



Take It Outside

LWCF Summit - Denver



A STORY ABOUT A FAMILY.



CURRENT EVENTS QUIZ

Who said....*"I do agree that jobs are attracted by the quality of life. Unfortunately, it is usually by golf clubs, golf courses..."*?

- A. Congressman Paul Ryan (R-WI)
- B. Vice President Joe Biden (D-DE)
- C. Congressman Rob Bishop (R – UT) **X**
- D. Tiger Woods (I - FL)



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CURRENT EVENTS QUIZ

Rank the following activities in order of participation in the United States....

- Fishing 46.1M
- Camping 42.5M
- Hiking 34.4M
- Bicycling 42.9M
- Running/Jogging 51.4M
- Golf 25.6M



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Rank the following industries in order of number of direct jobs they provide in America...

- **Golf*** (2005 Data) 2.0M
- **Real Estate** 2.0M
- **Oil and Gas** 2.1M
- **Outdoor Recreation** 6.1M



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CURRENT EVENTS QUIZ

Which of the following activities generates the most direct annual consumer spending in the United States?

- Water Sports \$ 86 B
- **Camping \$143 B**
- Trail Sports \$ 80 B
- Golf* (2005 Data) \$ 76 B

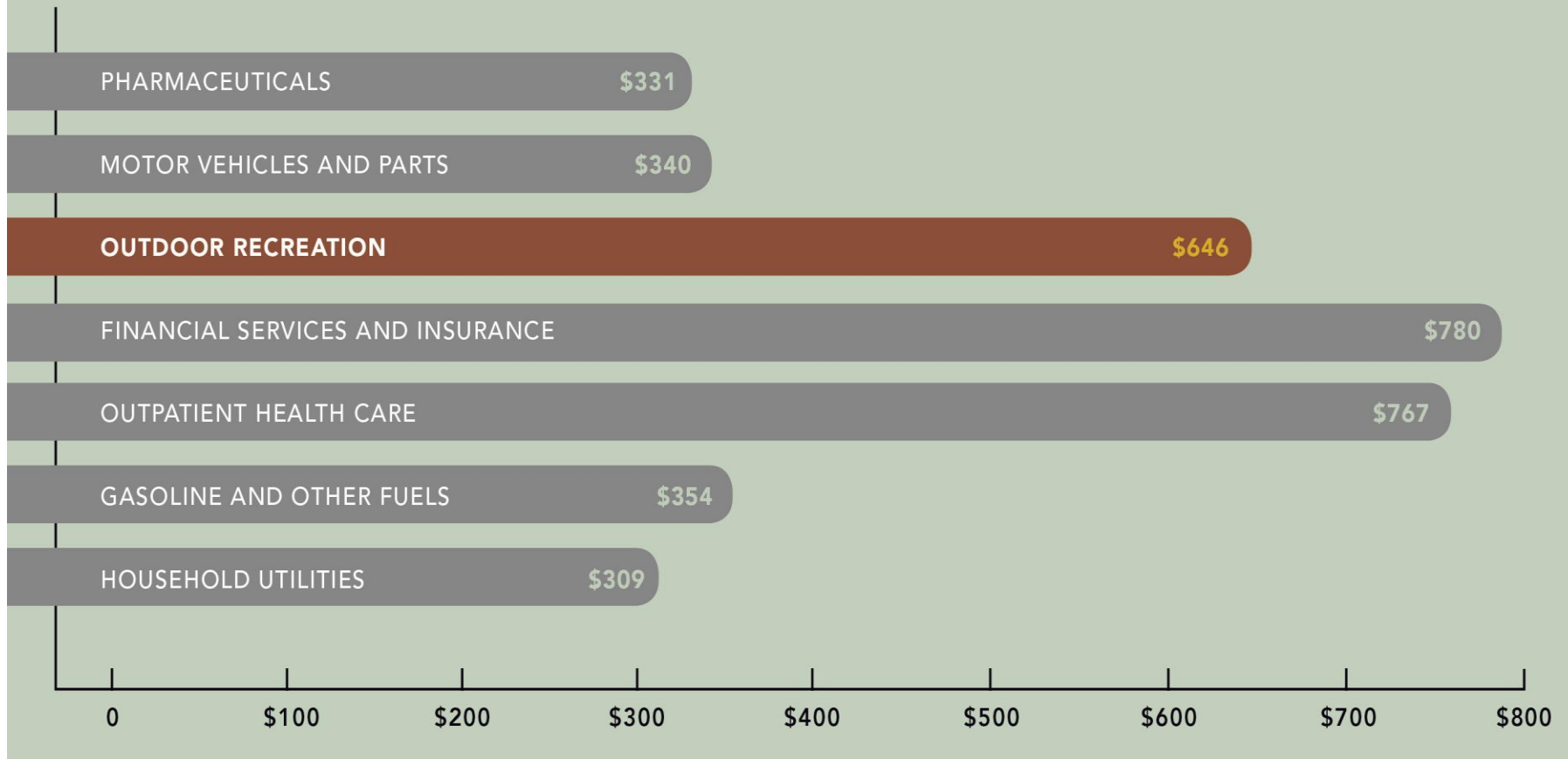


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AN OVERLOOKED ECONOMIC GIANT

