SEPTEMBER 2021

Town of De Beque Newsletter

Letter from the Town Manager

Congratulations to Mayor Shanelle Hansen. Mayor Hansen was appointed by the Board of Trustees on August 24th and the term runs until the April 2022 election. As a result of Mayor Hansen's appointment, the Town has an OPEN POSITION FOR TRUSTEE. Please send any letters of interest to cmcinnis@debeque.org as soon as possible and the appointment may be made prior to the next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Wild Horse Days was a great success, and we would like to thank all of those that volunteered and participated. Kudos to Marge and Crew and an extra shout out to the local businesses for all of your help.

We are just getting started for this year's preparation work in anticipation of the chip and seal project which will cover all of the Town Roads. You may notice some Town and County staff working on these individual projects and they will contact any residents impacted as they move from project to project. The exact time frame for each of these steps and the final completion is subject to change based on a number of varying factors. At the time of this writing, the TENTATIVE, estimated date for the final chip and seal project is September 15th. We appreciate your patience as we prepare for this exciting improvement project. If you are concerned about the timing of moving your vehicles, please relocate them off the streets at your earliest convenience. We will post updates in scheduling on the Town Website and do our best to spread the word as soon as we receive further information.

Mesa County hosted an open house to outline and receive feedback from the Community concerning the exciting Community Hall project. Thank you to all of those that attended and those that are taking the opportunity to be in on the ground level in the development of the Community Hall. The County distributed a survey to determine what the De Beque Community would like to see in a Community Hall. If you missed the open house and would like to participate in the survey, just call Town Hall or drop by and we will get you a copy.

Meetings have begun between staff and the expert Consultants assigned specifically to De Beque and funded entirely by the grant the Town was awarded. These consultants serve to assist the Town in developing a roadmap to resiliency and recovery of our local economy. Mesa County and Town staff are actively working on the intergovernmental agreement to distribute the funds awarded for the Water Plant project as well.

Staff continues to work on many other grant funding options and staff is busy in preparing to submit a proposed budget for 2022 to the Board of Trustees. We encourage the Community's attendance at all Planning and Trustee meetings as a valuable resource for information.

Enjoy the upcoming fall weather and events provided by the School as classes and activities resume.

Care' McInnis

Town Administrator

Monday September 6th.

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Special points of interest:

- *Planning Mtg. September 14th 6 p.m.*
- *Municipal Court September 23rd. 4 p.m.*
- *Board Meeting September 28th. 6 p.m.*

Happenings in the Area

TINY TOT BASKETBALL: For 1st and 2nd graders. Starting first week of September. COACHES NEEDED! $35 1st child/$25 2nd child. Scholarships available. DEADLINE EXTENDED TO September 3d! 283-5475 x 105

WRESTLING: WATCH FOR OPEN HOUSE FLYERS!

OKTOBERFEST! September 11th. 12-4 p.m. Music by: Alpine Echo, German Food, Bump n Jump! Vendors Welcome!!

FARMERS MARKETS: Every Thursday down town Grand Junction. 5:30—8 :30 p.m.

PALISADE: Sundays 9:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

FRUITA: Saturdays 8:30 a.m. –12 noon.

3rd/4th and 5th/6th GIRLS YOUTH BASKETBALL: We are hoping to start this program back up Oct. 2021! Please watch for flyers and updates!! Information will also be sent home from school with the girls. :) Coaches NEEDED

WATCH FOR OTHER LIVE MUSIC EVENTS!!

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

JOIN US IN PRAISE AND WORSHIP!

Trustee Opening

The Board of Trustees is seeking letters of interest for the position of Trustee. The individual that is selected will serve until the April 2022 election. Selection will be made on/ before September 28, 2021 Board of Trustees meeting. Please submit letters of interest/inquiries to the Town Administrator Care' McInnis by emailing cmcinnis@debeque.org.

Local Advertisements

Ramblers Roost

Rooms for friends and family

Their home away from home.

$42.00 per night

$225.00 a week

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING PRICES

Black & White (b/w) 0.10/word, Color (c) 0.15/word.

