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DE BEQUE NEWSLETTER

Letter from the Mayor

Good Summer to all of you!

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Special points of interest:

- Municipal Court August 4th. 2 p.m.
- Planning & Zoning August 9th. 6 p.m.
- Board Meeting August 23rd. 6 p.m.

Wild Horse Days was a blast! The weather conditions were hot, but not as hot as it could be and it wasn't raining either. Getting a pie in the face wasn't as bad as expected, in fact it was more fun than one would think it would be. The 4-H made some good money to help them go on their trip. The bands and singers throughout the day did a wonderful job and the vendors turned out to bring color and fun things to buy! I was not able to attend the dance that evening, but heard people had a good time. I rode in the Horse Poker Ride at High Lonesome Ranch Sunday morning - easy rain and cool weather made for a glorious ride! Bingo was also a lot of fun on Sunday. It was my first time calling the numbers and made a few blunders, but we are only human! I hope all who participated had a good time. Thank you to Marge, and Sara for helping with bingo and to all of the volunteers who gave their time to help

others have a fun-filled weekend! Thank you also to all the businesses who donated time, money and gift cards to help with the prizes and give aways! Without all of you, this event would not be possible! Congratulations to Daryl & Susie Kuhn as they were the Grand Marshall and Grand Marhsallette.

Mesa County has not given us an update on the streets and when they will complete them. We are still following through with bugging them about it, hopefully soon. CDOT is going to hopefully do something about the road going over the Interstate sometime in August, last I heard. The Denver University students who are helping with the River Park design project will soon be done with a preliminary sample plan based on the ideas received at the public meeting held in June, we will plan another public meeting when it is done to discuss the options. The sidewalk project is moving forward, we hope to add a few more sidewalks to Town this

summer. We were unable to receive a Grant this year for them, but we have some money to at least complete a few along the busiest streets.

The water and sewer projects continue to move forward and even though many of you are not happy with the raise of the monthly rates, I hope you understand the reasons why. We have done our best to minimize the amount of increase. We know that any increase is not good with all the other effects of inflation happening to your budget. Believe me when I say it was not done without a heavy heart. Thank you very much, citizens who turned out for the public meetings, your input IS welcome and valuable. Your voices were heard and your concerns were considered in our decision making process.

Stay cool this month! Just one more hot one to go!

Shanelle Hansen

Mayor of De Beque

Happenings in the Area

KARAOKE: August 19th. 7-11 p.m. Community Center. Must be 21 yrs of age. BYOB! Snacks/Finger Foods are welcome!

DE BEQUE: Is there an interest in 3/4th and 5/6th grade girls volleyball! Deadline August 19th. Games Sept 7th—29th. \$50 1st child/\$40 2nd child. 970-283 -5475 Girls Youth Basketball: 3/4th and 5/6th grade. Deadline Sept 30th. Games starting October. \$50 1st child/\$40 2nd child.

FOOD BANK DATE CHANGED FOR AU-

GUST: Food bank will take place on THURSDAY AU-GUST 18th. 3:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m. It will resume back to the third week of the month in September. **PALISADE:** Peach Festival Aug. 12 and 13th.

Local Churches

De Beque Church 317 Minter Ave. De Beque, CO 81630 Sunday School: 9:30 –10:30 a.m. Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m.

Pastor John Doden

Open Bible Fellowship 697 Denver Ave. De Beque CO 81630 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Church Service: 10:30 a.m. Pastor Bill Nichols 970-201-6446



ANNUAL DOG LICENSING

This is a friendly reminder that all dogs within the Town of De Beque need to be licensed per code:19.12.0401.

Licenses and tags are available at the Town Hall. The cost \$5.00 per dog.

Must bring proof of current vaccinations for you r animal.

If questions call 970-283-5475



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FREE COVID TESTS available at the TOWN HALL!



BEAR SIGHTINGS

Bears have been sighted in town as well as along 45 and 45 1/2 road in the valley. from them as possible. Stay safe everyone.



Please be cautious as you move about your outdoor business. Try to seal you trash tightly and lock up any areas that bears may be attracted to.

