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## Letter to the Editor

As a livestock producer in Jackson County, I am beyond frustrated with the Governor's decision to deny the will of the legislature and veto SB23-256, Management of Gray Wolves Reintroduction. This decision has disregarded the needs of our industry and the voices of producers, like myself.

This bill would have provided much-needed flexibility in wolf management practices to protect the livestock industry. SB23-256, with broad bipartisan support, was carefully crafted with input from various stakeholders, including livestock producers and Western slope community members.

We did not ask for wolves to be introduced into our rural communities. We did not vote for Proposition 114, which narrowly passed. Throughout the wolf introduction process, we have cooperated to ensure the introduction is successful while ensuring we have all the tools in the toolbox to protect our livelihoods. The governor's veto shows a lack of understanding of the needs of our industry and discounts the critical role that livestock producers play in our state's economy and food supply. We have attempted to mend relationships and work with our state's leadership, and in return, these choices show a lack of respect and care for our industry and communities. As our rural communities are struggling, it is disappointing to see the governor continue prioritizing political interests over the interest of Colorado's hardworking farmers and ranchers and the viability of western slope communities.

Thank you to the bill sponsors for representing and standing steadfast

with the constituents and representing the voices of the Western Slope. We applaud their ability to gather overwhelming bipartisan support for this bill. It is frustrating to see how this decision outright ignores the hard work of Colorado's elected officials throughout the legislative session to represent their constituents.

Colorado's agriculture community faces challenges daily, including the increasing frequency of extreme weather events and uncertainty in markets; they don't need to also worry about how state government officials may affect their abilities to operate. Even with this decision to veto this bill, livestock producers will continue to provide for our state, even with the impending wolf introduction. How can we work together to ensure agriculture production and producers will not be harmed through the wolf introduction process? Prop 114 specifically stated the need to "prevent and resolve conflicts between gray wolves and livestock" and livestock producers need certainty for management flexibility before wolves are introduced.

Our ask of the Governor is simple: we must work together and support the industry that feeds, clothes and fuels our state. Let's recognize the benefits that livestock producers bring to the environment, wildlife, and rural communities and work together to ensure the futures of our western slope communities.

Philip Anderson  
President  
Colorado Cattlemen's Association

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# Kremmling

## The Lazy Shamrock Golf Tournament

The Lazy Shamrock Golf Tournament will be held June 3, 2023, at Pole Creek Golf Course. Costs are \$125 per player or \$500 per team. Registration begins at 8:30

a.m.; Shotgun start is at 10 a.m. All proceeds benefit the West Grand High School student-athletes. Register early at lazyshamrockgolf@gmail.com

## Middle Park Health Community Presentation Series.



### Adult Concussions

Management of concussions in children and in sports is at the forefront of medical news. With the focus on kids, we don't hear much about how concussions affect adults. Dr. Mark Wisner and Middle Park Health offer a community discussion including the topics:

- Do adults even get concussions?
- When adults hit their heads or suffer from whiplash, is damage to the brain similar to youth?
- What symptoms occur in adults and how do they recover?
- How are adults treated and what are long term effects?

Please join Middle Park Health and Dr. Wisner for this months topic;

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Dr. Mark Wisner

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Puzzle on page 16

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Sunday worship gatherings will be held at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m..

Weekly emails provide updates, ongoing opportunities, and Stirring Group news. For more information or to sign up for email contact, go to [kremmlingcommunitychurch.org](http://kremmlingcommunitychurch.org).

*listen, that you may live.  
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**- Isaiah 55:1-3**

