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Rabbit Hole



By Sarah Toenin

What does the Fall, look like?

September begins the 'Fall' - take that phrase however you like. Outside temperatures dropping while people's temperaments are heating up. The recent spotlight on Colorado, Denver / Aurora area specifically, as gangs of illegal invaders alledgedly have made their way in large numbers to the capital (and cities all across the nation) simply taking over apartments and houses by force. The consequences? So far the response of the CO Gov., Jared Polis, was it was all in our 'imagination'. Setting up sanctuary cities, thinking this would be a 'good thing', has proven to open opportunities for really 'bad things'. From LA, to Portland, Houston and Denver - many reports show, particularly invaders hailing from Venezuela, apparently have been told they can just take homes, and or whatever they want. School busses (in Jamul CA) have been over taken by gangs of invaders, to the point that drivers have been instructed not to stop if there are obvious non school children at the bus stop.

Meanwhile, CO Sen. Bennet highlighted at the end of August: "This week, we welcomed nearly \$23 million from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to assist our state's migrant support efforts. Earlier this month, Colorado received over \$21 million from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to help our state's homeless and at-risk veterans and their families."

Affordable housing has already been a major concern. Creating boxes for habitation, may not be really addressing the cause, and thus not really solving any problem. Recently, concerns over the 'rights' of squatters over land and property owners, should raise some ire from hard working citizens playing by the common sense rules. "A Squatter is someone who knowingly and willingly occupies a property belonging

to another person without their authority or permission - with the intent of living there or staying indefinitely. A Squatter can be anyone who refuses to vacate your rental property, even though they've stopped paying their rent, have a lapsed lease or rental agreement, or they've violated the terms of that agreement in some way. It's quite possible that you never agreed to rent to them at all. " Many companies provide 'squatters insurance' as the 'practice' is becoming so prevalent.

Florida's recent property rights bill went into effect July 1 2024, CS/CS/HB 621: Property Rights, which allows for putting the rights of the owner of the property, back in control of their own property over the potential malicious squatter. Our legal system has been modified to be used as "law fare" - not a justice system. Sadly for America, the majority of residents do not have the advantage in their own home, own state, own country when it comes to this literal invasion that has been in the works for years now.

The bait continues to be set, ignited, enhanced, to trigger what the overall powers (above and beyond the hierarchy of what's left of the Republic), want - which is civil war, chaos, destruction. What that would do, is provide their 'solution' of something a kin to martial law, given the perceived peril that may come to a head.

Amidst the "Fall" frenzy of pumpkin spice vs. cinnamon for your favorite hot beverage, you might also notice the weather this fall continues to stun some, while others who follow leaders like Robert F. Kennedy Jr. (see his interview with Dane Wigington online QR right), bring the spotlight to the intentional manipulations of our weather in many ways.

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Dolores County School September 2024

Sept 3	MS Volleyball @Dolores
Sept 5	MS Football @Dolores HS Volleyball @Monticello
Sept 6	HS Football (H) Rangely
Sept 7	MS Volleyball (H) Telluride
Sept 10	HS Volleyball (H) Nucla
Sept 11	MS Volleyball (H) Norwood
Sept 12	HS Football (H) Ignacio MS Volleyball (H) Dolores
Sept 13	FFA District III Welcome Back
Sept 14	HS Football @Escalante NM
Sept 17	HS Volleyball @Dolores
Sept 18	School Board Meeting
Sept 19	MS Football @Monticello
Sept 20	FFA Officer Leadership Training
Sept 21	HS Football (H) Sangre MS Volleyball @Ouray HS Volleyball (H) Ignacio
Sept 24	HS Volleyball (H) Mancos
Sept 26	MS Football (H) Mancos MS Volleyball (H) Ridgway
Sept 27	HS Football @Monticello HS Volleyball @Norwood
Sept 28	MS Volleyball @Telluride HS Volleyball (H) Ouray



FALL MEANS FOOTBALL TO MANY

Photo Credit: Katti Gardner

FALL MEANS FOOTBALL

Friday night lights kicked off with a successful win for the Dove Creek Bulldogs 8.30.24 with their first home matchup against Plateau Valley, making each point count to win 36-12. Check out the Bulldog Booster Club - membership opportunities are available along with tons of cool merchandise to show your local support. They set up for each home game. To find out all the updates throughout the month, the Pinto Bean links up with the Southwest Colorado Prep facebook page, and you can read the play by play articles after the games, here's a start to the last game coverage:

By Ian MacLaren

Midway through the second quarter, on a gorgeous night at the Ken Soper Sports Complex on Aug. 30, the Dove Creek High School football team found itself locked in a tight battle with Plateau Valley in the opening game of the season for both teams. Momentum hung in the balance at Bulldogs players battled with Plateau Valley's mammoth defensive line, which was anchored by senior defensive end Jackson Bevan, who stands 6'5 and weighs nearly 300 pounds..... Read online : SWColoradoPreps.com

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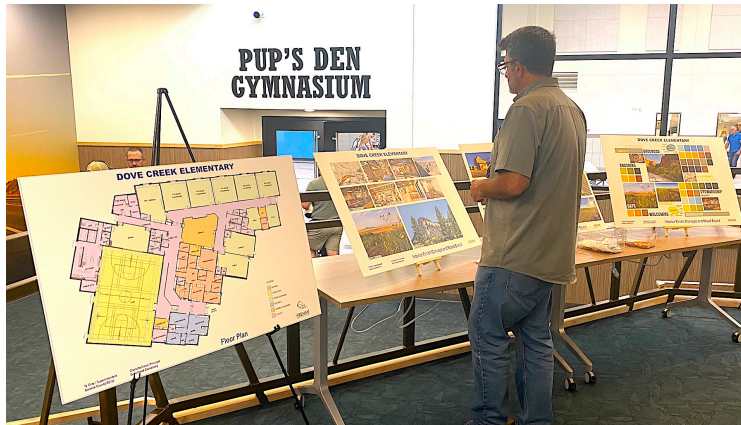
Grand Opening of the Dove Creek Elementary School Building



Photo Credit: Katti Gardner

The all new Dove Creek Elementary School held a grand opening August 7, 2024, to introduce the community along with the students, to this all new facility. Many residents gathered at the still under construction, front parking and playground area, to listen to heartfelt speeches to thank all those who helped to make this possible, looking forward to many years of use.

The design is fresh and bright inside, with all of the concerns from the old building addressed and then some.



The evening offered tours throughout the facility, which many community members were happy to see the final result. The same evening, the R.O.C.K. - Reaching Out to Community and Kids, offered a community BBQ with Free School Supply Distribution.

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Dove Creek CO had a main water line break Monday the morning of Aug. 12 2024, which delayed the opening of the school system to the following Monday as a precautionary measure. The line was fixed, however due to potential contamination in the line, a Boil Water Order was put in place by the Town Board for those on the town water lines, til Friday.

The order resulted in closing businesses temporarily, as the system was purged, new potable water added to the supply tank to re pressure the system as quickly as possible, and they awaited water test samples to come back clean.

The Town appreciated everyone's patience as they dealt with the situation as quickly as possible, and for local compliance on helping to save water. It's a good reminder of how important having a clean water supply is.



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DOLORES COUNTY FAIR '24

By Lexi Gray - Contributor

The 2024 Dolores County Fair was a successful event! Starting Wednesday, August 7th, with open-class entries and the judging of the 4-H projects and open-class exhibits; ending on Sunday, August 11th with the second day of this season's last Jr. Rodeo. Nearly 250 open-class entries were received across the nine departments, including items such as gorgeous quilts, beautiful flowers, excellent crafts, and magnificent vegetables and crops. There were over 175 visitors that came to see the exhibits and vote for the People's Choice Award.

The open-class had an outstanding turn-out. Art had 84 entries and there was a three-way tie for the Sweepstakes Award: Zaylee Hankins, Valerie Weed, and Elizabeth Funk. The Field Crops had 9 entries, winner David Fisher. There were 19 entries in the Large Fancy Works, Cindy Coffey won the Sweepstakes Award. Eight items were entered into the Baked Goods, Fran Deegan won that Sweepstake. The Canned Foods department had 17 entries, the Sweepstakes Award went to Patsy Smith. The Crafts department with 35 entries also had a three-way tie for Sweepstakes: Dakota Lane, Trapper Vinger, and Christy Bryan. The Flowers had 31 entries, a tie between Sandra Knight and Stephanie Knight. There were 33 entries in Fruits & Vegetables, Patsy Smith won the Sweepstakes. Finally, the Small Fancy Works department had 15 entries and Tammy Allen received the Sweepstakes Award. There was a tie for the People's Choice Award between Cindy Coffey with her "Trip Around the World" large purple quilt and Christy Bryan with her Taxidermy Pine Marten.

