



## MANAGER UPDATE

3/9/2026

To: Town of Grand Lake Board of Trustees

From: Steve Kudron, Town Manager

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### Activities & Events Recap

- The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Grand Lake Skijor completed its 2026 run this past Sunday. The electric energy that flowed on Friday and Saturday was absolutely amazing. I received several compliments during the day on how well Grand Lake Skijoring organized the event and the support Town staff was able to lend to ensure a safe and high flying weekend. Unfortunately, weather played a big part and Sunday's races had to be cancelled. This event certainly took a village.
  - Steve, Delphine, Matt and their entire team kept the plan on track and running before, during and after the event. Many Thanks for all the hard work.
  - Logan, Randy and the Public Works Staff worked long hard hours for the weeks before and the days after the event. An extraordinary amount of snow was moved, fences set and a town kept moving even with downtown closed for a week. HUGE shoutout Guys!
  - Sarah & Katie, with Town staff ran the planning and continuity with marketing and logistics to make sure Town and the organizers messaged effectively to celebrate the Town and sport of Skijoring.
  - And finally, to the more than 27,000 people who came to Grand Lake over the three-day event, with nearly 15,000 coming on Saturday alone.

### Department Notes

- **Admin**
  - Network Upgrade is complete at the Visitor Center
  - Digitizing Town historic documents is continuing
- **Finance**
  - ERP Conversion continues
  - 2025 yearly audit has started.
- **Code Enforcement**
  - STR enforcement continues. WE have been able to bring a substantial number of STR owners into compliance.
  - We have had very little in the way of trash and parking violations

- **Planning**
  - ***There is an opening on the Grand Lake Planning Commission. A full commission ensures the best representation possible.***
  - The Next scheduled Planning Commission meeting is March 18, 2026
- **Public Works**
  - Town roads have been cleared of all snow remnants.
- **Grand Lake Center**
  - Basketball is played twice daily at open sessions
- **Marketing/Events/Visitor Center/Communications**
  - Visitor Center is operating 4 days a week. We expect to expand to 7 in May
  - Look for community events April through May to include the annual Town Cleanup
  - We are looking to bring the Board cost estimates for a J1 Summer worker appreciation party at the beach in September. More info to come.
- **Intergovernmental**
  - Mayor Managers Commissioner's meeting is at 10am in Kremmling on the 9<sup>th</sup>
  - I will be attending the CAST legislative conference on the 12<sup>th</sup>
  - County Managers meeting is the 11<sup>th</sup>. Both Sherriff and EMS chief will be attending.
- **Water Department**
  - Normal operations
- **Marina**
  - Quiet Time
- **Pay as You Throw**
  - Normal Operations
- **Space to Create**
  - The final information session was held on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. 15 people attended.
  - Modules have been delivered.
  - Weather permitting, Modules will have been placed today.

**Upcoming Event Highlights:**

- March 10, 2026 Happenings at the House! Special Guest – Avis Gray
- March 21, 2026 Come enjoy the vocal harmonies and acoustic music of Moors & McCumber

*For all the great events happening in Grand Lake as well as Rocky Mountain Folk School classes, check out the December newsletter on the Town's website.*

**Next Board Meeting:** March 23, 2026