



TOWN OF _____ MARBLE

SPRING IN THE MOUNTAINS

Most of us are happy to finally swap our snow shovels for garden spades after this years seemingly never ending winter. It is time to replace our blowers with mowers and ski poles with fishing rods. Though the snow has stopped falling, the results of the snowpack are just beginning. There is a lot of snow in these mountains and we are in the middle of a high water season.

Hwy 133 washed out late Tuesday May 2nd at Bear Creek. 133 is closed from MM14-19 between Bowie and Somerset for the foreseeable future until a short term plan is in place. Check www.cotrip.com to stay updated on closures and road work before you plan a trip. Rockfall mitigation started May 1st on 133 along the redstone strip. Be aware of up to 1 hour wait times in your weekly commute. Another great tool to sign up for is Pitkin Alerts. You can choose what alerts you would like and how you want to be informed. Be prepared in case you end up on the wrong side of a washout or mudslide and don't hesitate to ask for help.



Be mindful of geese resting



at McGee Pond

MASTER PLAN 2023

Mark Chain, a long time Carbondale resident and city planner, has been awarded the contract for the Master Plan Facilitator. A committee of 14 Marble area residents are eager to begin meeting in early May. The process will endure for one year consisting of numerous committee meetings, local stakeholder meetings, and public events for all to express their hopes for our town. The Master Plan committee will focus on visions and goals of the town and strategies to implement them. This committee does not have the authority to change our Land Use Code. Currently, Marble does not have a Planning and Zoning Committee but after this process, hopefully there will be a few interested candidates. Our current Master Plan is available for review on the Town's website - www.townofmarble.com

A FUTURE FOR THE CRYSTAL

The biggest event of the 2023 season kicked off at the Fire Station Thursday evening, April 27th. Nearly 140 people gathered to show interest or become informed of the current efforts to protect the Crystal River. A diverse crowd of Crystal Valley residents, property owners, water rights holders, ranchers, recreationalists and more, engaged in respectful conversation about community values and visions for the future of the Crystal River.



The Wild and Scenic Feasibility Collaborative, responsible for this process, is composed of representatives from Pitkin and Gunnison County, American Whitewater, Colorado River District, and Marble. Facilitated by Wellstone Collaborative Strategies and P2 Solutions, the year long effort is to hear from all Crystal Valley communities and water users to seek lasting protection of the River. Over 40 people have shown interest in serving on the steering committee. With the information gathered from the community at the Summit, the Collaborative is off to a good start. If you didn't get a chance to apply for the Steering Committee or can't commit the time, a second Summit will be held in September for all to contribute their thoughts.

A farewell to John & Peggoty Stovall

Another large gathering took place at the Fire Station on April 30th. A celebration of the retirement of the Marble Community Church Pastor, John Stovall. John and Peggoty have had a massive impact on our community over the years as expressed by many in speeches at the luncheon. John will be missed behind the pulpit but they are not going far, just a little ways down the county road.

The Town of Marble wishes them a happy and adventurous retirement! The Church's new pastor is Mike McKenzie, a previous resident of the area. Welcome back, Mike and Carrie!



Local Business Highlight



SUP Marble is owned and operated by Jaime Fiske and her mother, Cyndi Fowler. The two have been interested in SUPing since 2015. Jaime is PSUPA Certified to teach SUP lessons, Flat Water Level 1 SUP Lessons, Certified by Shaboomee, Certified to teach SUP Yoga through Breath On Board. She does not instruct yoga on Beaver lake but has taught at a few local bodies of water.

SUP Marble is open for Paddle Board rentals 7 days a week at 110 Slate Drive, in Marble. A free dry land lesson is included with rental. They also have Sol Paddle Boards for sale. In the winter they rent and sell Hok Ski's.

As active members of the Marble community since the mid 90s, Jaime and Cyndi continue to bring joy and tranquility to this town and the people who visit. Through their recreational passions, they bring friends and neighbors together throughout the year. We are lucky to have them!



MAY
 Sunday May 7th
 The Marble Hub Hosts
NIGHTSHADES PLANT SHOP
 NIGHTSHADES
 BEAUTIFUL PLANTS
 FOR MOTHER'S DAY!!
 DATE: SUNDAY, May 7th
 TIME: 10am - 2pm


OPEN SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS
 ALL MONTH
 8AM - 3PM
 MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND STARTS
 NEW SUMMER HOURS
 7AM - 4PM
 MONDAY TO SUNDAY

**BLUEGRASS IN MILL
 SITE PARK
 JULY 1ST / 5-10PM**



BRINGING CULTURES,
 GEOLOGY, HISTORY
 TO MARBLE, CO.

JUNE 9, 10, 11 2023
 Marble CO



**June 24 &
 25th**

Come help RFOV
 spend 2 full days
 cleaning up our
 town parks!

**Free Dumpster Weekend
 May 20 & 21st**



**At the truck/trailer parking
 by the Quarry Bridge**

Marble Fest
 August 5th & 6th
 2023

Music, food,
 vendors, kids
 carnival. Come
 have some
 fun at the best
 party of they
 year!

Mill Site Park



**For all town events, see the calendar
 page of the town website**