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Summerfest event proves great success

The Mohawk Valley Stewardship Council (MVSC) produced another successful fundraiser June 24 at the White Sulphur Springs Ranch. The MVSC, which acquired the ranch in 2009 with the intent to restore the property to community use, hosted well over 200 enthusiastic Summerfest attendees.

Sourdough Slim and Robert Armstrong as well as singer-songwriter Ray Doyle treated all present to two solid hours of entertainment. A tri-tip ranch barbecue dinner complete with salad, beans, vegetables and dessert was provided between performances. Leading into the dinner hour, the crowd entered into some serious bidding for several high-end live auction items under the urging of auctioneer Larry Walker.

The MVSC boasts a strong cadre of loyal and dedicated volunteers. A complete list of all contributors will appear in a future issue of the newspaper. This hardworking group organized and implemented all aspects of the event and is already in the planning stages for the fifth annual Summerfest, which is scheduled for June 30, 2013.

Next year's entertainment will feature award-winning western vocalists Juni Fisher and Dave Stamey. In the meantime the MVSC will use the proceeds of Summerfest 2012 to begin restoration of the swimming pool, which has been the focus of community recreational enjoyment for decades.

For further information about the organization and goals of the MVSC, as well as membership opportunities, go to [www.mohawkvalley.us](http://www.mohawkvalley.us).