Annual Consumer Spending, in Billions

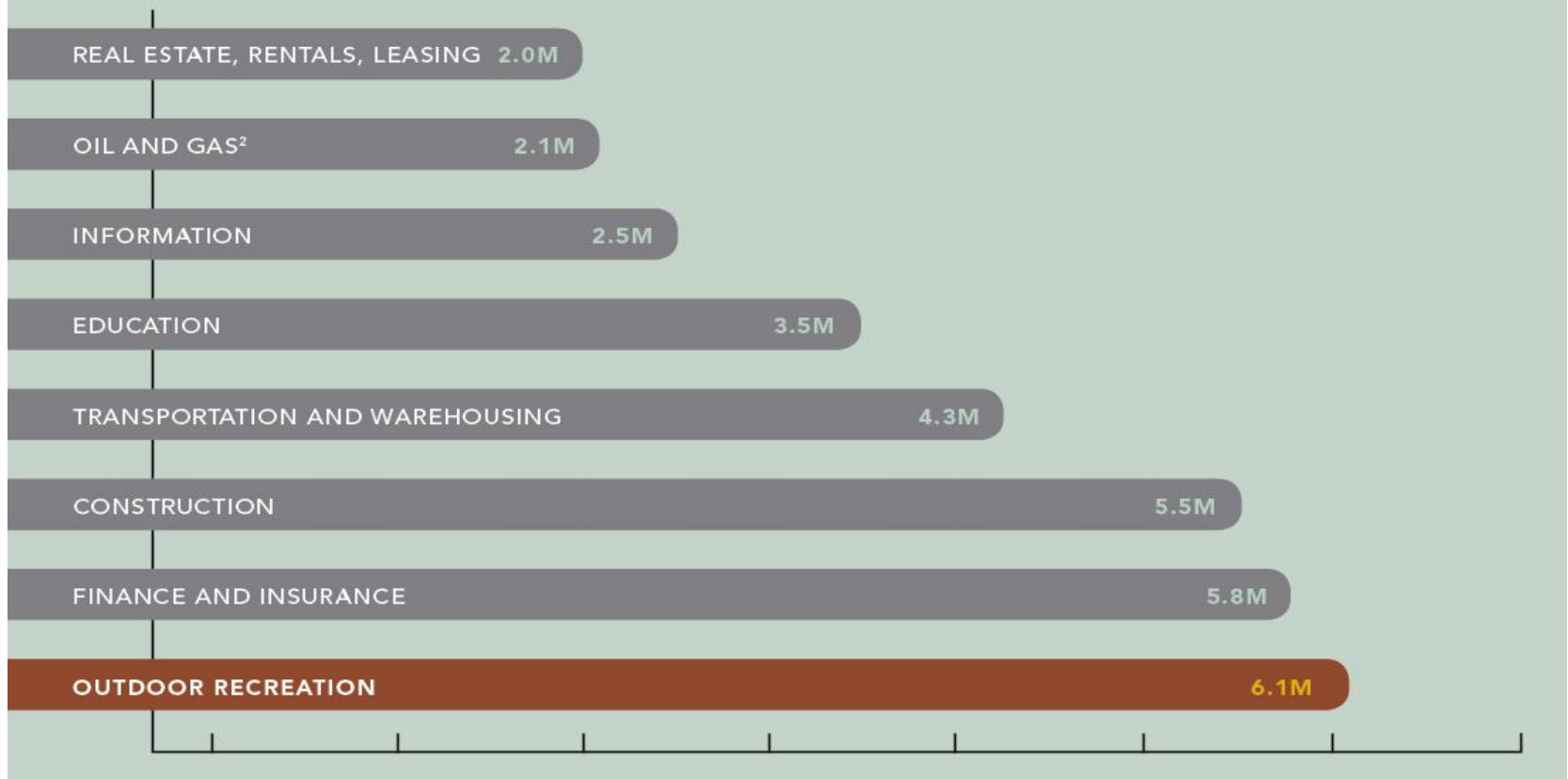


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Job Comparisons, by Industry¹



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THE BEST JOBS ARE IN AMERICA

