

# Pinto Bean™

September 15 2023

Dove Creek, Colorado - "Pinto Bean Capital of the World!"

Activities and News Along the SWAC

## FREE COPY

Take One - Share It  
or View Free Online @

[www.PintoBean.CO](http://www.PintoBean.CO)

## MINING MAKING A COME BACK?

VOLUME 23 ISSUE 09

### Uranium Drilling September

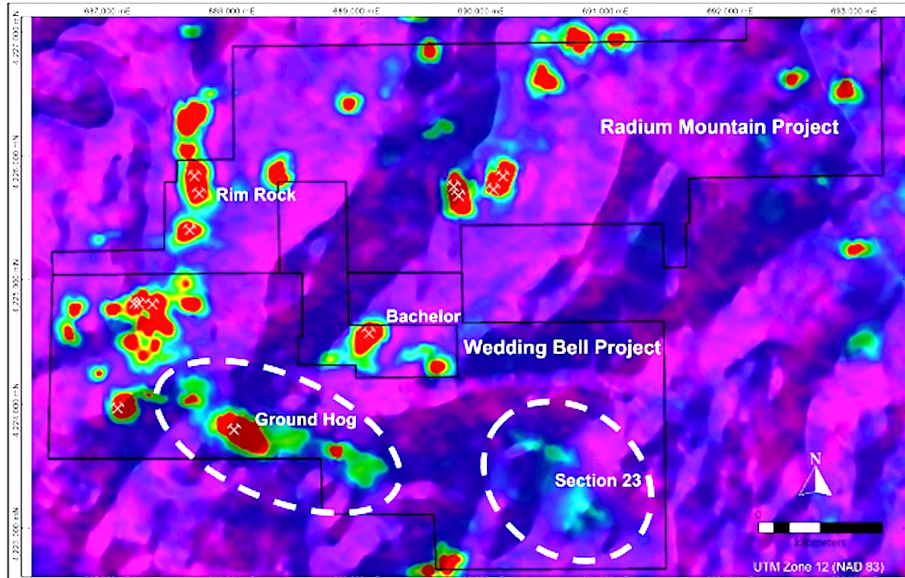
The Four Corners region is no stranger to mining, with boom and busts following the trends for the last century and more. Recently, there has been a small resurgence of potential mining ventures and resource processing that may provide at least a little bit of economic growth with a potential for local jobs.

The most recent announcement, is from the THOR Energy PLC projects in the USA, that announced at the end of August, they were approved for granting drilling operations at the Company's 100% owned Wedding Bell and Radium Mountain Projects, all located in the historic uranium-vanadium mining district within the Uravan Mineral Belt, in southwest Colorado. The specific sites are the Rim Rock, Groundhog and Section 23, at Wedding Bell and Radium Mountain projects. Drilling contractor Boart Longyear has been secured to start drilling in September 2023.

Thor's Managing Director Nicole Galloway Warland, said "It has been a great effort by the Thor team and the supportive local communities, enabling us to now move forward with final drill site preparations, ready for the drill rig in September. In the meantime, Thor is on the ground actively following up on our identified uranium anomalies from the recently completed magnetic and radiometric surveys. Each anomaly is being mapped, sampled, and ranked for potential drill testing. We look forward to updating the market when drilling commences. " The company also notes that permitting has commenced for drilling at Vanadium King Project north of Moab UT.

In preparations for this project, Thor Energy enacted detailed airborne magnetic and radiometric surveys over the property this past May. The data identifies any potential extensions to known mineralization. It is said to expedite the exploration programs, with anomalies to be "ground checked" and prioritized for drill testing.

This is the first survey since the late 1970s over the region, and the first high resolution survey conducted over Thor's project areas. Thor Energy is "a mining exploration company with a focus on discovery success. We have a number of highly prospective projects in Australia and the USA with potential to generate significant investor value. Our portfolio covers a broad range of desirable battery and strategic minerals – including gold, nickel, copper, tungsten, lithium and Uranium.



Thor Energy Wedding Bell Project and Radium Mountain Project Map



Photo: This AS350 helicopter is fitted out for an airborne geophysical survey with instruments in a long "stinger" that juts out in front of the helicopter to get the equipment as far from the rotor blades and the electrical instruments in the cockpit of the helicopter. Image courtesy of Erik Keyser of Precision GeoSurveys.

In related news, low-level helicopter flights are planned over a broad region in southwestern Colorado to image geology using airborne geophysical technology. The survey will be conducted from late August 2023 for approximately 3 months, then resume in spring 2024 for about 6 months, weather and wildfire restrictions permitting. Flights will cover areas within Chaffee, Gunnison, Saguache, Hinsdale, Ouray, San Miguel, San Juan, Dolores, Montezuma, and La Plata Counties. The purpose of the survey is to provide images that expand the fundamental knowledge of geology underpinning a broad series of historic mining districts known as the Colorado Mineral Belt. The belt hosts multiple types of mineral commodities, including critical minerals that are vital to the Nation's security and economy. The survey fits into a broader effort by the USGS, the CGS and many other state geological surveys and other partners, including private companies, academics and State and Federal agencies to modernize our understanding of the Nations' fundamental geologic framework and knowledge of mineral resources.

**ADVERTISE IN THE PINTO BEAN! Reach Beyond Dove Creek...**

**Multi-Month Discounts Now Available!!**

**Donate by cash or check or online at [PintoBean.CO](http://PintoBean.CO)**

**To: TPI ProductionZ PO Box 630 Dove Creek CO 81324**

**It's a Value for Value Concept - Dontate Time Talent or Treasure!**

**If you enjoy the paper - donate what value you feel it provides.**

**The Pinto Bean is also online as an eNewspaper format**

**Find it on Facebook and the: [PintoBean.Co](http://PintoBean.Co)**

**Online by the 10th of each month - Printed release by the 15th**

**Confirm Articles or Ads by Deadline the 1st of each month**



**DC Homecoming 9.22**

DC Care & Share  
behind the VFW  
W-Th-F 12-2pm  
Dove Creek

**INSIDE THIS ISSUE..**

- November Ballot
- Fire Ban Lift
- Patriot Day 9.11
- Detox Time
- CO Gun Laws
- Big Box Big Pharm
- Dove Creek Sports Events and Notices
- Pharmacy Open
- Fall Foliage Dates
- Eclipse Info Oct. 14
- SWAC TV Feature
- THC ED Introduction
- CPW Hunting Updates
- Galloping Goose
- Hunting Schedule and more...

Have a press release?

Want to see something included in the next 'Bean?

Contact us by email  
[info@TPIProductionZ.com](mailto:info@TPIProductionZ.com)

or call

970-394-0410

**PINTOBEAN.CO**

**ONLINE**



Online and Monthly Publication is produced by TPI ProductionZ LLC No reproductions without prior written consent.

Copyright 2023  
970-394-0410

[info@TPIProductionZ.com](mailto:info@TPIProductionZ.com)



Deadline for ad spots are the 1st of each month.



# November Ballot Odd Year 2023

The October issue of the Pinto Bean will be covering some of the ballot issues you can expect for the off year November 2023 election process. In Dolores County, there are four School Board spots up for election. The Rico School Detachment issue is also slated for this year's ballot. On the State level, there are two propositions, II and HH: The Taxes and Tobacco issue "(1) allow the state to retain and spend revenue the state received above the estimated revenue generated from increased taxes on cigarettes and tobacco and nicotine products in Proposition EE and dedicate the retained revenue to fund preschool programs or (2) refund \$23.65 million to distributors and wholesalers and reduce the tobacco tax rate by 11.53%.

The legislature also referred a measure to the ballot that would reduce the property tax rate and allow the state to retain and spend revenues that it would otherwise be required to refund to residents under the Colorado Taxpayer's Bill of Rights (TABOR), to give local governments to make up lost tax revenues from the property tax rate reduction."