If sightings occur, please contact DOW and stay as far away

Recipe of the Month/Grilled Chicken Caprese

Chicken Breasts olive oil lemon zest fresh thyme (or sub-dried thyme) or sub oregano fresh mozzarella cheese ball (or sub goat cheese), cherry or grape tomatoes fresh basil leaves garlic balsamic vinegar salt and pepper

Optional Garnish: Balsamic Glaze, Basil Pesto

Pound chicken breasts into equal thickness, about ³/₄ inch thick and flat. Place in a big bowl, drizzle with olive oil to coat all sides, then sprinkle all sides with the salt, pepper and garlic powder, tossing to coat evenly. Toss in the lemon zest and thyme. Grill the chicken. While the chicken grills, make the fresh tomato-basil salad. In a medium bowl toss well with olive oil, balsamic, salt and pepper. Slice the fresh mozzarella and place it on the chicken – let it melt, closing the lid. Once the mozzarella cheese is perfectly melty- the chicken is ready to serve. Place chicken on a platter and spoon the tomato salad over the top, and garnish with a drizzle of balsamic glaze. For extra flavor, a few drizzles of pesto are also nice here, Serve the chicken with your starch or veggie of choice and dinner is served! Pesto purple potato's are a great choice!

ENJOY!

JULY 4TH CELEBRATION 2022













































SUMMER ARTS AND CRAFTS THANK YOU TO INGRID HARRIS FOR TAKING THE TIME THIS SUMMER TO TEACH THE SUMMER ARTS AND CRAFTS PROGRAM EVERY MONDAY! INGRID'S CREATIVE TALENTS WERE VERY APPRECIATED AND THE KIDDOS HAD A GREAT TIME!

THANK YOU INGRID!

WILD HORSE DAYS 2022



DE BEQUE WILD HORSE DAYS GRAND MARSHAL AND MARSHALETTE 2022 DARREL AND SUZIE KUHN

It was a true honor to have Darrel and Suzie as our 2022 Grand Marshal and Marshalette. They have both done so much for the community and Wild Horse Days through the years. The time and energy put into setting up and running the Burn Out contest and Car Show does not go un-noticed. They are all about the little town of De Beque and the community.

Darrel is a Colorado native and Susie was born in Vermont and moved to Grand Junction at the age of four. They were married in 1979!! CONGRATULATIONS to 42 years!! They have two children (boy and girl), three grand children and a spoiled grand-dogger.

Darrel and Suzie moved from Grand Junction to De Beque in 2001 and purchased the liquor store/laundromat in 2005. Darrell is an avid car collector and Suzie is the youngest of 13 siblings and is happiest when she is spending time with her family/grandchildren.

CONGRATULATIONS!

WILD HORSE DAYS THANK YOU

A HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO VOLUNTEERED WITH WILD HORSE DAYS!

This event could not take place or happen without some very important KEY PLAYERS. To my AMAZING event Co-Ordinator's. Shanelle Hansen (Parade) Darrell & Susie Kuhn (Car Show & Burn Out Contest), Mike Rush and Brian Sheley (MUD RUNS), Kaylea Zang (Beard Contest) Sam Hohenberger (Talent Show,) Ariel Riccardi, Carol Hoffman and Sam Hohenberger (Chili Contest & Salsa Contest, Dessert Contest, Horse Poker Run). Girls Scouts Troop 17108 (You Got Pied). Lori Malsbury for volunteering her time at the T-Shirt booth. To Mikyn and Tyleigh Hansen for volunteering time marking vendor spots and watching over the bump n jumps. Sara Cordova taking on several areas from the Mud Run, Parade and photography. They willingly took it on and made sure it all happened!! For all of the volunteers who stepped up to help within these events and helped make them run smoothy, you are very much appreciated! To our dedicated Town of De Beque staff members, YOU ARE ALL GREATLY APPRECIATED! . EVERYONE'S DEDICATION is amazing and you are all ROCK STARS!

Our events judges: Dakota Glueck, Jason Matrood, Aidan Strader (Chili, Salsa and Dessert contest)

Kaylea Zang, Rod Zang, Trista Ortiz (Beard Contest). Ariel Riccardi, Carol Hoffman and Christine Kennedy (Talent Show). Darrel Kuhn, Randy Sheley and Chris Bennett (Burn Out).

