




# Grand County

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 **Mama Moose and her twins enjoying the groomed Nordic trails.**  
Photo courtesy Western Riviera Lakeside Lodging

This week's regular BOCC meeting was cancelled to allow Commissioners to participate in a Union Pacific train tour through the Moffat Tunnel on Tuesday. Approval of vouchers and necessary department items took place ahead of the Special Meeting Monday evening.

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## OLRT POTENTIAL BALLOT INITIATIVE

**Anna Drexler-Dreis** with Fountainhead Consulting gave an update regarding the work performed to date on the potential Open Lands, Rivers and Trails (OLRT) ballot measure. The OLRT sales tax was passed by Grand County voters in 2016 as a 0.3 percent sales tax, and is set to expire in 2026. The sales tax currently generates roughly \$2.8 million annually.

Conservation Finance Program Director **Jason Swann** with Trust for Public Land (TPL) gave a presentation regarding the feasibility research undertaken by TPL to explore key considerations for placing an OLRT sales tax measure on the ballot in Grand County. The BOCC contracted with TPL to explore the feasibility of renewing the sales tax to support OLRT. [Click here to view the report.](#)

Senior Vice President **Miranda Everitt** with FM3 Research gave a presentation regarding the Grand County OLRT Survey that will be performed related to a potential ballot measure. FM3 Research will be conducting a poll via phone, text and email to Grand County voters beginning in late spring (May). [Click here to view the presentation.](#)

Director of Operations **Peggy Chu** with TPL also presented a draft ballot title and ballot language. Being discussed is **not** whether the .3 percent sales tax should change, but rather if use of the proceeds should be expanded to include: Wildfire Mitigation & Prevention, Water Quality & River Restoration Projects, and Maintaining and Creating Multi-Use Trails. [Click here to view a \*\*draft\*\* of the proposed ballot language.](#)

Commissioners welcomed public comment following the presentations.

## MANAGER'S UPDATE

Manager **Ed Moyer** gave a brief update of meetings he attended last week, including:

- County Road 522 right-of-way acquisition discussions with property owners.
- Learning By Doing Special Operations subgroup meeting to discuss the long-term operations of both the Moffat and Windy Gap Firing projects.
- Grand Clarity meeting with the MOU parties and stakeholders.

## DEPARTMENT BUSINESS



### ACCOUNTING

Vouchers, wire payments and interfund transfers for payment on Wednesday, April 5 were approved as presented by Finance Director **Curtis Lange**.

### HOUSING AUTHORITY

A Services Contract with Hydrotek Corporation to install a boiler at Silver Spruce Apartments was approved as presented. Housing and Urban Development (HUD) approved use of Silver Spruce's replacement reserves funds the the expense.



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Middle Park 4-H Council is sponsoring an

*All Season*

# Coat Drive

Donation deadline:  
April 28th at 5:00pm

Drop-off Locations:  
Kremmling ~ Grand County CSU Extension Office  
Granby ~ Old Time Feed N Things

- Men's and women's coats will be donated to the JBBS program at the Grand County Jail. To benefit recently released inmates leaving the facility.
- Children's coats will be donated to the Mountain Family Center.

Drop off your gently used coats and meet the new CSU and 4-H staff this Friday!

April 7  
4 - 7 p.m.  
Extension Hall

**Please Donate**

**Men's, women's and children's gently used coats for any season!**

**Thank You for Your Donation...**

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