**St. Peter's Catholic Church: 106 5th St**

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3 Give ear and come to me;*

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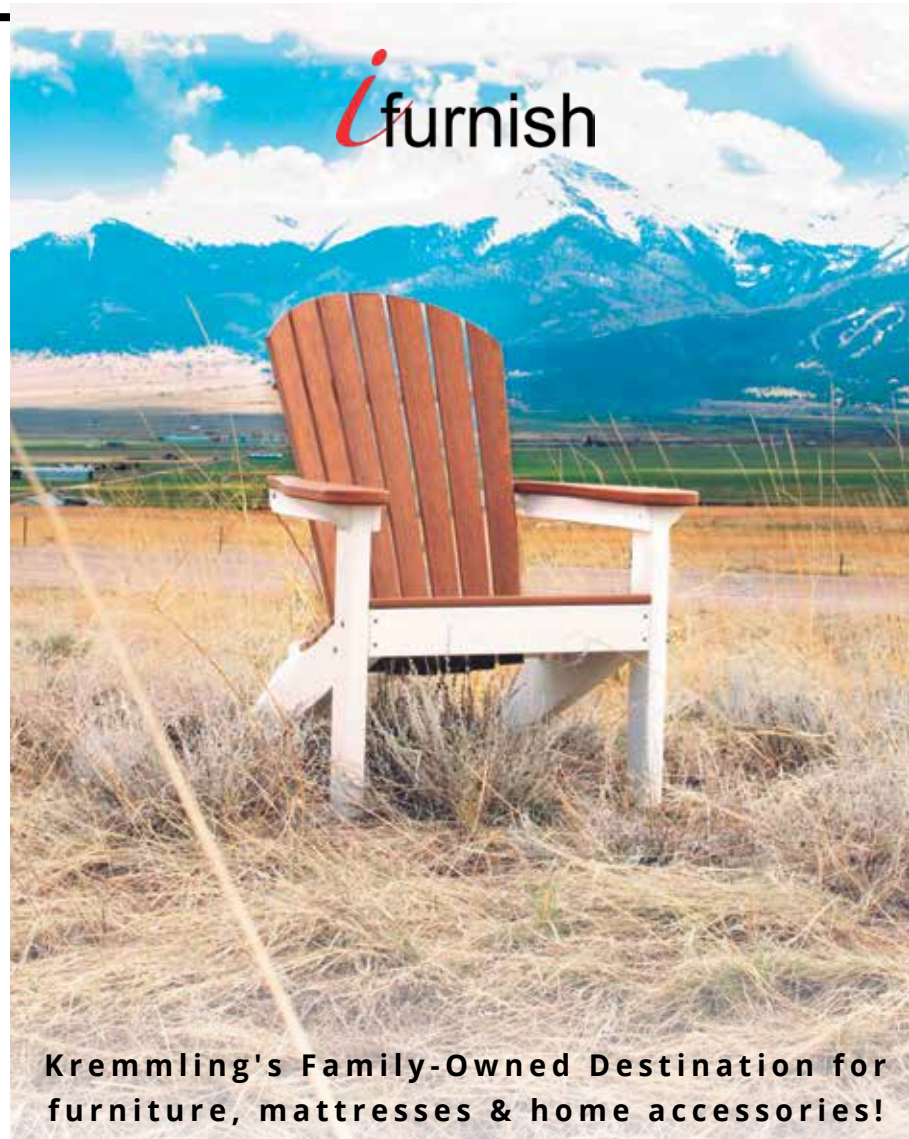
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## Fishing with Bernie



Grand Lake - Water Temp 48 degrees. Fishing for rainbow trout and brown has been excellent. Target rocky shorelines and inlets. Spoons and small crank baits in silver or bright colors have been the best producers. Early bite is a frenzy of activity, but if a storm or breeze comes in the action can pick back up quickly. Lake trout action is very good with fish being caught in 20-40 ft of water on small dark colored tubes tipped with sucker. This is an excellent time to fish on this lake, don't miss out on the great bite! Fishing with Bernie Guide, Dan Shannon.

Williams Fork Reservoir. Water level is at 65% and filling daily. Boat ramp is not open as water is still below the ramp. No estimate on opening date yet. Good action is being reported for lake trout and pike for those on shore or hand launched boats. Target the shallow bays in the afternoons for pike where the water is warmest. Spoons, glide-baits and crankbaits are getting some action. Lake trout are being caught in 25-50ft of water. Tube jigs and plastics that imitate crayfish are producing well.

Lake Granby- Water temp is reaching 55 degrees in the afternoons. Mixed clarity depending on location. Water level is 82% and filling at approximately 6" a day. Sunset Boat ramp hours are 7 days a week, 6am-8pm. Stillwater boat ramp hours are

Friday-Sunday 6am - 8pm. Fishing for rainbow trout has been good. Target the areas with moving water. Kastmasters, Little Cleo spoons, and tungsten jigs tipped with Clam Silkie under a float are all catching fish. Brown trout action has been excellent. Look for fish along rocky shorelines, or mud lines from the wind. Crank baits, small tube jigs and larger profile spoons have been working well. Best bite is in the wind and stormy weather. Lake trout bite has been very good with fish being caught at all depths right now, but ready to move deeper as the water warms. Best action is 15-50 ft of water with white or lighter colored tube jigs and small minnow imitations. Key to catching fish is finding them, once you find them they seem eager to eat. Use your electronics or legs to cover water and locate fish. This time of year is a great time to be on the water with the multi-species action, don't miss it!! Fishing with Bernie Guide, Dan Shannon

The Fishing with Bernie team has been guiding in Grand County for over 25 years. For more info please check out [www.fishingwithbernie.com](http://www.fishingwithbernie.com), [www.facebook.com/FishingWithBernie/](https://www.facebook.com/FishingWithBernie/) or our Instagram pages [https://www.instagram.com/fishing\\_with\\_bernie](https://www.instagram.com/fishing_with_bernie) <https://www.instagram.com/fishingwithaltitude>

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## Hot Sulphur Springs

CONGRATS TO THE CLASS OF 2023! We are proud of your hard work and HSS is home to both Panthers & Mustangs. The Town of Hot Sulphur Springs wishes all graduating seniors the best of luck with all future endeavors.

