



# TOWN OF \_\_\_\_\_ MARBLE

## SUMMER IN MARBLE

"There is a lot happening in the little town!" A phrase used often these days in Marble. Semi's getting stuck, lines of trailers hauling OHVs, new businesses opening, all the marble carving, all the marble mining, live music, Beaver Lake regulation changes, the Wetlands conservation, Wild and Scenic Feasibility, to name a few things keeping us busy. There is always something on the horizon here, what a place to live!



## LEAD KING LOOP 25K

Saturday, September 16, Advance  
Packet Pickup/Late Registration

- 10 am – 6 pm (Independence Run and Hike)

Sunday, September 17, Event Day

- 6:15 am (Thompson Park) - Packet pickup
- 7:00 am - Hikers/Walkers 25K Start
- 8:30 am - Runners 25K Start
- 9:00 am - Kids 2.5K Start
- 2:00 pm - Course Cutoff (this is strictly enforced for safety)

[WWW.LEADKINGLOOP25K.COM](http://WWW.LEADKINGLOOP25K.COM)

# PROTECTING THE CRYSTAL

On June 22nd a steering committee of over 40 people gathered for the first time in Marble. The one thing they all have in common is the Crystal River. From generational land owners near the headwaters to ranchers near the confluence, members of our crystal valley community all with a strong passion for the health of the water we consume, play in, eat from, and find peace with. The common goal is to find a way to preserve the current state of the river, if not make it better. The name Wild and Scenic is most used to describe the efforts of this committee, however it is not the only way to protect the Crystal. For the next several months, this group will be looking at ways to protect the river as well as the way we relate to the river. There will be second community summit in the fall for all to learn and share. Until then, you can stay informed and see the progress at <https://thecrystalvalleyecho.com/wild-scenic-stakeholder>



## MARBLE MASTER PLAN

This Spring, the Board of Trustees hired Mark Chain, a facilitator and city planner from Carbondale to guide a group of 14 residents from the three-mile limit of Marble to update the town's master plan. The committee has been meeting since May, comprised of long-time residents, business owners, small families, artist, and one who helped in the 2000 master planning process. Each member has a unique perspective, history, and profession to assist in the process. They are currently working on a survey which will be mailed out and posted online. Some of the areas they are researching include water, enforcement, parking, infrastructure, zoning, annexation, assets, housing, economics. The notes from these meetings are posted on the town's website. There will be a meeting in the fall, open to the greater community to attend, see the progress, and express their hopes for the Master Plan.  
2023 Master Plan Committee ([townofmarble.com](http://townofmarble.com))

# MEET THE TOWN STAFF!



**Ron Leach - Town Administrator**

**Richard Wells - Campground Host**

**Aaron Smith - Maintenance**



**Charlie Manus - Recycle Manager**



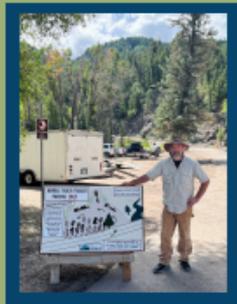
**Terry Langley - Secretary**



**Brad Kline - Parking Official**



**Alie Olivia Wettstein - Administrative Assistant**



# Our Town Parks

The Mill Site Park has seen a lot of action this summer. In early June, the Gem and Mineral Show kicked off the season with music and ceremony in the park and vendor market in the campground. In late June, the Roaring Fork Outdoor Volunteers spent two days tending trails and clearing debris. The wood collected was chipped and spread throughout trails and around gathering areas. In early August, the hard work of the MarbleFest organizers paid off with three days of great music and community gathering. Throughout all of these events, Greg Tonazzi has been spending all his free time installing the first tier of marble bench in front of the stage. Gifting his sculpting expertise and the Colorado Stone Quarry gifting the marble, the first bench is nearly finished! If you haven't had the time to go see this work for yourself, you must before the snow falls.

Over in the Children's Park, the irrigation system is more than half way installed. The pipe will be laid and covered by the Lead King Loop Race on September 17th but will not move water until next year.

All of this work is organized by our volunteer Parks Committee, who are always looking for people interested in helping on work days or on the planning committee. If you are interested in the volunteering, reach out to Amy at [arusby@gmail.com](mailto:arusby@gmail.com)



School is Back in Session!!



**BRAKE FOR THE BUS**