



COMMISSIONERS Corner

News & Updates from Grand County's
Board of County Commissioners

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Photo courtesy Kremmling resident **Rosie Stahl**.

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COMMISSIONERS CALENDAR

June 30 - July 1 | CCAT Summer Retreat
(Adams County)

July 4 | COUNTY OFFICES CLOSED IN
RECOGNITION OF FOURTH OF JULY

July 4 | Winter Park Advisory Committee
(Winter Park Town Hall)

July 7 | AGNC Legislative Call (Zoom)

July 11 | Mayors/Managers/Commissioners
Meeting (Town of Grand Lake)

[Click here to view the BOCC's full calendar.](#)



Fire Restrictions: None

As of 6/29/22:
Based on the scientific fire matrix
used for the northwest Colorado
region, **Sheriff Brett Schroetlin**
recommended no fire restrictions at
this time.



BOARD BUSINESS

Support for Rural VA Hospitals

Commissioners received correspondence from Prowers County regarding the potential closure of VA clinics in rural Colorado areas, per the Veterans Administration. Veteran Services Officer **Duane Dailey** provided Commissioners background information on this matter, and asked Commissioners to support the Southeast region's requests to keep facilities open to serve veterans in Southeast Colorado, which also serve veterans in Kansas and Nebraska. Commissioners approved signing on to the Prowers County letter of support.

Rainbow Family Gathering

Commissioner Linke gave an update from a recent Cooperators Call hosted by the U.S. Forest Service regarding the Rainbow Family Gathering taking place in Routt County. While the Rainbow Family chose to host this year's Gathering in Routt instead of Grand, Grand County is committed to supporting our neighboring counties and commissioners to assist with the knowledge and resources they may need.



Saturday, July 2 | 7 - 10:30 a.m.

Granby Airport

\$7 / adult, \$3 ages 6-11 (5 & under free)

PUBLIC IS WELCOME!

**All proceeds benefit sending young people to
EAA Air Academy summer camps this summer,
and provide scholarships to local graduates
pursuing a career in aviation fields.**

MANAGER'S UPDATE County Manager Ed Moyer

- Northern Water has secured funding to perform aerial seeding on U.S. Forest Service lands, however, the recent USFS funding could potentially require a local match. Commissioners approved the Chair to sign on to a letter outside of meeting addressing said match requirement.
- The annual Moffat/Routt/Grand budget meeting with the 14th Judicial District is scheduled for September 27 at 2 p.m.
- County Manager and Assistant County Manager departed the BOCC meeting early in order to meet the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for an onsite visit regarding County Road 522 wetland impacts and wetland mitigation.
- Commissioners supported Manager's request to host Budget Workshops with each department head in July and early August, in advance of budget meetings.
 - A Budget Preparation letter will be presented for review and approval within the next two weeks.
- Assistant County Manager **Micah Benson** presented a request that the County donate a soon-to-be-retired water truck to the Winter Park Horseman's Association for use at the High Country Stampede Rodeo. Commissioners approved that the truck either be donated, or sold to the organization for \$1, pending legal review.

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

Accounting

Vouchers and wire payments presented for payment by Finance Director **Curtis Lange** were approved as presented.

Juvenile Services

A request by Juvenile Services Director **Kelly Friesen** to waive requirements above \$1 million in liability insurance for a 2022-23 contract with Wendy Nadolny for the Grand County JBBS Program was approved.

Airports

A Grant Offer from the FAA for the Airport Master Plan Update at McElroy Field in Kremmling presented by Airports Supervisor **Josh Schroeder** was approved as presented.

Clerk & Recorder

Clerk & Recorder **Sara Rosene** presented the following:

- C Lazy U Ranch Tavern License Renewal | Approved as presented.
- RM Concepts Retail Marijuana-Infused Product Manufacturer License Renewal | Approved as presented.

Human Services

A Subscription Agreement with DaySmart Appointments for text message reminders about appointments with the GCDHS presented by Human Services Director **Deb Ruttenberg** was approved as presented.

Public Health

Public Health Director **Abbie Baker** gave a COVID-19 update: Cases have been increasing over the last month, and encouraged caution for those individuals at greater risk for severe illness due to COVID-19 infection. COVID vaccine clinics take place every-other-Friday at GCPH's main office: 150 Moffat Ave. in Hot Sulphur Springs.

Housing Authority

An Application for Exemption of an Affordable Housing Transfer Fee for Unit 1, Lot 21 Coyote Creek at Winter Park presented by Housing Authority Operations Manager **Sheena Darland** was approved as presented.

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

Office of Emergency Management

Emergency Manager **Joel Cochran** asked for an increase of \$2,500 to the budget previously approved for Team Rubicon's fuel expenses, bringing the total budget to \$7,500. The additional funds are to cover the increased cost of fuel needed to transport teams around the County, and to run chainsaws. Following discussion, Commissioners suggested and approved increasing the fuel budget by \$3,500, for a total budget of \$8,500. **Commissioners also thanked Team Rubicon's volunteers for the work they're performing in Grand County.**

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Himebaugh Ridge Subdivision Exemption, Final Plat (*continued from June 14, 2022*) | Tabled, pending additional information.

Resolution 2021-12-27, Amending the Final Plat, Lot 29 A Breckon Subdivision | Approved.



2022 Primary Election

11,229 ballots mailed

3,709 ballots cast

24 in-person voters

THANK YOU Grand County Clerk, Staff and Election Judges
for your work on the 2022 Primary Election!

Click here to view Grand County Primary Election results.