The Town of Hot Sulphur Springs Public Works department has been busy with getting streets ready for mag chloride application on Friday May 26. This application will be throughout town limits. Drainage on both sides of most roadways has been cleaned or is in the process. The Town will continue efforts to fix trouble areas over the coming years as the budget allows. The Himebaugh Gulch trailhead parking lot is scheduled to be finished; cones have been placed in this area to make users aware of springlike conditions in this area.

The HSS Gardens are getting full! The water will be turned on soon and gardeners are asked to check your email for correspondence from the club. Dog owners are reminded to stop by Town Hall and register your dogs. Business License applications

have been sent out, a big thank you to all that have returned paperwork.

Pioneer Park is scheduled to open on May 26, 2023. There will be a campground host on site and a charge of \$20.00 per designated campsite per night is now being charged. No reservations are taken as all campsites are on a first come basis.

Hot Sulphur Days is a few weeks away and volunteers are needed, 2023 dates are June 9-11. The Town of Hot Sulphur Springs Board of Trustees meets the third Thursday of each month at Town Hall at 6:30pm. If you are able to volunteer to help with any of the activities, the Hot Sulphur Days committee will be appreciative! Flyers for parade, pie contest and activities for each day can be downloaded from Hot Sulphur Days website at [www.hotsulphurdays.com](http://www.hotsulphurdays.com)

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(Intermediate), and 6-7 (Advanced), at the Granby Community Building. The cost is \$5 per person per hour. We need a minimum of 5 dancers to hold class. For more information, please call Granby Rec. at 970-887-3961, or email Dinah Brown at dancingboots@yahoo.com.

## Backpacking 101 and Backcountry Navigation Classes with Granby Rec.!

Let's join Granby Rec. and Colorado Mountain Expeditions for some classes that will get you ready for adventures in the back country! Granby Rec. will host two different classes on Thursday, May 25 and Thursday, June 1. Backpacking 101 will be held from 6:00 – 7:00 PM on Thursday, May 25, and Backcountry

Navigation will be held from 6:00 – 7:00 PM on June 1. The cost is \$10 per person, and all classes will be held at the Granby Community Building. We need a min. of 5 participants. Pre-registration is required for both classes by calling Granby Rec., 970-887-3961, or online granbyrec.activityreg.com.

## Granby Rec. to Sponsor Summer Dance Camp

Come join Granby Rec. and Coach Zhanet Buchukova for a fun dance camp! Kids will explore their creativity and personal expression while learning different styles of dancing. All kids ages 3 and up are welcome. Camp is held at the Granby Community Building from 8:30–9:30 AM (3-5 year olds), from 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM (6 – 9

year olds), and from 12:30 – 3:00 PM (10 & up), on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 12, 13 and 14. The cost is \$35 for 3-5 year olds and \$80 for ages 6 and up. For more information or to register, please call the Granby Recreation Department at 970-887-3961, or register online at granbyrec.activityreg.com.



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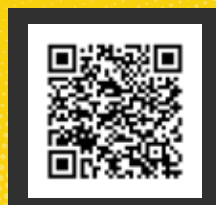
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# West Grand Activity Schedule

## West Grand Activity Schedule May 25 – June 1, 2023

### Thursday, May 25

- Last full day of school for 8th grade
- WGSD Greenhouse Sale
- 8:15 a.m. Graduate-Kinder Walk @ K-8
- 9 a.m. Graduation Practice
- 10:30 a.m. Storytime @ Juniper Library
- 4 p.m. Elementary Aerolab – West Grand Elementary after-school program.  
Contacts:
- Courtney Matney - matneyc@wgsd.us or Angie Munoz - munoza@wgsd.us
- 4:15 p.m. English/Social Studies, English/Public Speaking Support @ Mr. Mericle's room
- 5 p.m. Afterschool Movie Night Fun @ Juniper Library. Elementary-high school-aged students are welcome.
- 5:45 p.m. Family Movie Night @ Kremmling Library
- 6:30 p.m. Overflow (Christian Youth Group for grades 6 - 12) @ Shiloah Building
- 7 p.m. Japan Trip Mandatory Meeting in Media Cente

### Friday, May 26

- Juniper Library Makerspace Weekend: Marbles and Mazes
- 4 p.m. WGSD Greenhouse Sale

