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COME FLY WITH US
AT OUR ROCKIN' AT THE RIVER GALA
SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2012
BENEFITS THE CHATTAHOOCHEE NATURE CENTER

[Roswell] The Board of Trustees of the Chattahoochee Nature Center invites you to ***Come Fly With Us*** on Saturday, May 12, 2012 at their annual “***Rockin’ at the River Gala***”. The beautiful natural setting along the river in Roswell sets the stage for this year’s 10th annual benefit for the nature center. The party kicks off at 6:30 pm, when Patrons and Sponsors arrive early for an exclusive VIP Reception, including a live musical performance on the Plaza, complete with passed hors d’oeuvres and signature cocktails. The main event kicks off in Kingfisher Hall with signature cocktails served to each guest as they arrive at 7:30 pm, dressed for the season in spring chic attire. Guests can mix and mingle while enjoying the fabulous food prepared by The Avenue Catering and cocktails from the open bar, as they listen to live music. An extensive Silent and short Live Auction and other surprises provide additional treasures and fun.

Sally Riker, Chair of this year’s gala, said, “We hope you’ll join us for our third annual Rockin’ At The River, a spectacular party that raises critical operating funds for CNC’s environmental education work in the community.” She has enjoyed working with a great event committee this year including Lisa Hyde, Entertainment Chair; the Silent Auction Committee with Lou Tabickman, Marcia and Richard Jacobson and Darlene Miller; Bob Hagan, Food Chair; Ron Miller, Beverage Chair; Michael DuBois, Sponsorship Chair; all assisted by DeAnn Fordham, Lynn McIntyre and Ann Bergstrom from the CNC Staff. Sally Riker said, “Over three hundred people enjoyed last year’s incredible event.”

“With this year’s new theme ‘come fly with us’ we hope that our supporters and benefactors from previous years will return again and bring their friends too for an enchanting evening!” Live music continues throughout the evening as guests migrate through the beautifully landscaped and lighted gardens to the Ben Brady Lakeside Pavilion for delectable desserts and more dancing to a rockin’ band on the water front. Lisa Hyde says, “This is a moving party for the “movers and shakers” while our talented musicians perform a rockin’ musical extravaganza for our guests to dance to in the moonlight.” In the pavilion, the glam décor is enhanced by the addition of hundreds of twinkling lights reflecting the natural starlight on the water.

Proceeds from the gala provide crucially important operating funds for the Center’s environmental learning programs, horticulture and wildlife services. The gala also helps promote the mission of the Chattahoochee Nature Center to an ever expanding audience of local and corporate leaders. CNC is the Southeast’s oldest and largest, private, non-profit natural science learning center, located at 9135 Willeo Road along the Chattahoochee River in Roswell. With its unique Gold level LEED Certified Discovery Center, it serves as the interpretive center for the entire Chattahoochee River; connecting visitors by helping them understand their role in protecting this critical resource thereby empowering them to positively impact their local environments. Patron Tickets are \$250 per person and general admission tickets are \$125 per person, contact DeAnn Fordham, Development Director, at 770-992-2055, extension 226.

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