YOU GOT PIED Auctioneer: Ralph Fritzland. Also to everyone who bid on the pies which all funds went to Girls Scout Troop 17108. (David Furr, Reckless Roadhouse, Evelyn Hohenburger, Partick Clarke, Russ Klase, Ethan of Flower Collective and Marge Mackey) and of course our pie receivers, Officer Bob Dalley, Lieutenant DFPD Jesse Hughson, Rod Milham, Our Reckless Roadhouse guys Russell and Bryan, and of course our Great Mayor Shanelle Hansen.

Mud Run Volunteers: Rory Irish, Seth Hartman, Justin Halley. Burn Out Volunteers: Darrel Kuhn, Randy Sheley, Chris Bennet

Horse Poker Run Volunteers: Michael Hohenberger, Eveyln Hohenberger, Sam Hohenberger, Ariel Riccardi and Carol Hoffman

To everyone who donated funds to Wild Horse Days: Elk Mountain, Kush Gardens, Buds, De Beque Liquor and Jet Boat Colorado to help cover Car Show, Kids money eggs and Burn Out Contest.

Donations to the Mud Run: Rocky Mountain Elk Federation, Rakadx. Keinath Ranch, Warehouse 2565 and Paws and Claws Outfitting.

Donations to Horse Poker Run: High Lonesome Guest Ranch and Paws and Claws Outfitting

BINGO PRIZES: De Beque Country Store, Reckless Roadhouse, RMEF, Branded Rock, Bananas Fun Park, Freeway Bowl, Corrina Collins, Old Mountain Packaging, Parachute Auto (Nappa), De Beque Liquor Store, Town of De Beque Recreation, Peachtree True Value, Jet Boat Colorado, Linda Doden Pies,

Once again I am beyond grateful for the support of the community that continues to come my way. (I tried really hard to name everyone, but know that none of you are forgotten and never will be).

Thank you Everyone!

Marge Mackey

Director, De Beque Recreation

WILD HORSE DAYS WINNERS

BURN OUT: 1st place Tim Bauer, 2nd Place Alan Mackey. **HORSE POKER RUN:** 1st place Dhaun Cose, 2nd place, Shanelle Hansen, 3rd place Derek Hansen. **KIDS TALENT SHOW**: 1st place Caelyn Mosher **ADULT TALENT SHOW**: Evelyn Hohenburger 1st place. **YOUTH DESSERT CONTEST:** 1st place: Aidan Hernandez, 2nd place Railey Largent **ADULT DESSERT CONTEST:** 1st place Linda Doden, 2nd place Linda Doden, 3rd place Georgia Gurule

RED CHILI CONTEST: 1st place: Dave Eisenbraun **GREEN CHILI CONTEST**: Two 1st place: Lori Barabe & Jessi Sanches, 2nd place: Georgia Gurle. 3rd Place: Todd Asbridge **SALSA**: 1st place: Lori Barabe, 2nd place: Linda Doden, 3rd. Place: Jason Novinger

CAR SHOW; 1st place: 55 Chevy 210 Vonda Williams. 2nd place: 1969 Mach 1 Mustang Ron Madson 3rd place: 1969 Mustang Convertible Vonda Williams **Truck:** 1st place: W/72 Custom Mystery man thanks for coming. 2nd place: 1960 Ford. Cliff & Angie Herrington. **BIKE:** Tim Bauer 1st place, Russell Klase III 2nd place. **MUD RUN WINNERS: Stock:** PJ Hamilton. **Super Stock:** Rory Irish. **Pro Stock:** Jed Kurth **Side by Side:** Jesse Fuller.

BEARD CONTEST: Creative: 1st place BJ Hernandez, 2nd place Susie Kuhn. **Mustache:** 1st place Fred Glammeyer, 2nd place Joe Lundeen, 3rd place Robert Wallace. **Partial:** 1st place Wade Morrison, 2nd place Robert Wallace, 3rd place: Dakota Dunn. **Full Beard:** 1st place: Michael Hohenberger, 2nd. Place Ron Rice, 3rd place: Don Gaston













TALENT SHOW WINNERS! Youth 1st Place : Adult 1st place: Evelyn Hohenberger







































































































































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