The only measures that can go on the ballot during odd years, are limited to topics that concern taxes or state fiscal matters arising under TABOR, the Taxpayer's Bill of Rights (Section 20 of Article X of the Colorado Constitution). This requirement was added to state statute in 1994. (Reference Ballotpedia)

## COUNTIES AND TOWNS TURN TO THE WEB TO CONNECT

Colorado Revised Statutes §24-70-103 requires any and every legal notice and advertisement be published in either a daily, triweekly, semiweekly or weekly newspaper of general circulation, published or printed in whole or in part in the County in which such notice is required to be published.

As Dove Creek no longer has a newspaper of record publishing, the County has elected to use The Journal out of Cortez CO, and the Town of Dove Creek utilizes the San Juan Record News out of Monticello UT. For general notices, there is usually a place where information is posted, such as the front doors on the County courthouse and the front door of the Town offices.



Dove Creek



Dolores County

For the Dolores County Judicial System, you can check in online to see the "docket" with the next jury trials being listed for October and November at the time of printing.

The websites and in some cases, facebook presence, also are a resource for finding out the agendas and legal information. The QR codes printed here, will take you to the sites. Point your smart phone camera on it, then click on the screen when it shows the link and it will open in your phone.

## Four corners area development

is moving forward south of Moab UT. The San Juan County UT Commission recently unanimously approved a site master plan for a resort in Spanish Valley, paving the way, this Spanish Valley Overnight Accommodations Overlay Development and Site Master Plan for Balanced Rock Resort is 'a go'. Near Ken's Lake reservoir, the plan is to develop a 72 acre area with 220 residential units, 94 single family lots, along with 42 duplexes making 88 units, and 34 condominiums, and then a nightly rental lodge offering 130 rooms. The master plan also features a community center, shared playground and open spaces.

Dolores County Court  
Find Jury Duty info  
and full Court Dockets



**Stop In**  
60740 Hwy 491  
DOVE CREEK

**970  
677.2620**

**800  
542.3623**

**ADOBE MILLING**  
Home of the 'Anasazi Bean'  
Try our tasty hot sauces... and more!

**AnasaziBeans.com**

## FIRE BANS REMOVED

Dolores County, BLM and Forest Services in our area have removed the Stage 1 Fire Ban. For controlled burns, call your local Sheriff Office to let them know. Lightning sparked a single tree fire outside of Dove Creek last month, Thank You DCVFD for your fast response and expertise.



# LESS OF THIS



# MORE OF THIS

## FIBER

By Emery Telcom



**(877) 797-8922**  
**emerytelcom.com**

## FREE LEGAL SELF-HELP CLINIC

FREE LEGAL CLINIC FOR DOLORES COUNTY  
FOR PARTIES WITHOUT AN ATTORNEY  
Generously hosted by your DOLORES COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

**SECOND WEDNESDAY** OF EVERY MONTH  
**2:00 PM – 5:00 PM**

Dolores County Public Library  
525 Main Street  
Dove Creek, CO 81324  
(970) 677-2389



## Big Plans for Big Boxes - Time to Shop Small

Big box stores like the Walmart in Cortez CO, have recently modified their store to provide the 'convenient' curb side pick up. Convenient? Or is this a trend for a future of expected lock downs, limited freedoms, in the name of climate change or fear of something the population can't see. This is an example of how the connections between big business, big pharma, and big government are following their plan, a larger longer term agenda. Similar to the Event 201 scenario (look up this global playbook for how to deal with a plandemic that came out of a meeting in the fall of 2019, with the next years following the narrative very closely).

Open Link by pointing phone camera at QR Code right



There is a real concern for the ability of small mom and pop businesses to survive a heavy handed government lock down. In fact the last imposition from 2020-2021 saw a large percentage of small businesses go out of business entirely; in Colorado, 38.8% according to a study reported in the Center Square. For small towns, what makes up the core of the four corners, a thriving diverse small business economy is key to the the community's health. As the fall/winter flu season approaches, it's no coincidence it's timed up with the US government working to reinvigorate channeling funds to big pharma 'services' aka shots and 'mandate' controls.

In late August, the Biden administration said they will request more funding for Pfizer, Moderna and Novavax to generate more 'vaccines', though no crisis (manufactured or naturally occurring) is

## CO GUN LAWS

The age limit for buying a rifle in Colorado was set to be raised to 21, but this move was blocked a second time, by Federal Judges at the end of August. The block decision came down from the 10th Circuit Court of Appeals while another court battle ensues. CO Gov. Polis is in favor of moving the age requirement to 21, asking the courts to let the change stand while this is under appeal. But two Judges denied the office's request.

Age of consent is a tricky subject, the age of allowable purchasing and non parental permission for activities is in the news across the nation. The drinking / buying alcohol age went from 18 to 21 decades ago, while serving in the military, or voting, remain at the 18 year mark.

In Colorado, there has been a ban in place from buying pistols since 1968, if you are under 21 year old. Buying a rifle is what this new ban is trying to prevent based on age.



present at this time. Please note that the last fast tracked 'vaccines' were given a conditional ok through the Federal Drug Administration due to being in a state of emergency. This round will be interesting to follow the science as to what testing has been done prior to the roll out. Also looking to the CDC, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, a department under Department of Health and Human Services, that changed its name from CDC -disease control, to add "prevention" in 1992. Under H.R.3635 - Preventive Health Amendments, they also established the National Foundation for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as a nonprofit private corporation, declaring that the Foundation shall not be a Governmental instrumentality. If the plans are followed, once again it will be a full out affront on small businesses, while supporting behemoth companies. The convenience of curb side, leads to the convenience of robotic 'picking', along with eliminating paying with cash in place of digital currency. Connecting the data dots, the shopping options are just one more piece of the puzzle of plummeting to a complete slave state. As they say, shop small local businesses to support your neighbor so they can support you too!

## Dove Creek Dinner Bell



Every Friday is Prime Rib Night at the Dove Creek Dinner Bell  
Wrangle up some friends and head on out to Charlotte's for Take Out or Eat In!

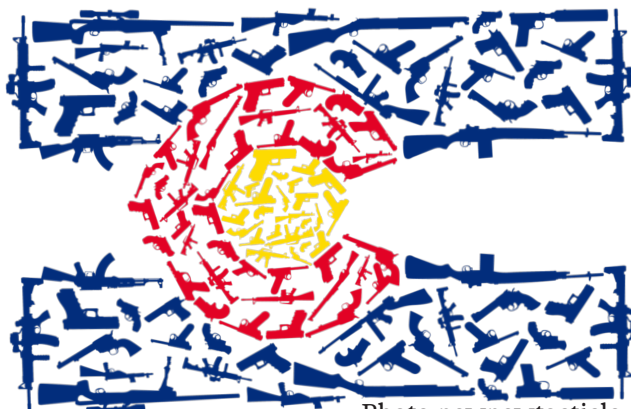


Photo pewpewtactile

Another law suit is underway by Rocky Mountain Gun Owners v Polis on the 3 day waiting period for gun purchases, even if a clear background check comes back immediately.

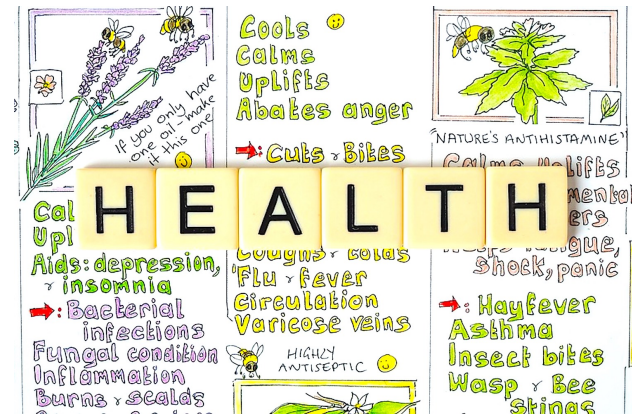
## DK AG & AUTO

PARTS PLUS

Farm & Ranch Parts Supplies & Service

60717 Hwy 491 Dove Creek, CO  
970 677-3524

## Time to Detox From this Toxic World



Detoxing. To "abstain from or rid the body of toxic or unhealthy substances" which sounds like a great idea in an ever growing toxic world we live in; from the air we breath, the chemicals and heavy metals in the ground, to our food and water too. Keeping a balance in the body is important for one's health, so what do doctors and supplement suppliers suggest you should do about it? Perhaps a detox is in order.

