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Grand County Colorado

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While the snow didn't hold up for Day 2, Day 1 of Skijourning last Saturday in Grand Lake was a crowd pleaser! Photo courtesy **Grand County Sheriff's Office**.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, March 5 | West Slope Shoshone meeting

Monday, March 9 | CPW Stream Team meeting
(Upper Colorado River Habitat Project)

Tuesday, March 10, 6:30 p.m. | CPW State of the
Fish presentation, Granby Library

Thursday, March 12, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. | Henderson
Mine tour

Tuesday, March 31 | BOCC Retreat at Northern
Water Willow Creek

EMPLOYEE EVENTS

Upcoming events sponsored by the
Wellness Committee:



March 17 - 19 | Chair massages

March 17 | NCAA March Madness Challenge

March 18 | "Breakfast for Lunch" pot luck

April 15 | Biometrics Screening

Look for more information about these events in
upcoming Wellness Wednesday emails!

If you need this information in a different format,
please contact Christine Travis by email at
ctravis@co.grand.co.us, or by phone at 970-725-3136.



BOARD BUSINESS

FOP Headwaters Lodge No. 71 Collective Bargaining Agreement

Commissioners approved the Collective Bargaining Agreement between Grand County, Colorado, the Grand County Sheriff's Office and Fraternal Order of Police Headwaters Lodge No. 71 as presented by County Attorney **Maxine LaBarre-Krostue**.

Liability Insurance

Grand County requires liability insurance that is inline with the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act for individuals, entities and/or contractors doing business with the County. Commissioners approved increasing the insurance to \$1.5 million.

Lower Blue River

Commissioner George gave an update about a recent Lower Blue River Working Group meeting with the Bureau of Reclamation, Friends of the Lower Blue River, Blue Valley Ranch and **Summit County Commissioner Waters**. The Working Group discussed topics surrounding a Lower Blue River Management Plan, including access points between Green Mountain Reservoir and Kremmling (the confluence) and fish health.

GCWIN ANNUAL UPDATE

Grand County Water Information Network (GCWIN) Executive Director **Kyle Masterson** gave an annual organizational update. GCWIN was established in 2004 as a collaborative effort with a mission to coordinate, manage, and consolidate the comprehensive water quality monitoring, information, and water education programs in Grand County, Colorado.

GCWIN is a membership based, non-profit organization that has long hosted a publicly accessible water quality database for all the water quality data that is shared with them in the county. With financial support from partners including Grand County, GCWIN has recently developed an interactive Data Dashboard which will make all of GCWIN's monitoring sites and data readily viewable online.

GCWIN's educational programs are tailored to meet curriculum needs, while getting kids into the field to experience and learn about their local rivers watersheds.

Monitoring on behalf of its partners is another of GCWIN's key functions. Monitoring programs include stream temperature, Grand Lake Clarity, cyanobacteria, and conductivity. For more information, visit GCWIN.org.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

FINANCE

Vouchers and wire payments for payment on Wednesday, March 4 were approved as presented Finance Director **Alina Bell**.

ROAD AND BRIDGE | AIRPORTS

Letters of Agreement for hangar lease renewals at the Granby Airport were approved as presented (one was approved to be signed outside of meeting contingent on a clerical correction) by Airports Supervisor **Shawn Mahorney**.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

A Quote and Purchase Addendum with Motorola Solutions related to the ARcGIS Pro Migration for FLEX was approved as presented by **Special Operations Lieutenant Jeff Bauckman**.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Commissioners authorized **EMS Chief Austin Wingate** to register Grand County EMS as an EMS agency with the Drug Enforcement Administration, and designated the EMS Chief as the responsible County official for compliance with all applicable requirements, as requested by Chief Wingate.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Director **Alexis Kimbrough** gave an update about Grand County's emergency alert notifications. Grand County is in the process of implementing a new emergency notification system following CodeRED's outage in November of 2025. **The new system is scheduled to launch April 2, 2026. Look for more information about how to sign up for Grand County Alerts in late March!**

PUBLIC HEALTH

Following an update from Director **Abbie Baker** about an establishment currently in violation of Colorado food code regulations in place to protect consumers, the Board of Health gave Director Baker direction to move forward with an injunction and assess the maximum fine on the establishment.

MANAGER'S UPDATE

County Manager **Ed Moyer** and Assistant County Manager **Micah Benson** presented the following:

Uinta Railway

Trout Unlimited will be on next week's (March 10) BOCC agenda to discuss request the Commissioners send a letter to the Surface Transportation Board requesting a thorough review of increased rail traffic in Colorado from the Uinta Basin Railway.

Historic Preservation Board

On February 17, Commissioners gave the Manager direction to move forward reinstating a 7-member Historic Preservation Board with one representative from each municipality and one member appointed by the BOCC. Manager has been contacting each municipality regarding their appointment.

Co-Responder Program

Regarding a proposed co-responder program, staff has requested to meet with town managers and police chiefs next week.

AI Solutions

Staff met with Clerk and Recorder **Jolene Linke** to discuss AI solutions for providing detailed BOCC meeting minutes. An example will be presented at an upcoming meeting.

Pay Plan Update

Staff is meeting this week to review Pay Plan Update proposals; recommendations will be brought to the BOCC at an upcoming meeting.

Colorado Wildfire Resiliency Code

On July 1, 2025, the Colorado Wildfire Resiliency Code (CWRC) was enacted, establishing minimum requirements for new construction and additions within Wildland-Urban Interface (WUI) areas. Staff is attending a meeting later this week at Grand Fire regarding implementation, which counties must adopt by April 1. CWRC updates will be presented to the Planning Commission along with adoption of the 2021 Building Code next week; it is currently scheduled to come before the BOCC on March 24.

DOLA Grant

Grand County was awarded a DOLA Energy Impact Assistance Innovation grant in the amount of \$47,400 to implement AI solutions designed to facilitate public meeting research and enhance information accessibility of meeting, specifically "Accelerating Staff Efficiency with Conversational AI." A Request for Qualifications has been posted.

County Road 522

Grand County received the 401 Water Quality Certification on February 5; comments to the Memorandum of Agreement were due to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) February 17. Staff has contacted USACE regarding what additional information they need, if any. The National Forest Foundation is holding 7.6 wetlands credits for Grand County to put toward this project.

