee:**

President – **Colin Finch**  
Vice President / Treasurer – **Orland Varela**  
Secretary – **Mark Chance**  
Sponsorship – **Wayne Dicksteen**  
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Board Member – Bruce Deakyne
Board Member – Cate Scott
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