One form of heavy metal detoxification is through "chelation". That means "claw" in latin, and refers to using a chemical process that attracts minerals, pulling them out of the body, appropriate for getting the lead out (lol) as well as mercury and others. Administered orally or by intravenous, some mixtures available include EDTA, DMSA and DMPS. However there are also natural detoxification elements found in chlorella, cilantro, NAC and pectin too. Seek a professional for what might be right for your level of toxicity.

Some of the purported symptoms of being out of balance includes chronic stress, digestive issues, and low energy and fatigue. Though these symptoms are so generic they could mean a lot of things! A blood test can identify specific elements in your system.

Another method for some, is to use a foot detox treatment. Some use an ion cleanse, using a machine that is said to give water a positive charge through the hydrogen particles, which may attract the negatively charged toxins, like a magnet, pulling out toxins. Or, simple soaking in a blend of ingredients and water may be helpful, at the very least, a good foot soak can be relaxing, revive circulation, and be a refreshing activity. Be sure to check out Sam's Salon and Body Care in Dove Creek in the Local Business section, as she will be adding a foot detox to her salon and body care services.



# DOVE CREEK BULLDOG SCHOOL FEATURE



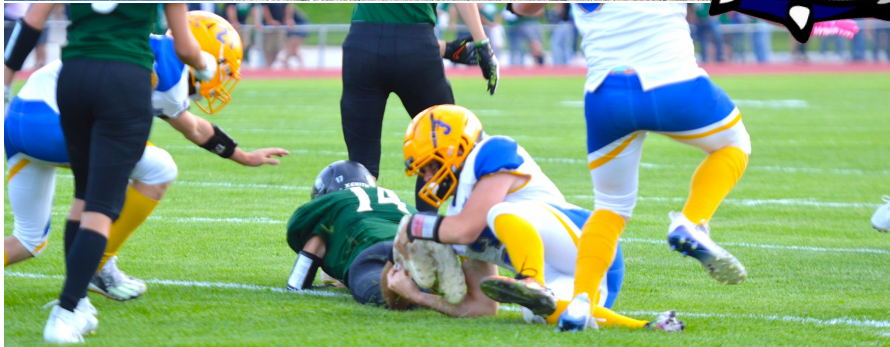
The sports season in Dove Creek has already gotten well underway, with plenty of momentum and high expectations for the football team, from being state champions last season, even having last year's strong seniors graduate, it's now up to the younger players to fill in the spots. Under the coaching of Jason Fury they are growing with each game. The matchup on Sept. 1 in Rangely, found the bulldogs in high gear, winning 56 to 20. As of publication they sit at 2-0 for the season.



Photos Courtesy Booster Club and KG Action Shots

The DC School Pep Rally was a great success, giving the underclass and community a chance to meet the coaches and teams for the year, with cheer squads rallying the crowds in anticipation of a great year ahead.

Be sure to come out for Home Coming games on Sept. 22nd where the DC Booster Club will have fun merchandise and membership sign up, hats, t-shirts, stadium cushions, backpacks, large tote bag, lanyards and key chains. The merch table will be setup at every home game, so keep an eye out and help support the teams!



**Dove Creek  
AUTO PARTS**  
(970)677-2264

A mini football may be given to you during your visit to our store, found in various places throughout our store

Each NAPA mini football has a discount savings % written on it. Present the football to receive the associated savings. (Only available at Dove Creek Auto Parts.) Each mini football may only be used once per person.

After presenting your mini football savings, pass the mini football onto someone else to use.

**119 W. HWY 491  
Dove Creek, CO**





### MEETINGS GOV. & ORGS

\*Town of Dove Creek Board Meetings the first and third Thursday 6:30pm at the Town Office in person/zoom

\*DCDC Meetings quarterly Wed. 11-1pm Call CSU office in person/zoom

\*Dolores County BOCC meetings first and third Mondays and as schedule additions noted on their webpage. PSC meeting room. In person/Zoom

\*Neighborhood Watch - last Thurs monthly 7pm Bangers

\*Dolores County School Board meeting third Wed. Dist. Office 6pm.

\*DCVFD Every Wed at the firehouse

\*Dolores County Ambulance Third Mon 6:30pm Ambulance Barn

\*Get your Senior Newsletter in your mail every month! Call 970 677-2787

Want to add your meeting - email [info@TPIProductionZ.com](mailto:info@TPIProductionZ.com)



Clip it Out Each Month!



## DOLORES COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-2J



Pinto Bean 2023-2024

Sept. 14 MS FB (H) Mancos HS VB@Norwood

Sept. 15 HS FB (H) Hayden

Sept. 16 HS VB @Igancio MS VB (H) Ouray

Sept. 19 HS VB (H) Mancos

Sept. 20 BOARD MEETING

Sept. 21 MS FB (H) Dolores

Sept. 22 HOMECOMING HS VB (H) Norwood HS FB (H) Monticello UT

Sept. 23 MS VB (H) Telluride

Sept. 26 MS VB @Mancos

Sept. 28 MS FB @Nucla

Sept. 29 HS VB @Center HS FB @Sanford MS VB @Ouray

Oct. 3 HS VB@Monticello

Oct. 5 MS FB (H) Monticello

Oct. 6 HS FB (H) Mancos

Oct. 7 HS VB @Monte Visa Tri MS VB SJBL Championships

Oct. 9 1st Practice MS boys BB

Oct. 12 MID TERM HS VB @Dolores

Oct. 13 HS VB (H) Nucla

## CALENDAR

Sept. 11 Patriots Day

Sept. 22 Dove Creek Homecoming

Sept. 23 Fall Equinox

Oct. 14 Solar Eclipse

69576 HWY 491 Dove Creek, CO

**STATELINE BARR & GRILL**

**2023** Oct. 13-14

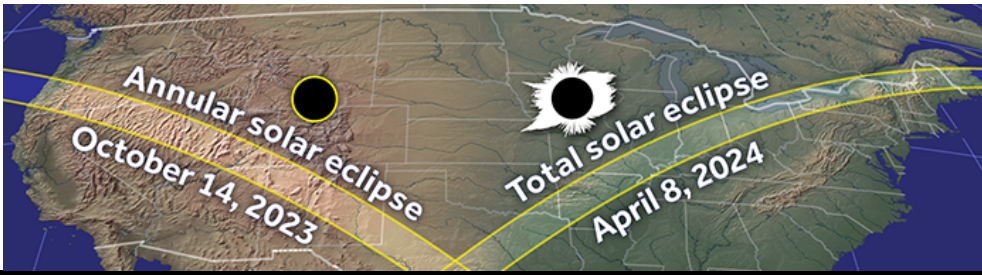
**Fri. the 13th** **Sat. Oct. 14th**

Live Music **SOLAR ECLIPSE** Open 8AM

Oct. 14 Commemorative Viewing Glasses \$3

\$10 primitive tent camping 970-677-2649 ☎ Breakfast Specials

The Annular Solar Eclipse is happening on October 14th 2023. This year is special for our area, as the full 'ring of fire' aka annular, will be visible between 10:15 and 10:30am. As always, be careful not to direct view the event, which is why locations such as Dove Creek Sinclair, Bangers Bar, and the Stateline and more will be selling commemorative viewing glasses. Many hotels, motels and campgrounds along the path, are already booked for events and viewing parties. A total eclipse blocks the sun in full, while an annular eclipse provides the ring glow that provides a spectacular scene. The graphic to the left and below courtesy the GreatAmericanEclipse.com website, shows the timing and percentage of visible eclipse across north america. 2024 hosts a Total Solar Eclipse across the USA.