Our 4-H Livestock and Horse shows occurred on Thursday, August 8th, with five members showing their animals with pride and passion. To start the day, Eli Lane showed Dolores County's first ever 4-H market yak. Eli and his yak, Junior, earned a blue ribbon, a Champion ribbon, and a Grand Champion ribbon. Next up was the market beef shown by Mykaela Fury and Ashley Fury. These girls displayed knowledge and experience that they gained from their participation in last year's show. Ashley and her steer, Charlie, earned a blue ribbon, a Champion ribbon, and a Grand Champion ribbon. Mykaela and her steer, Bubba, earned a blue ribbon, a Champion ribbon, and a Reserve Grand Champion ribbon. To finish off the morning, Hailey Kelshaw and Pepper Kelshaw showed their market sheep. Hailey and her lamb earned a blue ribbon, a Champion ribbon, and a Grand Champion Ribbon. Pepper and her lamb earned a blue ribbon, a Champion ribbon, and a Reserve Grand Champion ribbon. The 4-H Horse show happened later in the evening with Ashley Fury and Mykaela Fury showing their horses in multiple different disciplines. These girls competed in Showmanship, Western Riding, Western Horsemanship, Reining, and a Cowboy Race. Overall, Ashley scored 345 points to win Grand Champion, and Mykaela scored 340 to get Reserve Grand Champion.

The Dolores County 4-H Club had amazing creations displayed, showing the talent and dedication that our members have put into their projects. The most participation was in woodworking with eight exhibits. There were two




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metalworking projects and one photography project. Dakota Lane with a multi-colored, wood cutting board, Zane Williams with gray shelves, Braxten Huskey with a natural-wood, cedar shelf, Dillon Vinger with a rocket stove, Trapper Vinger with flowers made from washers and a photo of a truck and sunset with mountains in the background had the opportunity to send their projects to the state fair. Two members had companion chickens, Dakota Lane showed her chicken on Wednesday, August 7th.

Kid's Day is back, Thursday, August 8th, we had Allison Farring selling baked goods, the Schamp girls selling cotton candy and shaved ice, and the Daves kids selling hotdogs, chips, and lemonade. Outside, the Public Health Office and Axis Health had games with prizes, and Eric Stiasny from the police department put on a bike race. We would like to thank them tremendously for their contribution to our fair. We couldn't have organized that day without them. The kids had a blast playing games, water fighting, and riding their bicycles!

Friday, August 9th was the Small Animal Show and Ice Cream Social. Many community members and seniors, given transportation by the Pioneer Center, gathered to enjoy ice cream sundaes and root beer floats while they watched the children show their small animals. There were 12 participants in the show with animals varying from dogs and cats to pigs and praying mantises. The small animal show was judged by Kenny and Patsy Smith. Sam Spigner won the Grand Champion ribbon with his dog, Maverick, who also got the "Biggest Ears" award. Each kid got to enjoy the silly awards that they received, along with prizes and goodie bags.

The final Jr. Rodeo of the summer wrapped up the fair on Saturday and Sunday. The San Juan County Fair in Monticello happened the same weekend, we had fewer competitors than normally participating. However, there were still enough kids to have a good time and finish off the season.

Overall, the 2024 Fair was a success and full of fun for everyone! There was a great turnout for all of the events and lots of competition. For full results of all the events, visit the **Dolores County Webpage**. We are very thankful for all of the community members that contributed their time to help us out and those who participated in this year's events!



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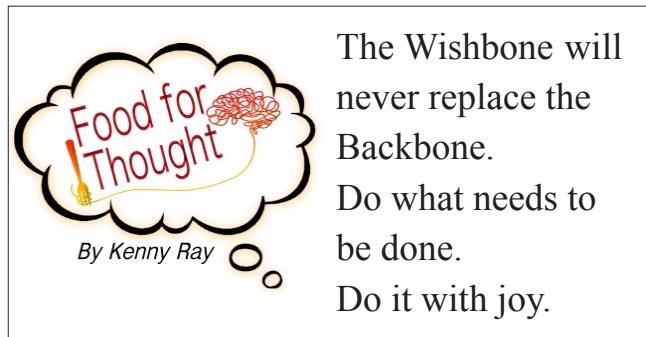
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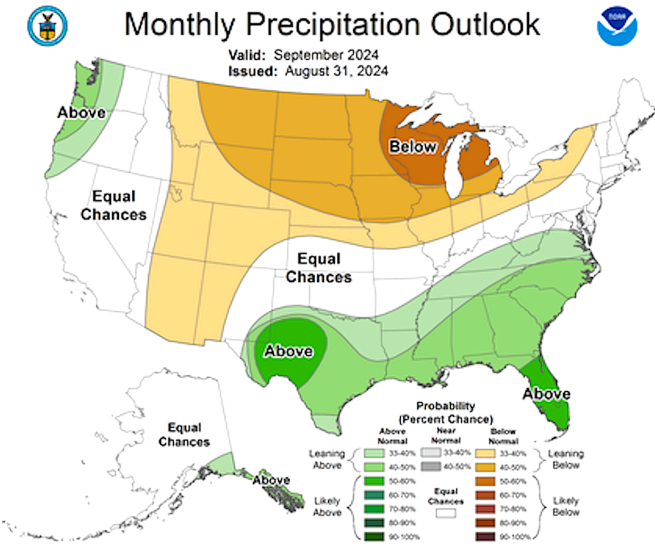