Business Card $5.00 bw or $6.00 c

1/2 Page $20.00 bw or $25.00 c

Full Page $40.00 bw or $50.00 c.

Labor Day September 6th.

The first Labor Day holiday was **celebrated in New York City on Tuesday, September 5, 1882**. Following the deaths of 13 workers during the Pullman Strike in June of 1894, President Grover Cleveland made reconciliation with the labor movement a top political priority, and Labor Day become a federal holiday in 1894

Labor Day continues to **pay tribute to the contributions and achievements of American workers** and is traditionally observed on the first Monday in September. It was created by the labor movement in the late 19th century.

Remember the "you can't wear white until after labor day"? The "you can't wear white after Labor Day," rule was created to separate the old money elitists from the new money group. ... For those who had money and could leave the city during warmer months, white was **considered vacation attire**.

Without labor
Nothing prospers!

Recipe of the Month/Warm Eggplant and Mint Salad

1 large eggplant, cut into 1-inch cubes (about 1 pound)

3 tablespoons olive oil, divided

1/2 teaspoon kosher salt, plus more to taste

1/2 lemon, juiced (about 1 tablespoon)

1 pinch sugar

Freshly cracked black pepper, to taste

2 tablespoons fresh mint, roughly chopped.

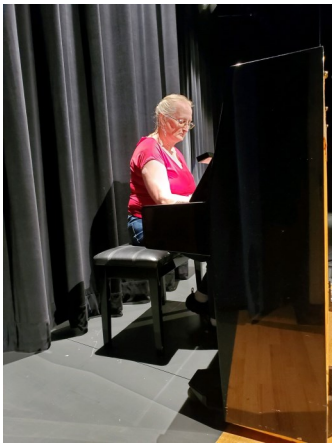
Preheat the oven to 400°F. Toss the eggplant cubes, 2 tablespoons of the olive oil, and salt directly on a quarter sheet pan and roast for 30 minutes, or until caramelized and tender. Turn off the oven.

Season the cooked eggplant with the lemon juice, sugar, black pepper, the remaining 1 tablespoon of olive oil, and a pinch more salt if you feel it needs it, and toss together (I like to do this straight in the sheet pan). Place back in the turned-off oven for 5 more minutes.

Finish with the fresh mint and serve at room temperature.

WRESTLING MATS/LAST OF THE SUMMER CRAFT DAYS IN AUGUST

<u>1st Place Kids:</u> Julianne Hughson. 1st place **<u>Youth:</u>** Hailey Tanenbaum 2nd place Maddie Palomares 3rd place Annabelle Mosher 1st place **<u>Teen:</u>** Breanna 2nd place: Ileeyah & Breanna **<u>Adult Winners:</u>** 1st place :Evelyn Hohenburger 2nd place: Rod Milham



WILD HORSE DAYS GRAND MARSHAL DOC HANSEN!

Originally from Tilden, NE, Doc moved to Glenwood Springs, Colorado in '78 with his family where he attended GWS High School and Colorado Community College before joining the US Air Force. After his military service he came back to the Glenwood Springs area before heading out to work in Tacoma, WA, for about a year. He then moved to Las Vegas where he spent 2 years drying out from the Washington State weather. He moved back to the Glenwood valley in '95 and came to reside in De Beque in 2005. Since then he has become a proud and involved member of the community. He has served as the Planning and Zoning Chairman for 7 years, was a Town Trustee for 2 years and Mayor/Town Administrator for another 2 years. He has also served on the Wild Horse Council and the De Beque Gaming Commission and has supported other community groups over the years. He served for 5 years with the De Beque Fire District and as a Reserve Deputy under 3 different Marshals. Doc has donated hundreds, if not thousands of hours of his time (mostly anonymously) with helping the elderly, mowing lawns and fixing things from residential issues to mechanical issues. Among some of the generally unknown facts, Doc is (believe it or not) an Ordained Minister - not to be confused with a preacher - LOL - and has presided at many weddings and funerals. Lately he spends his time feeding the community, the valley and visitors out of the Deli at the De Beque Country Store.