Outdoor Recreation Creates Jobs

Average Salaries² Generated



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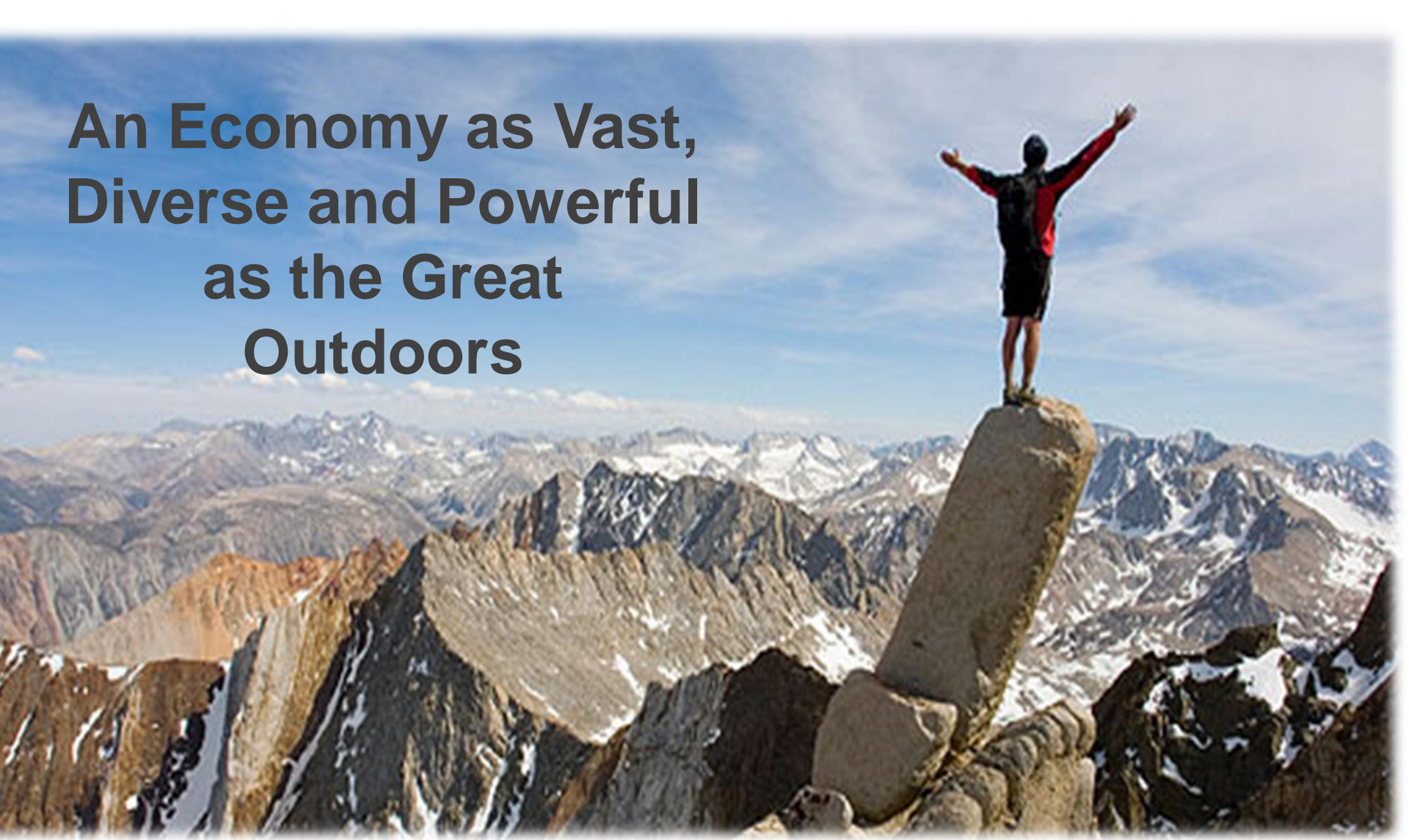




Outdoor recreation is in the household budget



An Economy as Vast, Diverse and Powerful as the Great Outdoors



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A DIVERSE RECREATION ECOSYSTEM



PLAY OUTSIDE SUPPORTS THE ECONOMY

Outdoor Recreation
Product Sales
\$120.7 Billion

APPAREL, FOOTWEAR,
EQUIPMENT, VEHICLES,
ACCESSORIES, SERVICES



+



=


\$646
Billion
Direct
Sales



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Colorado

OUTDOOR RECREATION GENERATES...

\$13.2

BILLION
in consumer
spending

124,600

direct
Colorado
jobs

\$4.2

BILLION
in wages and
salaries

\$994

MILLION
in state and local
tax revenue



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Quality Places for **All** Americans to Play

Preserving access to outdoor recreation protects the economy, the businesses, the communities and the people who depend on the ability to play outside.



HEADWINDS & POLITICS

“Sometimes the thing that brings us together pulls us apart.”

OIA’S Commitment

*Opportunities:
Interior Secretary Sally Jewell*



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THREE GENERATIONS...



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Thank You

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