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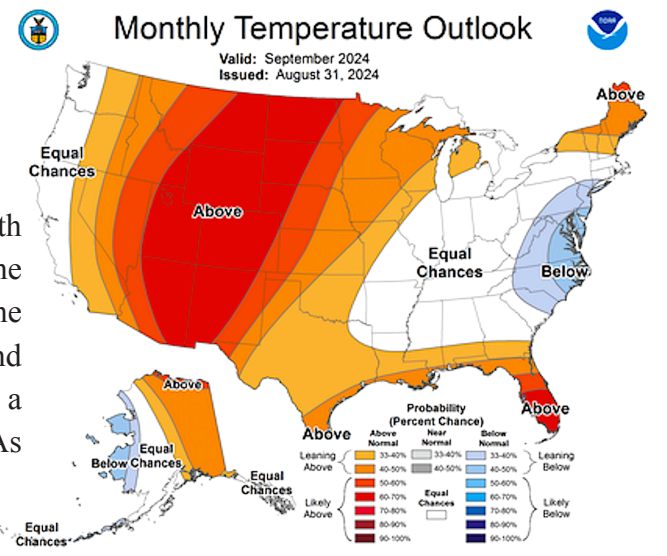
Food for Thought
 By Kenny Ray
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SEPT WEATHER WARM & DRY?

Meteorological Fall started Sept 1st - with warm temperatures holding on, and the potential for afternoon scattered rains. The outlook for the month is little rain, and warmer temperatures. That seems to be a setup for a nice "fall" month ahead! As always, time will tell.

Weather.gov




What did Sparticus think when the lion ate his wife
 He was glad he ate her ... (Gladiator)

Why do actors say 'break a leg'?
 They always want to be in a cast...

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As a farmer/rancher I hear lots of jokes about sheep.
 - I'd tell them to my dog, but he'd herd them all.



SEPT WHAT'S UP
 Birth Flowers – Aster / Morning Glory
 Birth Stone – Sapphire
 Zodiac Signs – Virgo - Libra

Sept 2 - Labor Day
 Sept 6 - Natl Read a Book Day
 Sept 8 - Grandparents Day
 Sept 11 - Patriot Day
 Sept 13 - Intl Chocolate Day
 Sept 16 - Collect Rocks Day (or everyday)
 Sept 17 - Constitution Day
 Sept 18 - US Air Force
 Sept 21 - Intl Day of Peace
 Sept 22 - Fall Equinox
 Sept 29 - Natl Coffee Day
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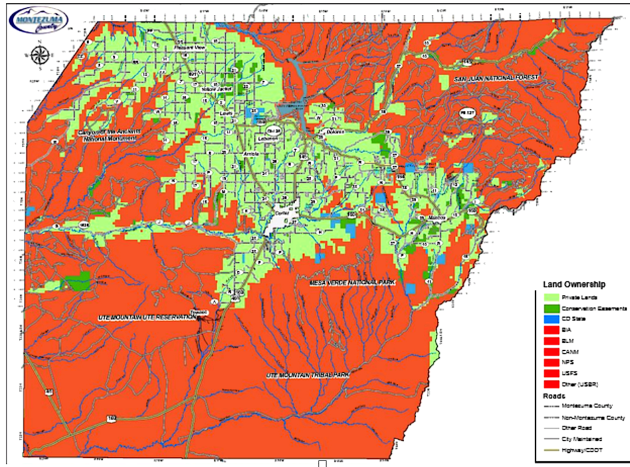
Serfing the West

By Dexter Gills

Where is Montezuma County, Colorado? Well, first what is a County? Merriam Webster says "a county is a territorial division of a state or a country for local government". Looking at a map, aha, there it is, Montezuma County right in the SW corner of the State of Colorado, with the "Four Corners" monument between the four States, located, uhhh, wholly and only, between two "sovereign Native Nations", under treaty with the U.S. Federal Govt.. So where is the County?