**OCTOBER 14, 2023**

When Sun & Moon align with You!

See the **"RING OF FIRE" ECLIPSE** from **BRYCE CANYON National Park**

**Stove Pellets Now In Stock!**

Woodscape and American Eagle Brands.

Pre-Booking available through September

**CARHART FEED & SEED**

281 GUYRENE | DOVE CREEK, CO | 81324

**970-677-2233**

QUALITY PRODUCTS FOR YOUR FARM & RANCH NEEDS

Friendly Service

Feed • Seed • Fertilizer • Tires • Parts

Hardware • Stove Pellets and more

Serving the Four Corners since 1978



# PATRIOTS DAY 9.11

September 11. A highly emotional trigger number: 9 1 1. As the USA remembers that date, the day after, the entire country felt like we all got behind our flag - it was everywhere, on cars, in yards, and the psychology of uniting against a perceived foreign enemy was palpable. Many people have continued to question the lies purported on that day and beyond, and seeing that this incident gave birth to a general acceptance of the Patriot Act, which turned out to have a lot more in it than what the general public was led to believe. A good lesson on not just taking the word of the media, but doing some work to look into the actions that result in changing the direction of our lives and this country.

Back to the flag. A quick note to remind you that there are different US flags, and the common one (too many made in China), flown all over, is the US War Flag. Yes War flag. The US Peace civilian flag has the stripes in a vertical stance pictured here.



You should also know that the war flag with gold fringe trim, indicates the area is under maritime law, and not law of the land. There's too much to write about all the symbols and sigils of the flags around the world, to include here. As many will look to the flag as a uniting element, what used to be called being patriotic, in a time when the

governing bodies are declaring patriots as terrorists (keep changing the name of the boogymonster, from foreign terror, to air borne terror, to possible extra terrestrial terror? you can see the connections), questioning EVERYTHING is not a bad concept.

Look to the Bellamy Salute, a palm-out salute created by James B. Upham as the gesture that was to accompany the American Pledge of Allegiance, whose text had been written by Francis Bellamy. Originated in 1892, it was used by Italian facists and Nazi Germany, probably hailing back to at least ancient Rome. Congress amended the Flag Code on Dec. 22 1942 to be replaced with the hand over heart salute. All this to say that 'things change' over time, meanings can be changed as well. There's a lot of intent manifesting when a large group aim their energy towards a flag, it behooves us all to know to whom and what we are pledging our allegiance. It may be why each state within the US of A all have their own flags too.

## FALL FOLIAGE

With one of the wettest years on record, there's an expectation that the Fall Foliage Colors may provide some exquisite viewing. The start of the leaf peepers will be mid September, Denver's Fox31 Pinpoint Weather looks to Sept 15-30 for Rocky Mountain National Park, Steamboat Springs, Flat Tops, Sept. 17-Oct. 1 for Vail, Summit County, Aspen, Gunnison, Grand Mesa, Sept. 19-Oct. 3 for San Juan Mountains, Sangre De Cristo Mountains and into October around Denver, All this could shift, but a drive to see the yellow orange and red array is well worth it!

## PHARMACY NEWS

Axis Health System "Axis", a southwest Colorado healthcare provider, now has two fully operational retail pharmacies in Montezuma and Dolores Counties. In Cortez, the new drive-thru pharmacy is located at Cortez Integrated Healthcare on Empire. In Dolores County, it is located at the Dove Creek Integrated Healthcare clinic. The pharmacies have a wide selection of commonly prescribed medications. The pharmacies are open to the public and accept most forms of insurance, including Medicare and Medicaid, and other discounts are available.

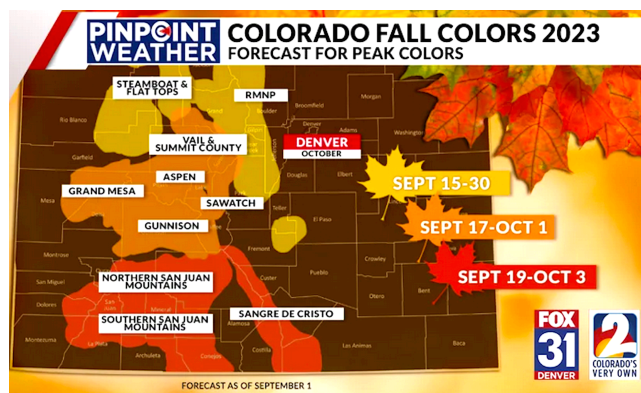
These pharmacies are a part of the first telepharmacy program in the state of Colorado, which Axis Pharmacist Josh Shumway has pioneered to better serve the community. Telepharmacy benefits rural communities by allowing the pharmacist to supervise, verify prescriptions, and counsel patients from either location. Both pharmacies have staff available in person during business hours.

Dr. Shumway and certified pharmacy technicians Brandi Higgins and Tiffany Parisi oversee the pharmacy. Dr. Shumway, who joined the Axis team in June 2022, was able to help design the pharmacy site to best meet the community's needs.

Shumway hopes to keep growing the pharmacy's services and building its reputation as a timely, reliable site. "We can provide the services that this community needs," he said. "Community members have a reliable pharmacy that's going to be open, and that their meds are going to be ready on time."

Both pharmacies are open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. See ad on page 7 for contact information and the QR Code to view more on their website.

**exp REALTY**  
CALL NOW  
Serving Dolores, Montezuma, San Miguel & Montrose Counties  
Bulldogs Supporter  
**STACY BOESCH**  
Your Local Agent (970)676-1411 in Dove Creek  
STACYBOESCH@GMAIL.COM



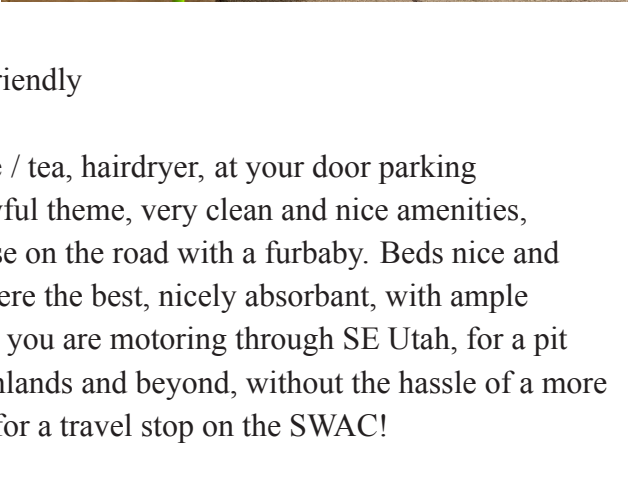
**Your Online Guide**

Restaurants, Adventures, Lodging, Events, Outfitters

**SWAC.TV TOURISM**

**SouthWestern Adventure Corridor**

**Atomic Blue Motor-Inn**  
232 N Main St, Monticello, UT, 84535  
(435) 587-2251  
PRICE RANGE \$90 - \$115  
ACCOMODATIONS Well appointed rooms, Kings, Queens, Pet Friendly  
AMMENITIES Free Wifi, mini fridge and microwave, coffee / tea, hairdryer, at your door parking  
REVIEW: Enjoyed the bright colors and playful theme, very clean and nice amenities, including offering pet friendly rooms for those on the road with a furbaby. Beds nice and firm with plenty of pillows, and the towels were the best, nicely absorbant, with ample sizing. Right on Highway 191, just perfect as you are motoring through SE Utah, for a pit stop, or use it for a base camp to visit Canyonlands and beyond, without the hassle of a more crowded town. Would certainly recommend for a travel stop on the SWAC!





