



To: Mayor Christina Bergquist and Board of Trustees
From: Alayna Carrell, Town Clerk
Date: January 12, 2026
Re: Request for Event Funding – Grand Lake Skijoring

Background

Grand Lake Skijoring has become a highly anticipated winter attraction for the Town of Grand Lake, drawing residents, visitors, and participants from across the region. The event not only showcases Grand Lake’s winter recreation culture but also provides a meaningful economic benefit to local businesses during the winter season.

During the December Skijoring meeting, the Grand Lake Trailgroomers outlined the operational needs required to successfully host their part of the event. A significant focus of the discussion centered on track preparation and ongoing maintenance, which is critical to ensuring participant safety, event quality, and overall success.

Funding Request

The Grand Lake Trailgroomers have identified a funding need of \$5,000.00 to adequately groom, maintain, and preserve the skijoring track throughout the duration of the event. This funding would directly support equipment use, labor, and ongoing maintenance necessary to meet event standards and expectations.

Community Impact

Providing funding assistance for this event supports the Town’s continued investment in community-driven events that enhance Grand Lake’s reputation as a premier winter destination. Grand Lake Skijoring contributes to tourism, promotes community engagement, and reinforces partnerships between the Town and local organizations such as the Grand Lake Trailgroomers.

Suggested Motion

- *I move to approve/deny event funding in the amount of \$5,000.00 to the Grand Lake Trailgroomers for track maintenance associated with the Skijoring event.*