Looking north are beautiful forested mountains, rivers and lakes with water, farm and ranch lands. The defined Boundary of Montezuma County, Colorado comprises of two thousand and 39 Square miles, 2,039, which computes to 1,304,907 acres. At the "founding" of the Union of States under the Constitution, the lands were to go to the individual people for them to provide for their lives and create economy from the resources on the land, to build the Union. With the forests, water, agriculture lands, potential minerals, gas and oil, Montezuma County has a golden future. Well, maybe not, everything changed after 1863 and continued. Colorado became a State in 1876, after change had begun.

The defined boundary of the County is deceiving, as of the 1.3 million acres, 949 thousand are under federal ownership or control, which includes the Ute Mtn. Nation, FS, BLM, NPS, (73%) leaving only 346 thousand acres (27%) in private ownership for society to make lives and create economy from the resources. The County is the local government, to govern for the Health, Safety and welfare (economy) of the land and people therein. The new Federal government now owns and controls a majority of the lands and resources within the designated County,

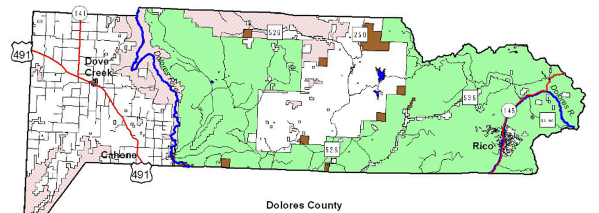


including the entire watersheds of the Dolores and Mancos rivers, the virtual lifeblood of both Montezuma and Dolores Counties.

Where is the real Montezuma County? See that little strip of light green on the map? That is all the County Government has authority to govern for the people to live on and create wealth, nothing more. The Red is all under Federal control, not readily available to create wealth from, and not subject to State and County jurisdiction, laws and regulations, and is NON-TAXABLE. So how does the County fund the cost to provide for the Health, Safety and Welfare (economy) involving the entire County?

We the people, tax ourselves on our land & property holdings, to create wealth and economy sufficient to pay our own tax to exist. Since the Federal controlled lands are non-taxable, Congress agreed to contribute a "Payment in lieu of taxes" (PILT) as MAY be approved by Congress each year, for the Federal Lands. This year the County received \$200,000, or 12 cents per acre. The total private land tax is anticipated to average \$167 per acre. I asked the Assessor to estimate what the federal lands, not including the Tribal trust lands, would be taxed if they were in private holdings. The reasonable estimate would be \$81 million. If the feds paid their fair share, private lands would not need to pay any taxes.

Today, Land ownership and management to create economy is the issue! Here in **Montezuma County with only 27% private land**, additionally over 23,585 acres have been "sold" into the governmental "Conservation Easements", in perpetuity, to never be used for future economic or residential opportunity, thus removing future County infrastructure needs via taxation. Those areas are the dark green on the map. Existence of the federal lands, heavily impact the counties via roads, utilities, public safety, and more without coordinated management and costs. The people of the County have become Serfs to support the Federal Empire. This is the same for most counties on the west half of Colorado, and western States.



Dolores County CO 35% private land
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REVIEW

The Lunch Box is a cute little restaurant in the center of Dove Creek CO right on Highway 491 - with a bunch of history. The original cafe was started by Shelly King, making a name for consistent rural diner fair and a friendly gathering spot! Since his leaving, the spot has hosted two other local restaurants, but then in 2023, Shelly's grandson moved back to the area, bought and renovated the place and returned it to its original name! The new owner Josh, is passionate about food and providing fresh ingredients, with a consistent base fair, throwing in surprise specials 'til they are gone'. Eat in, on the patio, or take out (even walk next door to a town park for a picnic on the grass!) We love the Josh breakfast bowl, and enjoy the entire range of egg and pancake fair. Lunch is usually packed; the Barbacoa beef is so good in street tacos, or dive in on a hand breaded fried chicken sandwich made to order. From salads to burgers or chicken fried steak, we are definitely repeat customers, and enjoy meeting travelers who stop in along their drive, as well as greeting the locals that enjoy a meal out in town. - Tell your friends you saw this on SWAC.TV - we would certainly recommend it for a special stop on the SWAdventure Corridor!

The Lunch Box

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Non-Consensual Conservation.

No means No.