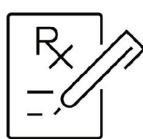
# AXIS HEALTH PHARMACY DOVE CREEK IS NOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

## Local & Convenient

The Axis Health Dove Creek Pharmacy is now offering local, in-house prescription medications affordable and accessible for everyone.

**Accepting Medicare, Medicaid, Most Private Insurance, and Other Discounts if you are under or uninsured.**

### 2 EASY STEPS TO CHANGE YOUR PHARMACY



#### **CONTACT YOUR PROVIDER**

Ask to send new prescriptions to "Axis Health Pharmacy Dove Creek"



#### **PICK UP YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS**

Dove Creek Integrated Healthcare  
495 West Fourth Street  
Dove Creek, CO



**DOVE CREEK INTERGRATED HEALTHCARE**  
970-677-2291  
495 West Fourth Street, Dove Creek  
[axishealthsystem.org/pharmacy](http://axishealthsystem.org/pharmacy)







# Southwestern Adventure TV & Newspaper

Your Official Adventure News Source for the Greater Southwest

## San Juan River & Hummer Cliff Dwelling - Wild Expeditions

By Contributors Keshia & Erik Joot

Keshia and I, as local campground owners, like to have personal experience with the local tours so when guests ask questions, we don't provide vague or glib answers. So we signed up on a warm summer day this past August.

This tour starts at the stunning and esthetic Bluff Dwellings Resort, where you meet your driver and two local river guides. Soon after the introductions, we load into a passenger van and drive to the access point on the San Juan River.

The kayaking was very mild. In fact, you can float and use your paddles to steer if you want a more relaxed paddling experience. One side of the San Juan River borders the Navajo Reservation, while the other side is Bears Ears National Monument. The guides were Native Navajo and imparted tidbits of local history as we journeyed down the river.

Along the way there were some impressive petroglyph walls we stopped at, and the guides spent some time explaining the meaning of several drawings.

Six miles of floating/paddling later, we arrived at the Hummer tour junction and lunch spot. Sandwiches and snacks were provided, and we ate along the river's edge.

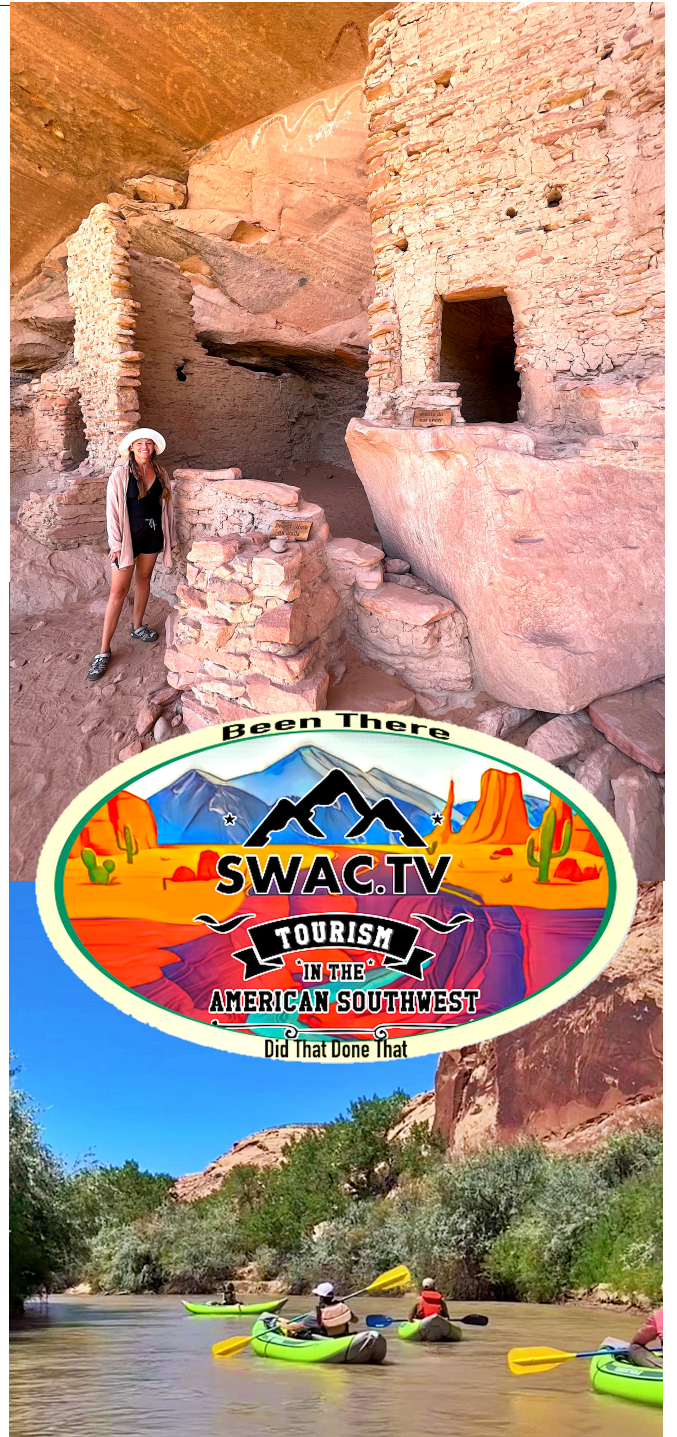


(Courtesy Photos)

This location was also the site of an Ancestral Puebloan cliff dwelling ruin, The Snake House. Our guides gave us the interpretive tour.

We were soon afterwards loaded into the military grade Hummer. The Hummer tour took us over bumpy and unmaintained Jeep trails for several miles. It was quite fun, albeit short. The Hummer made easy work of the rocky and steep rolling terrain. Sandy washes soon afterwards lead us to the highway, and in the open air, in the back of the Hummer, we cruised back to home base.

Overall, the tour was good fun. It's an easy and entry level paddling trip that doesn't require any experience or technical skill. The Native history on display while journeying down the San Juan River is interesting. And the Hummer finale, while short, might just be the most exciting part of the tour. If you have a spare day to play around, why not support a local business and see what you think?



Find out about more beautiful and fun Wild Expeditions by visiting their website:

<https://www.riversandruins.com/>  
435.672.2244



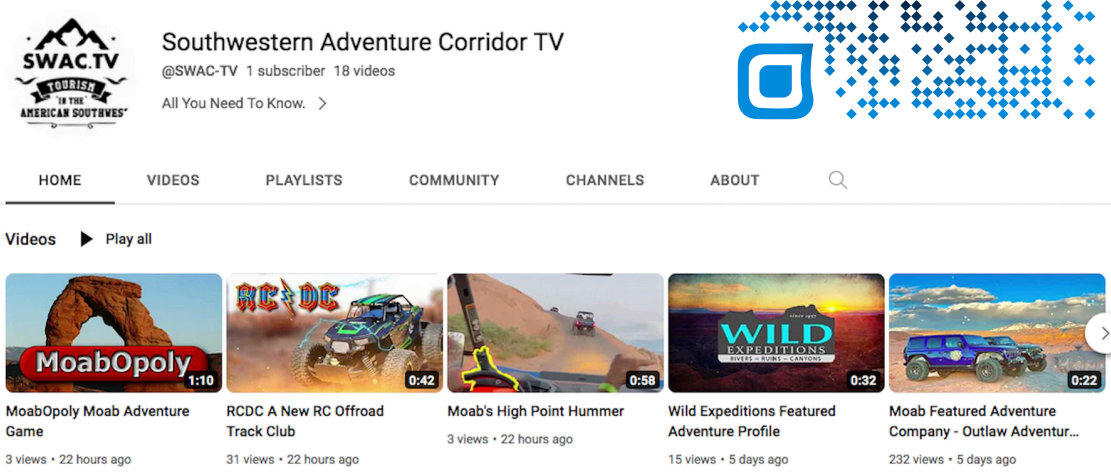
## glamping canyonlands



Keshia and Erik Joot have been developing the amazing site, **Glamping Canyonlands**, just north of Monticello. They continue to grow with new and exciting facilities and activities expanding all the time! Find out more at: [GlampingCanyonlands.Com](http://GlampingCanyonlands.Com)  
727-385-5438  
[glampingcanyonlands@gmail.com](mailto:glampingcanyonlands@gmail.com)