3rd Place Truck: Mike Hohenburger

1st place Burn Out: Aaron Altenburn

2nd place Burn Out: Tim Bauer

MARSHAL

Community Center

STOP!
PATRON SAFETY RULES

BBQ

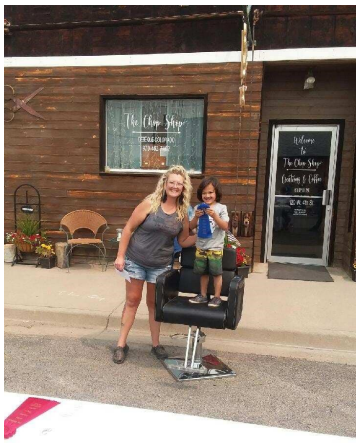
BBQ

Welcome
To
The Chip Shop
Creations & Coffee
OPEN
120 W. 4th St.

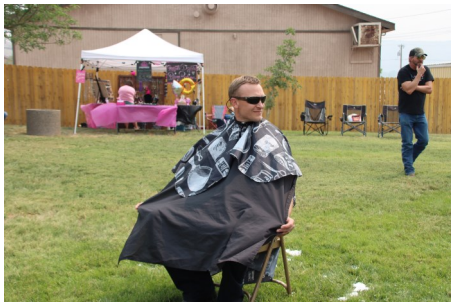
Beard : 1st place Don Gaston 2nd Mike Hohenburger 3rd.Jon Rice

Partial Beard: 1st place Ken Sanders 2nd place Ryan Hudson 3rd place Nano Clemons

Mustache: 1st place Lenny Miles 2nd: Joey Montover 3rd. John Sepsey



UNIQUE: Ryland Hernandez



Auctioneer: Ralph Fritzland

Pie Receivers: Rod Milham, Brock Rigsby, David Furr, Marshal Bob Daley, Fire Chief Forest Matis. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Lori Barabe: 1st place Salsa & 2nd place green chilie

Dessert 1st place: Meg Lathan & Raily Largent

3rd place dessert: Wanye Castro

Not Pictured: Red Chili 2nd place Alaina Tanenbaum 3rd. Ariel Riccardi. Green Chili 3rd place Rita Arvizo. Salsa 2nd place Sherry Loschke, 3rd place Linda Bruce Dessert 2nd place Ashley Scarrow

CONGRATULATION TO ALL!

1st place Red Chili: Dawn Palmer 1st place Green Chili: Jess Sanchez

FRIENDS OF THE MUSTANGS

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO DONATED PRIZES FOR BINGO: Corinna Collins, Penny Lloyd, Splish Splash, Bananas, De Beque Winery, Colorado Hemp Parachute, De Beque Kum & Go, Get Air, Peach Tree True Value, Western Implement, Beautiful Crazy, Candlewood Suites from Parachute, Parachute Napa, Kristelle Kretschman, Old Mountain Shipping & Gifts, Julie Graham, Jon's Liquors, Whitt & Company, The Beauty Bar, Shooter Coffee Shop, Shooters Cafe, Rocky Mountain Liquor, Hannah Walpole, Palisade Mana, Clarks Market, Palisade Co-op, Murdoch's, Cindy Halley, Rocky Mountain Elk Federation, and Restoration Vineyards.

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 Khuns Susie Kuhn (Car Show & Burn Out Contest), Mike Rush and Lisa Lippoldt (MUD RUNS), Veliece Kaylea Zang (Talent Show, Beard Contest, YOU GOT PIED) Vic Zang (Chili Contest & Salsa Contest), Sam Lipscomb (Dessert Contest and Horse Poker Run). 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 staff members, YOU ARE ALL GREATLY APPRECIATIED! Sydney Vanpoollen thank you for sticking by my side and showing up whenever I needed you (no matter what time). Mary Anderson for your willingness to once again return to work Wild Horse Days and help me keep things rolling! EVERYONE'S DEDICATION is amazing and you are all ROCK STARS!

Our events judges: Perry Will, Ray Scott, Margaret Prather (chili/salsa & dessert contests). Kaylea Zang, Rod Zang, Aaron Stevey, Ceara Miles (Beard Contest). Brock Rigsby, Hannah Haupt, Linda Bruce (Talent Show). Richard Jenkins, Jason Novinger, Will Lindsey (Burn Out).