### Saturday, May 27

- 10 a.m. WGHS Graduation
- 4 p.m. WGSD Greenhouse Sale

### Sunday, May 28

### Monday, May 29 - Memorial Day NO SCHOOL

- 4 p.m. WGSD Greenhouse Sale

### Tuesday, May 30

- 8th Grade Mini-Capstone Presentations
- 11:15 a.m. Storytime @ Kremmling Library
- 4 p.m. Elementary Aerolab – West Grand Elementary after-school program.  
Contacts:
- Courtney Matney - matneyc@wgsd.us or Angie Munoz - munoza@wgsd.us
- 4:15 p.m. English/Social Studies, English/Public Speaking Support @ Mr. Mericle's room
- 6:30 p.m. WGHS Academic & Scholarship Awards Night

### Wednesday, May 31

- 8th Grade Mini-Capstone Presentations
- 4 p.m. Elementary Aerolab – West Grand Elementary after-school program.  
Contacts:
- Courtney Matney - matneyc@wgsd.us or Angie Munoz - munoza@wgsd.us
- 4 p.m. Middle School Aerolab – West Grand after-school academic support.  
Contact: Kimberly Cameron - cameronk@wgsd.us
- 4:15 p.m. Math Support in Ms. Harmon's room
- 4:45 p.m. Virtual Reality @ HSS Library
- 7 p.m. MS Choir & Handbells Concert

### Thursday, June 1

- 10:30 a.m. Storytime @ Juniper Library
- 4 p.m. Elementary Aerolab – West Grand Elementary after-school program.  
Contacts:
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- 4:15 p.m. English/Social Studies, English/Public Speaking Support @ Mr. Mericle's room
- 6:30 p.m. Overflow (Christian Youth Group for grades 6 - 12) @ Shiloah Building
- 8 p.m. Japan Trip Mandatory Meeting in Media Center

### LOOKING AHEAD:

Bits n Spurs first gymkhana, June 4, 11 a.m., Middle Park Fairgrounds  
Last Day of School, June 6



*courtesy photo*

**(L-R) Jack Steinle, Cooper Martinson, Coach Brown, Coach Enriquez, Sara Lechman, Wyatt Howell, Joe Probst, Brayden James, Wyatt Shearer, Coach Trip, Kai Edson, Lillian Hufford**



## 9 Track students sent to state

The West Grand Track Team sent 9 athletes to state last week and they came away with 14 state medals. On the girls side Sara Lechman finished off her sophomore season by running in the 100 and 200 prelims on Thursday. She failed to make the finals but had a solid season and was the girls leading scorer. Lillian Hufford made state for the third season and the junior placed 4th with a jump of 9-1.

The boys had an excellent state meet over 3 days placing in 4 events, earning 23 points, which placed them 16th in 2A among 71 schools. Sophomore Joe Probst qualified in 4 events. He failed to make the 300 hurdle finals but in his strongest event, the 110 High Hurdles, he made

it quite interesting. In his prelims on Thursday he ran his slowest time of the season [16.57] but squeezed into the finals placing him in lane 2 of the 9 lane track. On Saturday with the huge following of Mustang fans cheering him on he responded with his 2nd best time of the season, 15.67, which earned him second place. Also individually, Wyatt Howell ran the 100 and Brayden James the 400 in prelims but failed to make the finals and Kai Edson, who had a great 3 week run of improvement winning the event in Steamboat, placing 3rd in league, and qualifying for state on his last jump at the Joe Shields, competed in the pole vault but didn't place.

The relays where the Mustangs

have shined in recent years had great results. The 4x200 relay twice broke their own school record. In the prelims on Thursday Wyatt Shearer, Joe Probst, Brayden, Whatt Howell ran 1:31.68 and then went 1:31.63 Friday to place 3rd. The same group, who broke the school record in Steamboat 3 weeks ago [44.18] ran 44.83 to make the finals and then ran 44.88 to earn 5th. The 4X400 team of James, Shearer, sophomore Cooper Martinson, and Howell ran their season best in the prelims on Friday in 3:35.18 to make the finals as the 8th seed. They then ran 3:36.45 to take 7th place to end the meet. Four of those boys had a busy 3 days with prelims and finals, as Joe Probst had 8 events, Wyatt Howell and Brayden

James had 7, and Wyatt Shearer had 6.

With the highest team placing at state in years, 2 school records broken, and a second and third medal showing at state, this was a very successful boys season. Joe Probst was the teams leading scorer but the next three were 4 year standouts Wyatt Howell and Brayden James and rookie senior Wyatt Shearer.

The team would also like to thank the many parents who followed them throughout the season in some questionable weather and then the huge following West Grand had at the state meet.