SWAC.TV developing the Southwestern Adventure Online Stop to cross promote your business, and provide an excellent view into your travel planning! So much to do, where to start? Check out the continuing updated videos, and soon, a weekly broadcast covering activities and opportunities for

your amazing experience in South West America! Click on the QR Code to the left to bring you to the YouTube channel - Adventure Safely - and Start Making Memories!  
**SWAC.TV**





# LOCAL BUSINESS

## MAIN SUPPLY

**HARDWARE \* HOUSEWARES  
HUNTING SUPPLIES  
LAWN & GARDEN \* TOOLS \* GIFTS**  
202 North Main St | (970) 677-2232  
Dove Creek, Colorado

Home town Everything Store  
..from nails to lumber.  
sporting goods to plants,  
local fresh baked goodies,  
and more!

## FROSTY'S LIQUOR

First or Last Stop in CO  
**Beer Wine Liquor  
and more...**

230 3rd St.  
Dove Creek, Colorado

Mon-Thur 9:30am - 8pm  
Fri/Sat 9:30am - 10pm  
Sundays 10am - 4pm

970-677-2225

## ARCADIA FARM

8253 Rd 8.7  
Dove Creek, CO

970-903-1810

**KENNY & PATSY  
SMITH**

FRESH VEGETABLES  
PASTURE RAISED EGGS



*Hair & Nails  
Women & Men*  
In Style *Perms*  
Salon *Cuts & Styles*

Jackie 435-459-1328

Carolyn 970-730-1020

Melissa 970-394-0182

3rd St/Hwy 491 Dove Creek, CO

# Pinto Bean online



Providing Quality Occupational and Physical Therapies

Jennifer Albin, OTR / L

**CALL FOR AN  
APPOINTMENT**

T 970-677-2477

F 970-677-2472

TherapySolutionsDC@gmail.com

## Eye Catching ...more than Menu Boards

Affordable  
Digital Sign  
Content



info@TPIProductionZ.com



**940-219-9609**

546 Hwy 491 Dove Creek, CO

Franken Skies Video



## Frontier Propane Call Now

970-560-5432

3626 CR 1.7  
Dove Creek, CO 81324

FrontierPropane@gmail.com

# Increase Sales

Reach your  
Area  
Customers!  
Your  
Ad  
Here

970-394-0410



The Pinto Bean  
348 likes · 481 followers

**Like us on  
Facebook**

Want to have the Pinto Bean delivered to your business or organization? Check with the "Paper Boy" team get on the list! Over 100 locations! CALL 970-394-0410

### What's on Your Mind?



### THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITOR ~ PUBLISHER

Kendra Cook



*Think for yourself.*

Here we go again. It's fall, kids back in schools, when weather changes from hot to cold swings, we frequently find many of us getting colds and the flu. But wait! Whistle blowers came out in late August, to say that there were plans a foot, to relaunch the project COVID scenarios in mid September, complete with masks, a new 'vaccine' being paid for by government money flow to the big pharm, and shut downs.

Hear the battle cry of - **"WE WILL NOT COMPLY"**

The scare of 2020 was significant, if you hadn't listened to what the globalists were planning beforehand. No one wants to inhale a deadly disease. And just like with any 'foreign threat', many people will submit and comply with whatever an authority tells them to do, to save themselves and valiantly help "the greater good". Translated into: not thinking for yourself.

It has been said, accredited mostly to Edgar Allan Poe - "Believe half of what you see and nothing of what you hear."

What they were telling you, and you can go back and watch the videos... was it will only be 2 weeks to flatten the curve, lie, it's just a mask, (do your own research, it doesn't work), it's just a small business closed (while big biz pulled in the big bucks), it's just a church service.... then it's "safe and effective" (lie) don't worry, just trust us. When not enough got injected with the real bio weapon, hurting so many with immediate 'side effects' including death, palsy, or long term immunity issues, the authorities tried to entice you with give aways, freebies, and even \$1 million dollar lottery to try to buy your compliance. Remember? The devil is in the details, and on those shot insert pages that are supposed to include all the reference information so you can give your informed consent, they were blank. No details. Just take the dam jab. Look it up. Did you ask yourself, why are they so aggressive on creating a scenario where you willingly take in something you know nothing about what is in it?

*Think for yourself.*

This is a difficult societal topic, as this is meant to divide people from each other, the chaos created made for nice people to doubt their own thinking, what could it hurt, just go along to get along, or it's just a jab and I can go on vacation or see my family and on and on, or worse, extorting you to be jabbed or loose your job. Doesn't that sound like the biggest bully fear mongering ever? With so many voices being 'canceled' and censored, it was truly difficult to find out more diverse input to be able to make your own decisions, and again, who has the time, right? Well now we know so much more than 3 years ago, and we will not just follow like scared sheep being herded to the slaughterhouse. This is all much more dangerous than what you may think.

This is not a game, those who share info or experiences that do not align with the narrative and directives of the authorities are being persecuted, prosecuted, and put down, or put away. This is why more people this time around, need to push back, and think for themselves, not blindly following authorities that tell you they have your best interest at heart, when that is furthest from the truth. The layers of lies and pressures are deep. If you find the mainstream 'news' ridiculous and it's crazy out there, and a total clown world... well that clown is one of the bad scary ones, and the crazies are insanely intent on a frankly evil agenda. But the choices are not something to flippantly disregard, there is a slippery slope giving one's freedom of choice and freedom to live, away, by not understanding the situation. Using a Biblical reference of not being able to buy or sell without the mark of the beast, well if you haven't thought of it yet, leveraging your job or not being able to go into a shop etc. without having a jab shot, tracking software, all of this IS a control method, to keep you in a prison planet. **Think for yourself.**

Don't let them destroy not only your lives, but those of your children and their children. The open air concentration camp concept will not come to pass if **WE WILL NOT COMPLY** - their inventory and control plan from the Agenda for the 21st Century back in 1992 - is not all green saving the earth and sunshine and love. It's clearing people out of rural areas. Dictating and regulating what happens not only in the US but around the world. Agenda 21/ now 2030, is coming to fruition through fascism. But it doesn't have to be our future, if only this time around, **WE DO NOT COMPLY.**



SHARE AN EVENT  
ADVERTISING SPOTS  
AVAILABLE SHOUT OUTS  
FOR PERSONALS - \$20  
INFO@TPIPRODUCTIONZ.COM

## Classifieds

\$10 gets you a text only spot that fits into 11pt Times font up to 3 lines of the entry. The Classified section will be 3" wide just like this. Two month commitment. \$2 additional lines.

Jobs Jobs Jobs - go to our Facebook page for the latest updates "In Between the Bean" - local area job postings and notices are available at @ThePintoBeanDoveCreekCO

CROWLEY CONSTRUCTION looking for someone to crush rock, operate equipment and be able to do physical labor - Call 435-587-2377

Looking for Alternative News and Info resources online? Try **Banned.Video** for weekday LIVE streaming programming and interviews M-F.