YOU GOT PIED Auctioneer: Ralph Fritzland. BID WINNERS: David Furr, Rod Milham, Brock Rigsby, Suzie Kuhns, Marge Mackey, Corinna Collins.

Mud Run Volunteers: Rory Irish, Tyler Sargent, John Sargent, Dustin Penrose & Justin Halley. Burn Out Volunteer: Jamie Pratt

To everyone who donated funds to Wild Horse Days: Dawn Palmer (DPKG), Randy Sheley (Elk Mtn Trading Post),

Donations to Car Show, Burn Out Contest and Kids Money Egg Hunt: Elk Mountain Trading Post, Buds Dispensary, Kush Gardens, Dina Miller/Larry, David Furr & Randy Sheley.

Donations to the Mud Run: Moab Motorsports (Rory Irish), Elk Mountain Trading Post, David Furr, Elk Federation, National Turkey Federation, Rakadx.

Donations to Horse Poker Run: Elk Mountain Trading Post.

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

HORSE POKER RUN

1st and 3rd place Ryder Miller

2nd place Sam Wright

BICYLCE WINNERS

YOUTH: Tel Brackett

ADULT: Joannie Langley (gifted to her daughter Haven).

WILD HORSE DAYS CONTEST WINNERS

RED CHILI = 1st Dawn Palmer, 2nd Alaina Tanenbaum, 3rd Ariel Riccardi

GREEN CHILI = 1st Jess Sanchez, 2nd Lori Barabe, 3rd Rita Arvizo

SALSA = 1st Lori Barabe, 2nd Sherry Loschke, 3rd Linda Bruce

DESSERT = 1st Meg Latham, 2nd Ashley Scarrow, 3rd Wayne Castro

TALENT SHOW = **KIDS 8 and under:** 1st Julianne Hughson. **YOUTH:** 1st Hailey Tanenbaum 2nd Maddie Palomeres 3rd. Annabelle Mosher **TEEN:** 1st Breanna L, 2nd Ileeyah & Breanna **ADULT:** 1st Evelyn Hohenburger 2nd Rod Milham

BEARD CONTEST: Full Beard: 1st Don Gaston, 2nd Mike Hohenberger, 3rd Jon Rice. **Partial:** 1st Ken Sanders, 2nd Ryan Hudson, 3rd Nano Clemons. **Mustache:** 1st Lenny Miles, 2nd Joey Montover, 3rd John Sepsey. **Unique:** 1st Ryland Hernandez

HORSE POKER RUN: 1st Ryder Miller, 2nd Sam Wright 3rd Ryder Miller

BURN OUT: 1st Aaron Altenburn, 2nd. Tim Bauer

CAR SHOW: **Motorcycle:** 1st Mike Hartman with a custom Bad Boy Harley Davidson. **Cars:** 1st Louie Cox w/ 68 Camero, 2nd. Stan Gilbert w/55 Chevy. **Trucks:** 1st. Survival green chevy camper, 2nd Abran Garcia Chevy C10 pick up, 3rd. Mike Hohenburger Peterbilt Semi

CONGATULATIONS to the MUD RUN WINNERS!

7.04.100 DUTY TO CUT WEEDS and BRUSH and TO REMOVE REFUSE. A. It shall be the duty of every person or entity or their agent, whether owner, lessee or owner of any lot, vacant lot, tract of land, building or premises, including any place of business, hotel, restaurant, dwelling house, apartment, tenement or any other establishment within the incorporated limits of the Town to cut to the ground all weeds and brush and to keep such growth down on each lot or tract of ground, on or along any street or avenue adjoining the same between the property line and the curb line thereof and on or along any alley adjoining the same between the property line and the center of such alley.

B. It shall be the duty of every such person or entity to remove all cut weeds or brush, together with any refuse upon the premises, and to keep such weeks cut and removed each year on a regular and ongoing basis. All such weeds and brush or rubbish or refuse shall be removed and properly disposed of.

(ord. 196 § 11 (part), 1993).