# GRADUATE Aden Woog

2023



2023

"Listen to advice and accept instruction, so you might grow wise in the future. Many plans are in a persons mind, but the Lords purpose will succeed." Proverbs 19:20-21

We are so proud of you Aden!  
Love, Mom and Granny

# GRADUATE Brayden James

2023



2023

"We pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace as you trust in Him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13

So proud of who you are, the impact you have, and how well you love!  
Love mom, dad, and sis!



2023  
*Graduate*

# CONGRATULATIONS DYLAN ELTHORP

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Papa & Maga

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*Katy Farley*

YOU DID IT, KATY!!!  
WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!  
CONGRATULATIONS FOR A GREAT FUTURE!  
LOVE YOU, MOM, CORA AND COLLIN

# Congratulations!



*Aden Woog*



*Andru Jackson*



*Brayden James*



*Carly Kellen*



*Christopher Caiati*



*Christopher Wellington*



*Dylan Elthorp*



*Jose Maciel Vilatoro*



*Karina Dominquez*



*Katherine Farley*



*Lilly Butler*



*Morgan Nelson*

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*Parker Graves*



*Rodrigo Castillo*



*Roxanne Welch*



*Sage Lechman*



*Thomas Senior*



*Tyler SHerman*



*Wyatt Howell*



*Wyatt Parker*



*Wyatt Shearer*



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Lily May,  
We are very proud of you! Enjoy all your new adventures and cherish the memories you have made.  
Love Always,  
Mom and John



# Congrats!

## CLASS OF 2023

# SHERMAN TYLER



"Start your day with prayer. Ask for wisdom, Ask for understanding, Don't aspire to make a living, Aspire to make a difference."  
-Denzel Washington

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# Graduate



# 2023

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**Ben Mathis** ... CONGRATULATIONS on the completion of your Associates of Arts from Colorado Mountain College Steamboat Springs !!

**Shelly Mathis** ...CONGRATULATIONS on the completion of your Masters in Library Science from Pennsylvania Western University online !! We honor you for the 10 years of pursuing your dream while being a full time wife and Mom, homeschooling Liberty and Ben, and working to help others develop their love of research and learning as you worked in our Grand County Libraries. WAY TO GO, BABE !!

Love and huge blessings from Mom and Dad, Grandpa Marshall, Grandma Linda and Great Grandma Geneva

**To our Grandkids:  
Tyler Sherman, Chris Wellington,  
Wyatt Howell, and Katy Farley.**

**Much love and endless blessings!**

**Love, Grandpa Marshall, Grandma Linda,  
and Great Grandma Geneva.**



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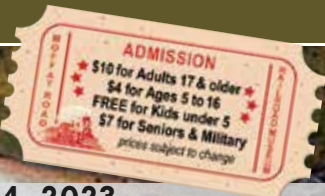


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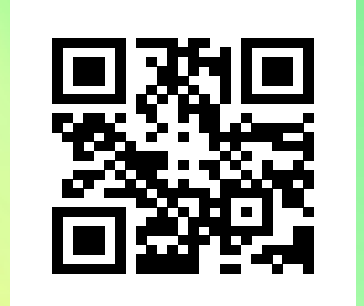
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## Library article of the week

One of the best parts of summer in the mountains is Grand County Library District's Summer Reading Program. Are you thinking, "What!?" Let us convince you!

"Top 10 Reasons to Care, Share, & Read" this summer:

All five Grand County Library District (GCLD) libraries are participating!

Sign-up at any library starting June 1, and kids from birth-18 years will receive a FREE book!

This year's national Summer Reading Program (SRP) theme is All Together Now: Community Kindness. It will be fun, interesting, and broad enough to encompass all genres, interests, and reading levels. We have curated lists of books and DVDs with you in mind.

Community Kindness Kick-off

events will occur at all locations during June 14-15. There will be face painting, balloon animals, streaming music and entertainment by KFFR, Kona Ice, and the chance to contribute to our Community Kindness Rocks Gardens. Check our calendar for dates and times.

Library programs are free. Storytellers will amaze you! Join us for STEAM programs, hikes, field trips, crafts, and more. Rocky Mountain Puppets will round out the summer July 27-28 with their show, "You've Got a Friend in Me!" View the calendar at [www.gclcd.org](http://www.gclcd.org), "programs" tab, or visit your local library for details.

Reading challenges are available for all ages. Participating in the SRP and completing Community Kindness reading and/or Bingo logs helps keep students from suffering significant summer learning loss. Parents and educators will cheer

when kids participate in SRP!

Read anything you desire! Enjoy a book, magazine, kit, game, launchpad, or online resource. If not enjoyed, return and check out something else! We will also have a Community Book Swap to trade out those free books received at registration.