By Aimee Tooker

Last month I talked about the Presidential Proclamation of a national monument process. A balance of production and protection on Federal public lands needs to be achieved through meaningful collaboration with the B.L.M. and Forest Service and coordination with the local communities.

While the Southern National Conservation Area proposal in Montezuma, Dolores and San Miguel is now stalled in Congress, the process started more than 15 years ago. The extreme environmental organizations started pushing for a fortress type conservation efforts of a Wild and Scenic designation. When the senior water rights holders, farmers and tribes brought forth valid concerns, elected officials came forward to start the negotiations of a less restrictive National Conservation Area. Various stakeholders came to the table to coordinate and collaborate on what the future would be. Montezuma, Dolores, San Miguel, Montrose and Mesa counties were represented at that table. Numerous conservation groups, area ranchers, farmers, and miners were also represented. The letters of support specifically state the details and the limitations of the multiple groups, towns and counties support (including opposition to a National Monument and Wild and Scenic Designation). It was difficult, to say the least, and conservation groups weren't satisfied with the outcome of previous drafts. Mesa County removed themselves from the table in 2011 and in 2018 Montezuma and Montrose County also removed themselves from the discussions.

In 2016 Montezuma County expressed adamant opposition to a National Monument in a letter to Representative Scott Tipton. Montezuma County rejoined the conversation in 2022 (with limited support for a National Conservation Area).

Montrose County and Mesa County have other plans for an economic strategy for the county's public lands. This would leave the area to remain open with existing multiple layers of permanent protection and for traditional multi-use.

The conservation groups were not completely satisfied with the 68,000-acre boundaries, negotiations, and water outcome of the National Conservation Area, so they started working on a National Monument Presidential Proclamation of the entire Dolores River in all 5 counties. In case the National Conservation Area did not get approved through congress in 2024, they would have a monument proposal for President Biden ready to sign. Simultaneously, the conservation groups worked on a massive 400,000-acre national monument proposal covering not only the river that they wanted to "protect" but the entire Uravan Mineral Belt in Montrose and Mesa Counties specifically in retaliation for Montrose and Mesa County removing themselves from the table.



Photo Credit: Todd Lochmoeller - Dolores River near Slickrock

The conservation groups spent time and resources traveling around the state and the country to garner support for the Dolores River National Monument. The communities that would be affected by this the most were avoided purposefully. For something that has been in the works for a long time, we found out only last August and only by chance. In that time Montrose, Mesa, Delta, Archuleta, and Dolores County submitted adamant resolutions of opposition. As have the Towns of Nucla, Naturita and Norwood, along with Associated Governments of Northwest Colorado, Club 20, Colorado Mining Association and many others. Only the Town of Telluride and the City of Grand Junction have voiced support; places that are not even remotely near the Dolores River.

I won't go into detail about how the proponents changed grant application wording after I called them out on the 5-county monument that they had been working on behind the backs of the NCA table. The proponents know there are many permanent protections according to their standards already along the Dolores River. The clearly biased and distorted science does not prove their biodiversity imperiled point. They even tricked people at outdoor gear stores to sign their petition of support in order to get a free hat, and that is how they got all those petition signatures in such a short time.

Bringing the communities to the table for meaningful coordination would have saved a

lot of time and heartache. The behind the back national monument proposal for the southern 3 counties and the northern 2 counties only brought forth distrust and skepticism. Biden said his guiding principles for conservation should be locally developed and locally led for the benefit of all. This proposed monument is neither. One definition of slavery is where one class of people could force another to work and limit their liberty. Another definition is a civil relationship whereby one has absolute power over another and controls his or her life, liberty and fortune. This monument and the process feels like slavery to me.



Aimee Tooker

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THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITOR ~ PUBLISHER

Kendra Cook



Stand Up for Your Soul

What makes you YOU? Are you protecting your soul? Is there 'evil' attacking humanity on all fronts? The following quote rang true to me this month, the "Counterpart to evil is love and good - we as communities need to remember that - we need to come together and celebrate our humanity and the things that give us joy and pleasure - ethics, how to exist with other, and the importance of loving each other." Dr Robert Malone continues, "we empower them if we don't wake up and do something about it. If we don't resist they will push back til we do - we must not permit it. Rising up, protest, resistance, if it's not now, when? Singularity with the threshold of AI singularity is coming fast - and once that is crossed, it may be the end of the line for humanity as we know it." I'd add love yourself.

