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To: Mayor Kudron and the Grand Lake Board of Trustees  
From: John Crone, Town Manager  
Re: Selecting a Grand Lake Representative to the Grand County OLRT Committee  
Date: November 27, 2023

### **Background**

On November 7, 2023, Grand County voters approved the continuation of a 0.3% sales tax to fund: keeping water in the Colorado River and other rivers for agricultural, ranching and outdoor recreation; the protection, conservation and acquisition of agricultural lands, natural areas, scenic open lands, wildlife habitat, wetlands, and river access; wildfire mitigation and prevention; water quality and river restoration projects; and the maintenance and creation of hiking, biking, and multi-use trails.

The county distributes the funds through grants to eligible recipients. The recipients are chosen by the OLRT advisory committee. The committee is made up of ten members representing the six incorporated towns and the three county commissioner districts (along with an administrator). The towns get to choose their own representatives. The members are not required to live in the towns that they represent.

Grand Lake currently has a vacant seat. We have received four letters expressing interest in the position. One of the applicants lives in Town. Another lives near the south shore of Shadow Mountain Lake, and the last two live below Coffee Divide.

After discussions with the Mayor, we decided to limit the applicants to the two who live north of Lake Granby: Bradley Hilton and Cam Stone. Both of these candidates are well-qualified and would represent Grand Lake's interests.

### **Motion**

If the Board of Trustees desires to appoint one of the candidates to the OLRT Advisory Committee, it may do so by passing the following motions:

*I move to appoint \_\_\_\_\_ as the Grand Lake representative on the OLRT Advisory Committee.*

The Board may choose to not appoint either candidate at this time and may ask staff to reach out to find other applicants.

# Bradley Hilton

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Grand Lake, CO 80447

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November 3, 2023

## Open Lands Rivers and Trails Advisory Committee

308 Byers Ave.  
Hot Sulphur Springs, CO 80451

Dear Committee Members,

I am interested in the open advisory position representing Grand Lake, of which I am a full time resident. After voting in favor of OLRTAC in 2016, I have enjoyed the completed projects, especially mountain biking on the East Shore Trail. I spend much of my work and leisure time near rivers and lakes, and have a keen interest in developing healthy, resilient, and accessible watersheds. More so, I understand the importance of leveraging the tax dollars allocated to OLRTAC. These funds play a critical role not only in maintaining trails, but also in proactively managing our landscape for the climate reality we are now facing.

Due to the nature of my seasonal work schedule, I do not anticipate being able to attend all meetings in person, however on those select dates I will be available to meet virtually. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Bradley Hilton

# Bradley Hilton

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## Related Experience

### [Grand Lake Marina & Boater's Choice](#) Manager

2020 - Present, Grand Lake, CO

### [Bonfire Entertainment \(WinterWonderGrass\)](#) Office Manager

2019 - Present, Steamboat Springs, CO & Remote

### [Adrift Adventures](#) River Guide

2017 - 2022, Dinosaur National Monument

### [Badfish SUP](#) Brand Ambassador

2016 - Present, Salida, CO

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## Education

### **Colorado Mountain College (AA) Environmental Studies**

Class of 2020 - Steamboat Springs, CO

### **Middle Park High School Diploma**

Class of 2009 - Granby, CO

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## Certifications

### **Wilderness First Responder + CPR, AED, WAT**

Certified by: Desert Mountain Medicine

### **Advance Whitewater SUP Instructor Level 5**

Certified by: American Canoe Association

### **Whitewater River Crew Permit**

Certified by: Utah State Parks and Recreation

## Cameron Stone

October 28, 2023

Anna Drexler-Dreis  
Grand County Open Lands, Rivers and Trails  
308 Byers Avenue  
P.O. Box 264  
Hot Sulphur Springs, CO 80451  
[olrtac@co.grand.co.us](mailto:olrtac@co.grand.co.us)

Dear Anna,

I am writing to express my interest in a board member position on the Grand County Open Lands, Rivers and Trails Advisory Committee. Since arriving in Grand County in 1998, I've appreciated over 20 years' experience at Grand Lake Trail Grooming (GLTG) Inc, including six years of writing and managing grants. I've developed skills, relationships, and experience that I'm looking forward to sharing with this committee. I have a strong background in written communication and oral presentations, and I look forward to utilizing these skills while gaining knowledge about the grant approval process.

As I've enjoyed Grand County lands, trails and waterways for hiking, snowshoeing, snowmobiling, ATV's, grooming, and volunteering, I've noticed an increase in users. Increased operational costs and a backlog of current maintenance have also created a need for additional funding opportunities. Open Lands, Rivers and Trails has been beneficial to Grand County, and I hope to assist with the continuation of current successes and to build towards new goals. Passionate about trails and resource conservation for all users, I believe I can be a valuable asset to this board.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I'm looking forward to learning more about Grand County Open Lands, Rivers and Trails and how I can contribute to the the future of Grand County's lands, water and trails. If needed, I am available for an interview at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,



E. Cameron Stone

## Cameron Stone

### Experience

#### **DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS, GRAND LAKE TRAIL GROOMING, INC, GRAND LAKE, CO – 2006-PRESENT**

Increased revenues 400% as consultant to GLTG, a 501(c)(3), for the past 20 years. Oversaw all trail grooming, maintenance, inventories, and budgeting. Initiated equipment, maintenance, building, tools, signage, operations, social media presence, and public relations upgrades. Led GLTG's response to the East Troublesome fire. Participated in meetings with board of directors, US Forest and Park Service, Colorado State Parks, Colorado Snowmobile Association, State Trails Committee, among others. Since 2017, while writing and managing grants for GLTG, increased contributions 60%, gained experience in the grant process around land, trail, and recreation issues, and implemented increased networking, oral presentations, and grantee publicity.

#### **EQUIPMENT OPERATOR, CLIVE SMITH WOOD & STEEL, GRAND LAKE, CO – 2020-PRESENT, PART-TIME**

Tree removal, hayfield and land recovery after East Troublesome fire, road and ATV track building, landscaping, foundation work, gravel pit operations.

#### **VOLUNTEER INTERPRETIVE RANGER, U.S. FOREST SERVICE, MONARCH LAKE CABIN, GRAND LAKE, CO – 2011-2019, PART-TIME**

Provided trail, camping, and area information to cabin visitors. Relayed regulations, history, navigation, and education. Sold parking and camping passes. Maintained clean cabin, bathrooms, trail, and parking lot. Participated in invasive weed eradication. Communicated with Forest Service on any issues.

### Education

Lyndon State College, Lyndonville, Vermont – Bachelor's Degree in Recreation Resource Management & Ski Resort Management, 1998