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Black Canyon Builders Wins “Green Building” Award at 2012 Durango Parade of Homes

DURANGO, COLO. (November 5, 2012) – The [Home Builders Association of Southwest Colorado](#) has announced that [Black Canyon Builders](#) earned top honors in the Judge’s selection for “Green Building” at the [2012 Durango Parade of Homes](#).

The home in Durango is a [Woodhouse® timber frame](#) with [Murus SIPs](#) construction. In an independent, third party, [Energy Star-certification](#), the home received a [HERS](#) rating of 48. Effectively, this score indicates that the home is 52-percent more energy efficient than a standard, newly built home. Additionally, environmentally responsible materials and options were chosen throughout. (For a comprehensive list, please [click here](#).)

“On behalf of the homeowners and my colleagues at Black Canyon Builders, we’re honored to receive this recognition by the Parade of Homes judges,” said Jared Ogden, president of Black Canyon Builders. “While every home we build is customized to meet the desires and budgets of our clients, we try to encourage environmentally conscious decisions. In the end, these decisions are not only less environmentally intrusive, but they also benefit the livability of the home and long-term fiscal savings for the homeowners. For this specific timber frame and SIPs panel home, we collaborated with homeowners who also value the long-term benefits of conscientious building practices and materials.”

Since its founding in 2006, [Black Canyon Builders](#) has been associated with environmentally responsible building practices. Understanding a home’s environmental impact - from the construction phase through future savings on utility bills - is a guiding principle of the company. In 2010, Black Canyon Builders became an Independent Builder Dealer for [Woodhouse Timber Frame Company](#). By virtue of the materials, methods and general philosophies, Woodhouse has been a leader in the [sustainable building](#) sector for over 30 years.

The judges for the 2012 Parade of Homes are all well versed in assessing the quality and artistry in homebuilding. Of the five-member team from Colorado and New Mexico, all are active in the building industry. To restrict personal bias, none of the judges are from the Durango area.

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About Black Canyon Builders: Based in Durango, Colo., Black Canyon Builders designs and builds custom homes for all of Southwest Colorado. Jared Ogden founded the company in 2006 with a mission to incorporate environmentally sound materials and practices into custom homes of varied budgets. In 2010, Black Canyon Builders became an Independent Builder Dealer for Woodhouse Timber Frame Company. Ogden is a craftsman and general contractor of the highest level, weighing integrity, client communication, skill and artistry on equal measure. www.blackcanyonbuilders.net