Since the theme is Community Kindness, venture to the Headwaters River Journey Museum to learn about being kind to our environment, share a day at the pool with friends and family using a Fraser Valley Rec or Snow Mountain Ranch day pass, visit the Butterfly Pavilion or Museum of Nature and Science in Denver to explore fascinating exhibits about our world and its creatures. Admission is free when you make an online reservation with your library card using GCLD's Access Grand Program.

Librarians are planning awesome activities, outdoor excursions, hiking, and scavenger hunts. Pass along some random acts of kindness while adventuring in our beautiful county.

Still on the fence? We have great prizes for children, teens, and adults who complete the program by July 31. Each participant from birth-18 years who completes the program wins a day pass donated by either the YMCA of the Rockies (birth-Grade 5) or Winter Park Resort (Grades 6-12). Teens and Adults who complete the program will have the chance to win incredible grand prizes, too!

GCLD's Summer Reading Program is the best part of summer. Try it. You have nothing to lose, lots to gain, prizes to win, and a desire to share fantastic reads with others!

## The end of an era

by Kyle Stinnett

It has been exactly one year since I started helping Kim Cameron with the Grand Gazette. When she asked me if it was something I might like to do, I have to tell you, it was nothing short of miraculous to me. The Lord was working behind the scenes and showing up in ways that I didn't know I needed. Oftentimes it is said that the Lord doesn't choose the qualified, but the underqualified to do His bidding. If by any means my acquiring this newspaper has been a divine appointment, I must fully admit I am the least qualified. When we announced the news to friends and family, it is fair to say it was unexpected. My skill sets were certainly not tailored toward running a newspaper. Most weeks have looked like partnering with the Lord and hoping that what we sent to print would provide value to our readers and advertisers.

With that said, this past year has been one of the most marking and life-changing seasons I've experienced. The Grand Gazette has been a critical part of the transformation and appreciation that has overtaken my heart and mind. Stepping fully into the community and sharing in the development of every one of your lives has been a privilege. The passion that I have seen in community members from each region, from

Kremmling to Winter Park and the entirety of the county, has left me in awe and wonder. The Lord truly does have his eyes on Grand County. He always has amazing plans for those that simply want to be with and gaze upon Him.

In saying all of this, it is now time to announce that this will be the last edition of the Grand Gazette that I will publish. With costs going up with the rest of the economy, our capacity to keep the gazette running on a volunteer basis is no longer viable. It has been an honor and a privilege to bring Grand County good news for the past year.

We would like to give a special thanks to all of our sponsors who have supported us in the past year. We honestly couldn't have published each week without you and we're so grateful for your business and dedication to the community. In addition, we'd like to recognize all those who supported and sponsored the Grand Gazette over the many years it has been able to impact the community.

We would also like to thank all of our readers. I travel frequently and have often had the opportunity to tell people about the newspaper. In their shock and amazement, they always inquired about our reader base. While I am not sure of the exact number of our readers, we have consistently distributed 2,000

copies across Grand County each week with few left unread. We have gotten so many comments from all of you about ways to improve and articles that you have enjoyed. It was the dedication and commitment of our readers that have honestly kept this going for as long as it has.

Finally, I would like to thank the staff of the Grand Gazette that have helped me along the way this past year. While Kim Cameron was not an official member of our staff, she was a crucial part of the success we had. Kim, thank you for your trust and commitment to this community and our paper.

Susan Michaud has been the proofreader for our paper and has written many of our articles. Without her constant flow of genuine and amazing ideas, her dedication and passion for her work, and her love for the Gazette and the impact it had on this community, we would never have been able to print a single edition. Susan, it has been a great honor working with you.

Bruan Horner has been our knight in shining armor for many weeks. He is a true behind-the-scenes hero. From the articles that he has written, to the amazing shots he has had the privilege to capture, he brought a flare of excitement to the Gazette. His dedication to driving to Gypsum in the winter and helping us

deliver all the way to Winter Park was often a life saver in getting the Gazette distributed on time. Braun, you are one of the hardest working men I know and I pray that you will continue to find success with everything you touch.

Ryann Burgess has played a part in our paper by being the Kremmling paper-girl for much of the time that we have been operating. I've often received comments on how much the town loved seeing her smiling face and the joy she brought into each facility when she brought the papers each Thursday. Ryan, I appreciate the dedication you have had to the paper and how well you have done in loving this community.

Finally, I would like to thank my wife, Alison Stinnett. Over the past year she has put up with my crazy antics and been nothing but supportive while I have maintained this role. Over the past few months, she has taken over delivery to the East side of the county and has overseen the advertising side of the paper. Alison, without you I would be lost and would never have taken the Gazette this far. Thank you for believing in me and pushing me towards greatness.

