



# TOWN OF GRAND LAKE NEWSLETTER

## The Soul of the Rockies™

March 2016

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NOTE: Check the website for Public Hearings and News Updates.

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## Town Talk From the Town Manager



Well March is half way gone already and people in town are starting to talk about the upcoming summer. I will provide more information on some of our plans in next month's newsletter.

Earlier this week the Grand Lake Women's Club hosted a candidates forum for our upcoming election. Fire Chief Mike Long counted just over 100 people in attendance which was an excellent turnout. Candidates opinions on issues such as affordable housing, parking, signage, closed businesses, civility, were addressed. The election is Tuesday April 5, 2016.

Please get out and vote!

I hope you had a chance to enjoy St. Patrick's Day! There were and still are some more activities planned in town this weekend!

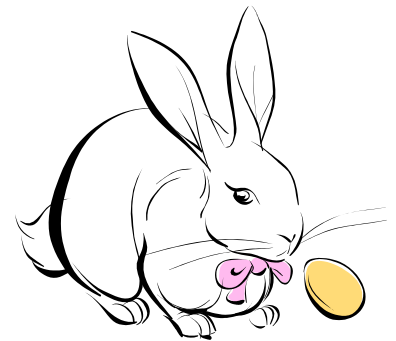
The Grand Lake Center Implementation Team Committee meets next on Monday March 21, 2016 from 5:30pm-7:00pm at Town Hall. Come find out what is going on!

Next weekend is Easter so the kids will be out in the park looking for Easter eggs. The big question will be...will they be looking in snow banks or in the bushes like last year? Have a Happy Easter too!

Hope to see you around Town!

*Jim White*

# HAPPY EASTER!



## Economic Development News

*SPRING TRAINING: Business Workshops*  
Sponsored by Grand County Economic Development

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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#### February—March Weekends

Snowshoe & Cross  
Country Ski in the  
Kawuneeche—RMNP

#### March 19

Kauffman House Open

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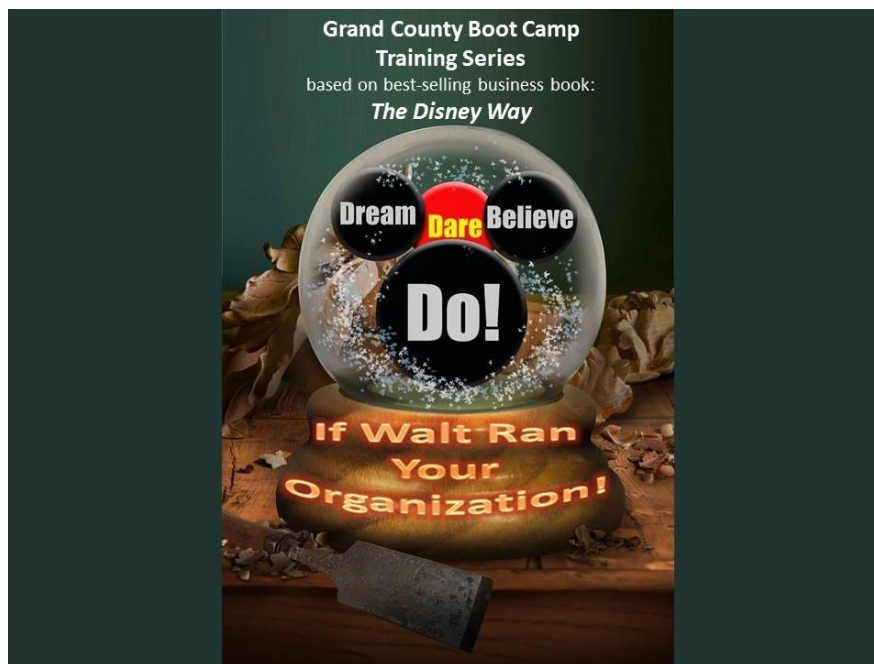
Full Moon Ski  
GL Nordic Center

#### March 20

Pig Roast Fundraiser  
Roadhouse Bar & Grill

#### March 26

Easter Egg Hunt  
Town Park 11 am



The Disney Way Training Continues!

