



# CARPENTER ST. CROIX VALLEY NATURE CENTER'S

# AUTUMN IN THE VALLEY

ANNUAL GALA

EMCEED BY SVEN SUNDGAARD, KARE 11 METEOROLOGIST

*Join the friends and family of Carpenter Nature Center for an evening of fun.*

**What:** *Dinner, raffle, silent & live auction*

**When:** *September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011 4:00 pm-9:00 pm*

**Where:** *Carpenter St. Croix Valley Nature Center  
12805 St. Croix Trail, Hastings, MN 55033*

**Why:** *To support a great cause!*

*Carpenter Nature Center protects 725 acres of natural and restored habitat. The diverse wildlife habitat is also an outdoor classroom for 7,000-10,000 student visitors a year. Professional naturalists provide fun, active, outdoor experiences that address state science standards and CNC only charges a small program fee to ensure access to everyone. Please help connect youth with nature by attending this enchanting evening.*

*Walking tours and cart tours of the gardens and grounds will begin at 4:00 p.m. The silent auction and open bar begin at 5:00 pm. Guests will also enjoy a catered dinner, an entertaining live auction, and a 'wall of wine' raffle.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sponsorship Level: \_\_\_\_\_ List Sponsor as: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special seating requests: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Information: Sponsorship (includes \_\_\_ complimentary dinner tickets)= \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dinner Tickets (\_\_\_ x \$80 per person) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Additional donation to support environmental education \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total to be charged on my credit card/ included on my check** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card Type:  MasterCard  VISA  
 Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Three-digit CSC/CVV code: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**I want to help by donating the following silent auction item:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please contact me at: \_\_\_\_\_ to arrange to pick up my donation.

**Please return to:** Carpenter Nature Center 12805 St. Croix Trail, Hastings, MN 55033 Fax: 651-438-2908  
 For more information contact: 651-437-4359 or by e-mail: Jennifer@CarpenterNatureCenter.org