Finally, I leave you with a blessing, that you would continue to know Him, walk in His ways, and live as children of a loving and caring Father.



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# Obituaries



## Ronald (Ron) Malcolm Mahorney, 79 of Kremmling, Colorado passed away on May 16, 2023.

He was born April 16, 1944, in Indianapolis, Indiana. He was raised on a small farm in Shelby County, Indiana by his grandparents Calvin and Jossie Bassett. He graduated from Triton High School in Fairland, IN.

Ron enlisted in the United States Navy in 1964 as a Machinist Mate. He served during the Vietnam War aboard the USS Oriskany. He then transferred to the USS Isle Royale to serve with his brother Larry until being honorably discharged in 1968.

After serving his country, he became a renowned electrician in the greater Indianapolis region. Despite a hard-working career, he never failed as a father to provide valuable life lessons through a highly active and adventure filled fatherhood.

He retired to Madison, IN and built his dream home overlooking the Ohio River drafted in part by his

oldest son Mark. Ron completed his retirement dream by moving to the mountains of Colorado in 2012.

He enjoyed wood working, being outdoors, and spending time with family and friends.

He was preceded in death by mother, Helen Pitcher, father, Malcolm Mahorney, and wife, Marian Shafer.

He is survived by stepfather, Paul Pitcher (Francis), brother, Larry Mahorney (Karen), sons, Mark Mahorney and David Mahorney (Virginia), 3 grandchildren, 3 step-grandchildren and numerous step great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held May 26, 2023, at the Riverside Cemetery, Kremmling, CO at 1:00 pm.

After the service the family will receive visitors at Ron's home ( 217 County Road 100, Blue Valley Acres, Kremmling) starting at 4pm.



## In honor of Marjorie Anne Mack 5/14/1941 - 7/17/2022 Loved by her family.

# Congratulations Class of 2023!!!

## Letter from the proofreader

It has been both a delight and an honor to work alongside Kim and then Kyle as they have guided the Grand Gazette and served Kremmling and Grand County.

Ever since picking up my first issue in 2014, I've loved the hometown focus of the Gazette and always devour it cover to cover.

For those who have worked so

hard along the way to make the Gazette "hometown news at its best," for the opportunity to be part of its story, and for the experience and growth it has afforded me personally, I will be forever grateful.

I wish the Grand Gazette all the best as it enters its next season.

Warmly,  
Susan Michaud



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## Dates to Remember

**Dates to Remember: May 25 – June 1, 2023**

### Thursday - May 25

- Too Fit to Fall Fitness Class, 7:30 and 8 a.m., Middle Park Health Wellness Center
- Back in Action 9 a.m., Middle Park Wellness Center
- Kremmling Food Pantry, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., behind the high school
- Grand Seniors' Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Mountain Family Center, Granby
- Senior Luncheon, noon at Silver Spruce Apts. Cod, cottage fries, coleslaw, watermelon
- Knitting Group, noon, Juniper Library
- WGSD Greenhouse Sale, 4 p.m. WGHS Greenhouse
- Zumba, 5 p.m., Shiloah Building
- 2023 Great Decisions, 5:30 p.m., Fraser Valley Library. This week's topic: War Crimes
- Family Movie Night, 5:45 p.m. Kremmling Library
- Clases y Conversation en Ingles, clase avanzada, 6 p.m. Kremmling Library
- KMHD Board Meeting, 6 p.m. MPH Wellness Center, 109 South 9th Street, Kremmling

### Friday - May 26

- Grand Lake Area Historical Society's volunteers' breakfast, 8:30 a.m. at Cottage Court
- WGSD Greenhouse Sale, 4 p.m. WGHS Greenhouse

### Saturday - May 27

- Recycling, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., 3rd and Central
- Grand Lake's Cottage Court and Kauffman House Museums open for the summer. Daily hours: 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Historic Crafting: Flower Pounding, 2 p.m., Cozens Ranch
- WGSD Greenhouse Sale, 4 p.m. WGHS Greenhouse

### Sunday - May 28

- Celebration at Juniper Library: 1 p.m., Celebrate the debt pay-off for Juniper Library, 17 years after its grand opening. Everybody is welcome!