[IS YOUR ORGANIZATION READY TO BE A CUSTOMER CENTRIC CULTURE BUSINESS "THE DISNEY WAY"?](#)

Grand Lake Center: Saturday, May 14th, 9 am to 5 pm, **Part 2 Condensed Believe, Dare, Do Training: The Disney Way.** (For our businesses that completed the 3 day Dream Retreat last fall 2015)  
Register at <https://grandforbusiness.wufoo.com/forms/condensed-believe-dare-do-the-disney-way/>

Grand Lake Center: Monday, May 16th, 1 to 4:30 pm, Tues. May 17th, 9 am to 5 pm & Wed., May 18th 9 am to 1 pm [Part 1: 3 day Dream Retreat](#)

Register at <https://grandforbusiness.wufoo.com/forms/if-walt-ran-your-organization-dream-may-2016/>

Grand Lake Center: Monday, May 23rd, 9 am to noon OR 1 pm to 4 pm, [Introduction to The Disney Way Seminar \(3 Hours\)](#)

**Register Morning <https://grandforbusiness.wufoo.com/forms/introduction-to-the-disney-way-seminar-morning/>**  
**or Register Afternoon <https://grandforbusiness.wufoo.com/forms/introduction-to-the-disney-way-seminar-afternoon/>**

To Learn More About The Disney Way Offerings  
visit us at [The Disney Way](http://grandforbusiness.com/the-disney-way/) <http://grandforbusiness.com/the-disney-way/>

## Parks, Open Space and Trail Planning

In February, 2009, a six member committee was appointed by the Town Board of Trustees to make recommendations to the Town regarding Parks, Open Space and Trail planning.

The POST Committee's recommendations have been formally submitted to the Town Board. The Town Board has directed staff to obtain more public input prior to bringing a draft Parks, Open Space and Trails Plan to the Planning Commission and Town Board to start a Public Hearing process for formal adoption.

The Town is seeking public input and comment on the Parks, Open Space, and Trails Master Plan (draft). More information can be found at <http://www.townofgrandlake.com/parks-open-space-and-trail-planning.htm>.

**Thanks to the Grand Lake Womens's Club for a successful  
Candidates Forum!**



## TOWN OF GRAND LAKE NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a regular election for the offices of Grand Lake Trustees will be held on Tuesday, April 5, 2016. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. The polling place is the Grand Lake Town Hall Board Room, 1026 Park Avenue. U. S. citizens at least 18 years of age and registered to vote within the Town of Grand Lake may vote on April 5.

One Mayor and four Trustees will be elected. Three Trustees will be elected to four year terms and one to a two term to fill a vacancy.

The following are the candidates appearing on the ballot:

Mayor	Judy M. Burke Jim Peterson
Trustee	Steve Kudron Jim Gasner Kathy Lewis Tom Goodfellow Dustin Barnes

Qualified electors desiring an absentee ballot may request an application until April 1, 2016 at 4:30 p.m., from the Town Clerk, 1026 Park Avenue, P. O. Box 99, Grand Lake, CO 80447, (970) 627-3435, FAX (970) 627-9290 or by e-mail to [glclerk@townofgrandlake.com](mailto:glclerk@townofgrandlake.com).

## THE TOWN'S APPOINTED OFFICIALS

The **Planning Commission** serves in an advisory capacity to the Town Board; meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m., if there is an agenda.

Chairman: Hayden Southway

Vice Chairman: Robert Canon

Commissioners:

Judy Burke

Paul Gilbert

Elmer Lanzi

Lance Sabo

James Shockey

The **Zoning Board of Adjustment** is authorized to hear and take action on variance requests to the Zoning Regulations; meets the 1st Thursday of each month at 6 p.m., if there is an agenda.

Chairman: TBD

Vice Chairman: Dot Weber

Members:

Roger Brandt

Diane Mahoney

John Murray

John M. Rourke

**\*The Town is seeking an additional BOA Member, please contact Town Hall with any questions.**

The **Cemetery Committee** administers and preserves the history of Grand Lake Cemetery; meets as needed.

Chairman: Corrine Lively

Members:

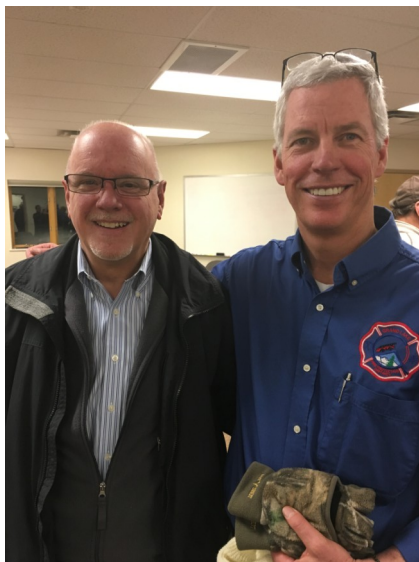
Martha Boehner

Mandy Hanifen

Christina Rourke

Chris Ruske

Katie Nicholls ( Town Representative)



### Will the real Mike Long please stand up!

We are lucky to have two Mike Longs in the Grand Lake Community! One is the Fire Chief, the other an active citizen, both are wonderful assets.