

GILBERT F. WHITE MEMORIAL FLOOD MARKER CEREMONIAL GROUNDBREAKING

AGENDA

Sunday, July 11, 8 PM

Memorial Site adjacent to Boulder Creek, Central Park
Downtown Boulder, CO

Welcome & Introductions (3 min)

GFW Memorial Committee Chair, Clancy Philipsborn

Intro speakers, family, City, Community Foundation, BBBF, Arts Commission/Donors, Committee

Gilbert White Highlights (3 min)

GFW Historian, Dave Butler

Who GFW was – locally, nationally, and internationally

Gilbert White and the City of Boulder (3 min)

Mayor Susan Osborne

GFW as Citizen, constant flood voice, honorable citizen and importance of flood marker, as Boulder has been identified as the most at-risk community to flash floods in Colorado, City Initiated Project

The Design & Function of the Memorial (3 min)

Artists Mary White and Christian Muller

How/why the marker evolved as it did: recycled glass, level markers, engineered, anchored into bedrock, internal lighting and power

Gilbert White and the University of Colorado, Boulder (3 min)

Dick Jessor

**Distinguished Professor of Behavioral Science, and
former Director, Institute of Behavioral Science**

GFW as Hazard Center Founder, IBS multi-disciplinary leader, Emeritus Professor and Colleague

The Family of Gilbert White (3 min)

William White, Mary White and Frances White Chapman

GFW as father, world renowned floodplain/environmental expert/leader

Ceremonial Groundbreaking & Conclusion (3 min)

Clancy Philipsborn

Group photographs of all speakers with family holding golden shovels

I will spray paint my shovels CU Gold!!

INVITES: Daily Camera, CU Daily, TV Channels, Community Foundation, GFW Family, Hazards Conference Attendees, BBBF, Boulder Arts Commission, Boulder Emergency Management, Donors located near Boulder, Fed/State/Local floodplain Managers (CASFM announcement, FEMA, UDFCD and CWCB, local Engineering firms)