Help with the effort to sound the alarm on the critical climate engineering issue. Share the free materials, [geoengineeringwatch.org](http://geoengineeringwatch.org) and watch the DVD - The Dimming

HELP WANTED-Mechanic Heavy Equipment & Automotive, Dolores County R&B Applications are available online: [dolocnty.colorado.gov](http://dolocnty.colorado.gov) under Bids/Jobs

HIRING - Dove's Nest in Dove Creek CO, PT Preschool Teacher's assistant and Substitutes, pick up application Brandi Curtis 970-677-2850

Keep your Immune System Strong! Great supplements that support YOU while you help to support the First Ammendment There's a War out for your Mind...  
<https://www.infowarsstore.com/>



**Reach Customers in the Four Corners**  
info@TPIProductionZ.com  
**Call 970-394-0410**

### THC ED will be a multiple part series featured in the Pinto Bean, helping to educate those unfamiliar with the plant cannabis sativa, looking into what is happening in the four corners as we end 2023.

In the US, 23 states and Washington, DC, have legalized recreational marijuana, and 38 states have legalized medicinal use, but the substance has remained as a schedule I drug on a Federal level, which just may be on the brink of changing.

In August, the The Department of Health and Human Services recommended on the reports from the FDA, that the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) should downgrade cannabis sativa to Schedule 3 controlled substance, which is defined as "a moderate to low potential for physical and psychological dependence." They will now conduct their own research and in a few months (possibly prior to the election...) there will be a decision.

The naturally grown plants have a long involved history not just in the US, but back into history, as having certain desired properties.

**INTRODUCTION:** Medical marijuana refers to the use of the Cannabis plant and its constituents, specifically cannabinoids like THC (tetrahydrocannabinol) and CBD (cannabidiol), for medical purposes. The Cannabis plant contains various chemical compounds that have potential therapeutic effects on a range of medical conditions. Medical marijuana is prescribed or recommended by healthcare professionals to alleviate symptoms or manage certain medical conditions.

THC is the psychoactive compound responsible for the "high" associated with marijuana use, while CBD is non-psychoactive and is believed to have various potential therapeutic benefits. Some common medical conditions for which medical marijuana might be prescribed or recommended include:



**Chronic pain:** Medical marijuana is often used to manage chronic pain conditions, such as neuropathic pain, arthritis, and back pain.

**Multiple sclerosis:** It can help alleviate muscle spasms, pain, and other symptoms associated with multiple sclerosis.

**Cancer-related symptoms:** Medical marijuana can help with chemotherapy-induced nausea and vomiting, as well as stimulate appetite in cancer patients.

**Epilepsy:** Some forms of medical marijuana, particularly CBD-based products, have shown promise in reducing the frequency and severity of seizures in certain types of epilepsy.

**Anxiety and mood disorders:** Certain strains of medical marijuana are used to manage symptoms of anxiety, depression, and other mood disorders.

**Inflammatory conditions:** Conditions like Crohn's disease and rheumatoid arthritis might benefit from the anti-inflammatory properties of medical marijuana.

**Glaucoma:** Medical marijuana can help lower intraocular pressure in patients with glaucoma, potentially reducing the risk of vision loss.

**Neurological disorders:** Some research suggests that medical marijuana could have a positive impact on conditions like Parkinson's disease and Alzheimer's disease.

**Sleep disorders:** Certain strains of medical marijuana are used to improve sleep quality and manage insomnia.

**STATELINE BAR AND GRILL**  
Thur-Sun

**BANGER'S BAR & PIZZA**  
Open Mon-Sat 11am-9pm  
In Town Delivery

970-677-2649

970-677-2465

Thursdays Mexican Burger Night  
Fridays

**Coors Light on Tap!**  
Taco Bar M-F 11-2pm

**MIDNIGHT FUELS**  
Bulk Fuel and Lubes  
(970) 769-7969

**Sinclair**  
  
Gas, Ice, Food Convenience!



### What is CPW Working on Now

### The most relevant list from your local DWM September

The Division of Wildlife is currently working on several tasks related to big game hunting.

This past year, CPW leadership and the Parks and Wildlife Commission have decided to do a full review of our big game license distribution system and see where improvements can be made to benefit our big game populations and the people who hunt Colorado. There are three main components to this:



As always, if you have any questions or comments, feel free to reach out.

Becca de Vergie – District Wildlife Manager for Dove Creek.  
970-422-2173.  
becca.devergie@state.co.us

**Canyonland**  
CanyonlandAuto.com **Auto Sales**  
**(970)512-5727**  
CALL  
**Cheyenne** HOME OF THE GREEN PLATES  
61888 HWY 491  
Dove Creek, CO

License allocation



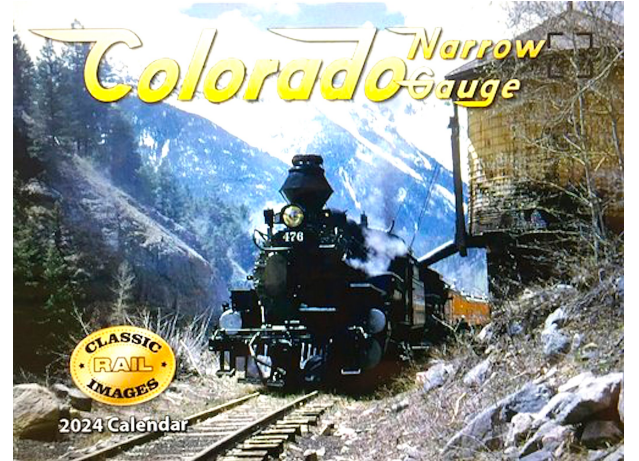
Preference points



Deer HMPs



Wolf plan



Galloping Goose Calendar 2024

1. License allocation, which is basically the percentage of the total number of tags that are available for different groups such as residents, nonresidents, landowners, youth, etc. At their meeting in May, the Commission approved a change in allocation from 80%/20% resident/nonresident for high-demand hunt codes (those that take 6 preference points or more to draw), and 65%/35% resident/nonresident for all other hunt codes to a 75%/25% split across the board for all licenses. This change will go into effect for the 2024 draw. It will mean a 5% decrease in resident tags for high-demand hunt codes (about 100 tags), but a 10% increase for all other hunt codes (about 3,000 tags). This is the only serious change I am aware of, but there will likely be discussion of more changes coming soon. For more information on license allocation, scan the QR code above.

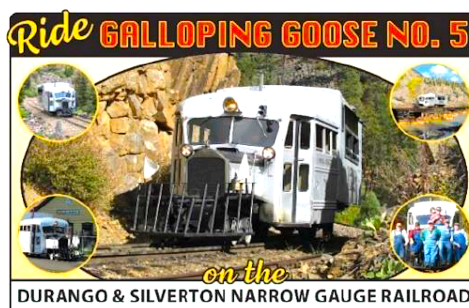
2. Preference points. At the May Commission meeting, multiple options were presented to the Commission to change the preference point system. The two main topics were point banking and averaging group points. In the early 2000's, the DOW tried point banking for a year, but required that hunters give one extra point to draw a tag. That test was basically deemed a failure, and the system went back to the way it was, and still is today. CPW recommended to the Commission that they not adopt either option (point banking or averaging group points). The Commission voted to deny averaging group points, but asked for more options for point banking. Those options will be brought before the Commission in a future meeting. For more information on point banking, scan the QR code above.

3. Over the counter (OTC) licenses. Over the last several months CPW has been asking for public comment on OTC licenses, and whether they should remain an option; across the board, or only for certain units and

seasons. CPW has already gone to limited licenses for many units for archery, including our units around here. This shift to limited for archery will likely continue in other parts of the state. The big question, is whether or not we should keep OTC rifle elk tags for the 2nd and 3rd seasons statewide, limit rifle elk licenses statewide, or let each area's staff decide for their own GMUs (Game Management Units). This would not necessarily mean a large drop in tag numbers. Even if the units around here go completely limited, we (myself, my neighboring DWMs and our area biologist) will still be able to recommend tag numbers every year, like we do for all limited hunt codes. We would start with roughly the same number of tags that were purchased over the counter in the preceding years, and make small cuts, if necessary, to get our elk population back to where we all want it. Stay tuned for more on this as it plays out.

