



MANAGER UPDATE

2/23/2026

To: Town of Grand Lake Board of Trustees

From: Steve Kudron, Town Manager

Activities & Events Recap

- Tightline Outdoors Fishing Ice Addiction 2.0 was this past weekend in Grand Lake February 20 and 21, 2026. This expanded two-day event adds an elite class tournament, demonstrations and activities to the lineup. The event organizers have been very satisfied with planning and execution to date.
- This is the week! The 2nd Annual Grand Lake Skijor starts on Friday and runs through Sunday March 1st. Public Works staff has been working daily to complete the myriad of tasks required to prep the Town for the event. The organizers and staff have been working well together ensuring all facets of the event are coordinated.

Department Notes

- **Admin**
 - Networking is going in at the Visitor Center
 - CEO Accelerator Round 2 is in submission. There is a support letter for your approval.
 - Business Tax license season has been completed.
- **Finance**
 - ERP Conversion continues
 - 2025 yearly audit has started. The auditors will be on site the week of March 13, 2026
- **Code Enforcement**
 - STR enforcement continues
 - We have had very little in the way of trash and parking violations
- **Planning**
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 - ***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 4, 2026

- **Public Works**
 - Snow production is continuing. Public Works Staff are manning the equipment nightly as the temperature falls into the production range
 - Weather stations have been permitted and located. (Frost Solutions)
 - Traffic statistics are now being downloaded bi-weekly with the information going to Public Works, Marketing and me.

- **Grand Lake Center**
 - The fitness center is busy every day.

- **Marketing/Events/Visitor Center/Communications**
 - Gift basket for CO Preservation raffle
 - Mailed 2025-26 guidebooks to 10 welcome centers
 - Events Info, story ideas and photos to GCCTB (Brouhaha PR), per media request
 - Meetings/calls with S2C/AWA, Cooper Roberts, SkyHi, Pixel N Pine, CCI/GLCD
 - Finalized marketing budget
 - Updated car counter info - 35,506 cars in January 2026 (entrance) = approx. 94k people

- **Intergovernmental**
 - I will be attending Colorado Preservation Inc.'s Saving Places 2026 February 11-13, 2026 in Denver. There are many great ideas I was able to take and will be bringing to you some ideas and opportunities regarding the historic preservation economy.

- **Water Department**
 - Normal operations

- **Marina**
 - Quiet Time

- **Pay as You Throw**
 - Normal Operations

- **Space to Create**
 - The Town, GCHA and Creative District have held three information sessions regarding the residences. Applications open on March 16th.
 - Production of the modules completed last week. They will be transported to Hudson, CO until being delivered, then placed on March 9th.

Upcoming Event Highlights:

- February 21-22, 2026: Tightline Outdoors Fishing and Education Weekend
- February 28-March 1, 2026 Grand Lake Skijor

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 9, 2026