Another month where the amount of research and 'revealing' is streaming out to the public at warp speed (don't get me started on 'that' evil project). I love the front page story on 'the Fall' tongue in cheek, my favorite season mostly (other than rude hunters who run our county roads like idiots, their vacation, our neighborhood daily drive, disrespectful, makes for a lovely fall day start or end with annoyance or anger instead of joy). Will the 2024 fall be as crazy as some are anticipating? Of course we have 9/11 to continue the death ritual, while so many have not even bothered to see the truth of what happened around that event. Don't be afraid of a 'foreign boogie man'. It was not what 'they' told you.

Don't be afraid of health issues - we will do our best to keep up immunity and be as healthy as we can without bowing at the alter of big Pharm who are obviously in cahoots with a larger global agenda. Nobody is dying of Monkeypox here, it can be managed without igniting fears and enacting overreaching powers in the name of world safety. The 'emergency powers' are akin to martial law conditions - using totalitarianism justified by an exaggerated health concern. the reaction of the WHO, to use this as an excuse, in conjunction with big Pharma, to overtake our 'freedoms' and Constitutional way of life in America. Project COVID was a trial run.

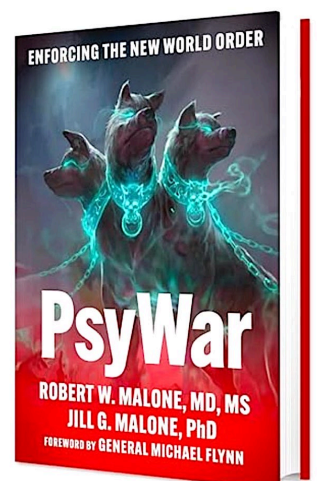
Disaster capitalism or crony capitalism, is not a solution we should look forward to. Broken human beings, indifferent to life, perhaps even not in control of their souls, are running humanity down a road so many do not want to follow. Are the invaders pouring over our border, just like so many other countries as well, going to be as well coordinated for an attack as some might think? You've heard the term "Info Wars" - and it certainly is a war for information - with censorship actions taken to extremes, it will continue to get more and more difficult to discern where the truth really lies....

Putting your head in the sand might be easier, or ease your feeling of helplessness on the big picture happenings. But to know what is happening, deal with it, move forward in your life being aware and actively participating in this thing we call life, may be the best route to protecting and enriching your very special soul. You, are not your name, your job, even your sex or your position in life relative to relatives - we are all related after all. YOU are your special essence, that spirit, that soul or whatever word or label you want to put on it. To get in touch with who you are, and stay true to it, will be a great fortification to surviving the storms ahead. If you stumble or trip along the way, just don't 'fall' for the bait.

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Taxidermy Field Care

By Christy Bryan

Hunting season is here. As we head to the fields and woods we all dream of that big buck, bull or bear. We envision the perfect setup, the perfect shot and even how we are going to get that critter home. However, we should also be thinking of how to take care of that animal when its down. This is most critical in the early September and sometimes into the October seasons when the weather is still warm (or downright hot). Proper care of your harvested animal after it is down makes for a much better mount, and a happier taxidermist.

When it comes to bears and elk, these are big animals with lots of hair and thick hides. They also don't usually die in the most convenient places. First order of business is to get the animal cool. At the very least, get it in the shade. No matter if you get your bear out and home in one piece, or have to take him in parts out of the woods, get that hide off ASAP. However, before you put knife to hide, think about how you would like to have it mounted. Rugs are the most common with bears and have the longest cuts leading to the easiest skinning. But, if you are considering a shoulder mount or half life-size for your bear, less cuts mean less seams and an overall nicer finished mount. Elk shoulder mounts are cut straight down the back of the neck. Do your best to keep the cut straight!

With both of these animals get them to a cooler or the taxidermist right away. This is especially critical in September. Lastly, keep it clean! I know it's hard if you have to skin an animal where it fell, but do your best to keep the dirt and debris off the hide. Many September deer are still in velvet. Care must be taken if you would like to preserve the velvet. Do not drag the deer! Best case is to have one person always in charge of the antlers to see that they are not bumping, rubbing or dragging on anything. Basically, this person holds the antlers the whole time the deer is being cleaned, loaded and skinned. Make sure they are not being too rough with their hands either. Damaged velvet cannot be fixed and replacing it can get expensive. Get the deer caped out and in a cooler or to your taxidermist pronto. Velvet antlers can spoil just like the meat and hide and must be preserved to keep that cool fuzziness intact.