More to come next month, check out the QR codes for all information online.

## GALLOPING GOOSE



Track 'n Feathers is the name of the quarterly newsletter from the Galloping Goose Historical Society, an organization founded in 1987 to "foster knowledge and continued interest in the Rio Grande Souther Railroad's importance to the historical development of southwestern Colorado". To that end, they have built a replica of the Dolores RGS Station which houses a museum, and restored #5 from the "frame up", to run excursions on both the Cumbres and Toltec Scenic Railroad, and the Durango and Silverton lines since 1997.

The Rio Grande Southern Railroad built tracks covering over 160 miles of mountainous terrain in the late 1800s, hauling mostly silver and gold along with passengers and the US Mail. It ran from the town of Ridgway, Colorado on the north to Durango, Colorado on the south going through Telluride, Rico, Dolores and Mancos. The "Geese" flock were unique constructions, created in response to a financially depleting scenario with the rails. They ceased operations in 1951.

To get a taste for the thrill of riding #5, there may still be a few seats left for one of the fall runs in New Mexico, from Sept. 26th through Oct. 1st. Their website is full of wonderful information and photos of the 'goose' in action. They have just released the Colorado Narrow Gauge calendars for 2024, with beautiful scenic photography. You can order online or visit the museum and gift shop, open seasonally May 22 through October 13th, Monday through Saturday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. A short stretch of tracks run in front of the museum, where you can catch a short ride during some of the town's Flander's park based events during the tourist season.



Galloping Goose Historical of Dolores, Inc.  
421 Railroad Ave. Dolores, CO 81323  
970-882-7082  
gallopinggoose5.org



**ELK STEAK BALSAMIC GLAZE**

*Food and Prep Tips By Kendra Cook*

Deer and Elk hunting season dominates the fall in Colorado, with an influx of mostly Texas license plates to the four corners. Locals, however, are more prone to hunting to put ‘meat in the freezer’, rather than as a holiday activity. After the take, dressing, hanging and processing, there are several common dish preparations, the most favorite seems to be ‘elk fingers’: back strap pieces sliced to nugget sizes, breaded and fried. Here’s a recipe for elk steak in balsamic glaze:

Marinate the elk meat in olive oil, lemon juice, apple cider vinegar, soy sauce, worcestershire, crushed garlic and ground pepper. At least 3 hours or overnight in the fridge.

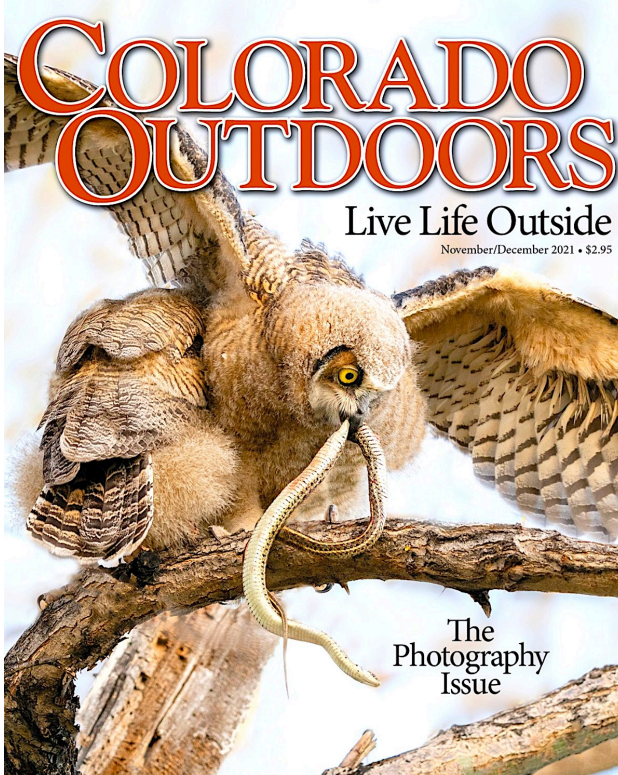
Glaze: Heat a cup of balsamic vinegar with a tablespoon of local honey, bring it to a low boil then reduce to just simmering for about 10-15 minutes, stirring a few times to monitor its consistency. Remove when it coats the back of a spoon, it will thicken up additionally out of the pan.

Elk is super lean, so grilling is tricky, I prefer pan seared to keep in the moisture. Grab that cast skillet (stainless steel can do), heat to medium high, with a tablespoon of EVOO. Place the steak in the pan cooking for just 3-4 minutes on each side, I like to add a pat of butter



with garlic on the turn, and bathe the meat for the final cook. Remove and let it rest out of the pan for about 10 minutes prior to plating.

Drizzle the balsamic glaze with chopped green onion garnish, and serve with your favorite fall veggie side for a nice hearty dish.



**Crowley Construction**  
**Dump Trucks & Belly dumps**  
 Multiple sizes of River Rock and Sandstone, Sand and Top Soil too.  
 We deliver All Over SW Colorado / SE Utah  
  
**Call 435-587-2377 for a Quote**

**CALLING**

**OUTDOOR PHOTOGRAPHS**

Since 2007, CPW Colorado Outdoors magazine has produced an annual photography issue filled with exquisite wildlife, landscape and outdoor recreation images from both professional and hobbyist photographers. Submissions will be accepted Sept. 15,-Oct. 15, 2023, and all those who enter must follow the new eligibility requirements.

In short, we require all entrants to follow ethical photography practices. Details for eligibility requirements: <https://cpw.info /44tf8u3>

**The Hunt is ON!**

Hunting season is here and hunters are gearing up for exciting adventures. However, hunters aren’t the only ones rushing to the outdoors this fall to enjoy everything Colorado has to offer.

Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) wants to remind hunters, hikers, bikers, leaf peepers, wildlife viewers and OHV users that most of Colorado's outdoors is multi-use and intended to be shared.

Hunters play a key role in supporting wildlife management efforts in Colorado and nationwide. Today, the revenue

| <b>CPW SEASON DATES: 2023</b>   |                   |                     |   |
|---|-------------------|---------------------|---|
|   | <b>ARCHERY</b>    | <b>MUZZLELOADER</b> | <b>RIFLE</b>  |
| <b>Be sure to check the hunt code pages for additional species-specific season dates!</b> |                   |                     |   |
| <b>Deer<br/>Elk<br/>Bear</b>  | Sept. 2–30*       | Sept. 9–17*         | Sept. rifle (bear): Sept. 2–30*<br>1st rifle (elk & bear): Oct. 14–18<br>2nd rifle: Oct. 28–Nov. 5<br>3rd rifle: Nov. 11–17<br>4th rifle: Nov. 22–26<br>Plains rifle (deer): Oct. 28–Nov. 7 |
| <b>Pronghorn</b>  | Aug. 15–Sept. 20* | Sept. 21–29         | Oct. 7–15*  |
| <b>Moose</b>  | Sept. 9–30        | Sept. 9–17          | Oct. 1–14*  |

**Pinto Bean .CO**

*\*Unless otherwise noted in the hunt code tables.*

generated from hunting and fishing activities constitutes about 70 percent of our wildlife management funds.

Be safe and be aware in the fields and forests. Be courteous when scouting from a vehicle, you are scoping out people’s neighborhoods, be respectful driving safely, and not parking on the top of a hill!

*Pricing as of 9.1.23*

**Wheat \$10 \* Beans \$40**

**Midland Bean Co.**

489 W Highway 491  
Dove Creek, CO

[midlandbean@centurytel.net](mailto:midlandbean@centurytel.net)

**(970)677-2216**



**Be Aware of Smoldering Fires Days After Lightning**

**TPI** Events - Marketing  
 DJ - MC - PA Services  
 Video - TV - Advertising  
 Design - Online  
  
**970-394-0410**  
[Info@TPIProductionZ.com](mailto:Info@TPIProductionZ.com)  
 Southwestern Adventure Projects