DENVER (May 21st, 2018) – The Colorado Outdoor Partnership, a group of 30 organizations representing outdoor recreation and conservation interests, said a new law reauthorizing the Colorado Lottery is crucial to helping ensure that the state’s public and private lands, waters and wildlife remain healthy for generations to come.

The partnership approved a resolution in November to endorse the legislation, Senate Bill 18-066, which extends the lottery to July 1, 2049. The partnership noted that since 1983, lottery proceeds have generated more than $2 billion to help finance state parks, trails and outdoor recreation facilities, enhance water resources and preserve agricultural lands across the state.

The Colorado Outdoor Partnership said:
“The importance of the Colorado General Assembly’s passage of the bill reauthorizing the lottery and Gov. John Hickenlooper’s signing it into law cannot be overstated. The legislature’s strong, bipartisan support is a testament to the success of the program and the work it funds through the Conservation Trust Fund, Great Outdoors Colorado and Colorado Parks and Wildlife. The Colorado Outdoor Partnership commends legislators and the governor for continuing the investment in our outdoor heritage and taking steps to ensure that our state’s lands, waters and wildlife will remain a foundation of our economy and way of life well into the future.”

Learn more about the Colorado Outdoor Partnership at https://copartnership.org/

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The Colorado Outdoor Partnership represents the intersection of outdoor recreation and conservation interests related to land, water and wildlife and is working collaboratively to ensure that Colorado remains a beautiful and healthy place to live, work and play for generations to come.

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