### Monday - May 29

- WGSD Greenhouse Sale, 4 p.m. WGHS Greenhouse
- Zumba, 5 p.m., Shiloah Building

### Tuesday - May 30

- Too Fit to Fall Fitness Class, 7:30 and 8:15 a.m., Middle Park Health Wellness Center
- Board of County Commissioners' meeting, 8 a.m. Listen online at co.grand.co.us.
- Back in Action 9 a.m., Middle Park Wellness Center
- Parent/Infant Playtime, 10 a.m., Pregnancy Resource Connection, Granby
- Kremmling Food Pantry, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., behind the high school
- Senior Luncheon, noon, at Silver Spruce Apts. Chicken Ceasar salad, yellow squash, mandarine orange jello, banana
- Clases y Conversation en Ingles para principiantes, 6 p.m. Kremmling Library

### Wednesday - May 31

- Senior Lunch 11:30 a.m., Sagebrush, Grand Lake
- West Grand Singers and Ringers, 5 p.m., WGHS Auditorium

### Thursday - June 1

- Too Fit to Fall Fitness Class, 7:30 and 8 a.m., Middle Park Health Wellness Center
- Back in Action 9 a.m., Middle Park Wellness Center
- Kremmling Food Pantry, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., behind the high school
- Grand Seniors' Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Mountain Family Center, Granby
- Senior Luncheon, noon at Silver Spruce Apts. Chef's choice
- Zumba, 5 p.m., Shiloah Building
- Clases y Conversation en Ingles, clase avanzada, 6 p.m. Kremmling Library
- HSS Planning & Zoning Commission meeting, 6:30 p.m. 513 Aspen Street in Hot Sulphur Springs

### Save the Date:

- Emily Warner Field Aviation Museum Summer Opening! Granby

Airport, June 2, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

- Hot Sulphur Days, June 9 - 11
- NW Colorado Annual 4-H Livestock Expo, June 12 - 16, Garfield County Fairgrounds
- Kremmling Days, June 16 - 17, Kremmling Town Square
- Colorado State 4-H Conference, June 19 - 23, CSU Fort Collins
- Spirit Polar Plunge, June 25, Grand Lake
- Fire up the Cliffs, 5 p.m. July 4, Kremmling Town Square
- Middle Park Fair and Rodeo, August 6 - 13
- Sagebrush Western Golf Tournament, August 24
- GCHA "Jail and Bail" Fundraiser, August 26, Pioneer Village Museum
- Taking Steps for Cancer 5K, September 24

## Happy Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Thursday, May 25

Julianna Jimenez  
Jennifer Miller  
Bert Multerer  
Dan Murphy  
Howard Tekansik  
JulieAnn Jimenez  
Casey & Nowell  
Curran 📞

### Friday, May 26

Jamin DuLac  
Kelly Palmer  
Kira Stone  
Dwayne Uhrich  
Josh and Kim  
Johnston 📞  
Warren & Teddi  
Matney 📞✝

### Saturday, May 27

Dalton Uhrich  
Kellie Acord  
Elizabeth Hubbard  
Jerrika Frances Jones  
Mykeaela Ann Jones  
Doug Richards

Roy Scott

### Sunday, May 28

Kathy Miller  
Nathan Devos  
Sam Henderhan  
Keaton Mickelson  
Auztin Ramirez  
Bill Curran in memory  
Tom Miller in memory  
Mike & Mary  
Weimer 📞

### Monday, May 29

Linnea Dulac  
Cody Jones  
Barbara Rose  
Deb Wood  
Faith Tausig ✝  
Joanie & Dominic  
Branes 📞

### Tuesday, May 30

Kim & Pat Trout 📞  
Ken Callihan  
Diana Carpenter  
Amy Hester  
Sarah Myers

Rynda Parrott  
Cale Smiley  
Keaton Eastin

### Wednesday, May 31

SAmelia Nicol  
L.J Pencost  
Bob & Vera Shay 📞

### Thursday, June 1

Elsie Allingham  
(in Memory)  
Margaret Gilbert  
Mr. & Mrs. Leonard  
Heeny 📞  
Kati Gregory  
Brad Probst  
Matt & Heidi Hill 📞  
Keith & Shawn  
Bohall 📞

## Save the Dates!

TAKING STEPS FOR CANCER 2023



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TAKING STEPS 5K 9.24.2023



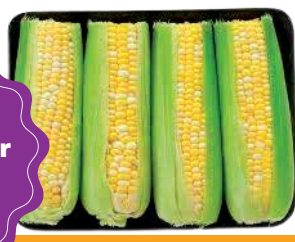
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**Smithfield Seasoned Pork Loins**  
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12 oz  
**\$3.99**



**Just Bare Chicken Drumsticks**  
36 oz  
**\$5.39**



**Chicken Thighs**  
20 oz  
**\$3.79**



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OR  
**Pork Loin Chop**  
Thin, Boneless  
**\$5.99/lb**  
**Beef Top Sirloin Steak**  
**\$9.39/lb**  
**Beef Flat Iron Steak**  
**\$12.99/lb**



**Stone Ground Beef Brick**  
85/15  
1 lb  
**\$4.99**

**BAKERY**



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**\$2.99**



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