As the seasons progress and the weather cools, getting your critter to the taxidermist isn't as time sensitive. However, that doesn't mean you can leave it lying on the shop floor for days. Hides dry out, or freeze/thaw and the flies can still be an issue even into November. Improper care of the cape and hide will lead to a substandard finished mount. I like to tell customers to take care of their hides like they would take care of their meat (or, in some cases, better than they take care of their meat).

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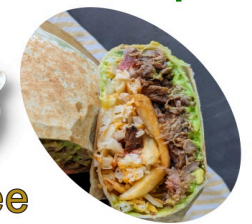


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			Plains rifle (deer): Oct. 26-Nov. 5	
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Say NO to Ballot Box Biology!

By Adam Warren - 'Good Day in the Woods'

Animal rights activists are trying to stop the hunting/trapping of mountain lions and bobcats in Colorado. This is a list of talking points to help you convince your friends, neighbors, and other Colorado citizens to vote against the ban on cat hunting.

The North American Model of Wildlife Management is the gold standard for wildlife management. It is a science-based approach that has been successful in managing wildlife for the last 125 years. The ban on cat hunting is NOT based in science. It creates additional problems that it has no solutions for.

Population- If the ban on cat hunting were to pass, there would be no way to keep the cat populations in check. CPW estimates there are 3800-4400 mountain lions in Colorado. 502 lions were taken by hunters in the 2022-23 season. If none of those lions were taken from the population that would be an 11-13% increase in the population over 1 year. Lions have a home territory. After the kittens are old enough to leave their mother, they leave to find their own territory. With no new areas opening, this will force them into fringe habitat such as suburban areas creating more human/wildlife conflict. The excess population of lions without habitat would normally be controlled through hunting. Without a hunting season, these lions will still be killed but now instead of a paying hunter taking the lion, it will be a professional hunter, paid by the state to eliminate these lions.

Food- Lions are an apex predator. Their main source of food in Colorado is mule deer. A lion will kill a deer a week. That's not their only source of food but according to CPW research, mule deer make up 66% of a mountain lion's diet. A deer per week is 52 deer per year but if deer make up 66% of their diet, it comes out to about 35 deer per lion per year. If we take the middle projection number of CPW for the lion population, (4100) multiplied by 35 deer a year, lions kill 143,500 deer a year in Colorado. CPW estimated the 2020 post-hunting season mule deer population at 427,570. With these population numbers, a deer has a 33.5% chance of being killed by a mountain lion in a given year. Without hunting, and an increase in lion numbers of 11-13%, our deer populations will plummet. This is a two-fold problem. With less deer to eat, lions will have to replace that food source with other wildlife, livestock, and pets.



Revenue- The second part of this problem is revenue. In the fiscal year 2022-2023 CPW revenue was \$365 million. 55% of that \$365 million came from hunting licenses, passes, fees, and permits. That is more than \$200 million that comes from hunters to fund wildlife management. The lions and bobcat license portion of that sum is not a large amount but if you eliminate hunting of these cats, the prey numbers will plummet. When the deer and elk numbers drop, so do the license sales. There haven't been any suggestions by the people pushing the cat hunting ban how this money would be recouped. They have not offered any solutions for this undeniable outcome if the bill is passed. (This is only the revenue for the actual licenses, passes, etc. and does not include the money spent by hunters for food, lodging, fuel and everything else that the people and businesses in the state would no longer receive without hunting.)

Lion/Human Conflict- Population growth and suburban sprawl is a constant source of habitat reduction. There have been 25 lion attacks in Colorado since 1990 and 4 since 2019. A surplus of lions without a home range will push them into habitat they have to share with people. Without hunting them, they will lose their fear of humans and dogs. After a lion has been treed by a dog it learns to leave when it hears a dog bark. A lion that has never been treed will be less likely to see a dog as a threat and more likely to see them as prey. In states that do not allow lion hunting with dogs, studies show lions losing their fear of dogs and humans resulting in more lion/human conflict.

Wildlife Management- Humans have impacted this environment to the point we can't let mother nature "manage herself". A hands-off approach has been tried in other places and always ends up disastrous. Wildlife must be managed. The most effective tool for wildlife managers is hunters/trappers. With hunters, populations can be controlled within a region, for a species, an age class and even down to the sex of the animal. Its unfair to the Wildlife managers to expect them to manage wildlife without having the tools or the funding to do so.

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Responding to recent political positioning of the current Presidential Democratic candidate, he writes "The action of Democrats outlawing price increases at the retail level means that retailers won't be able to cover ever-increasing prices from wholesalers, and those wholesalers won't be able to pay ever-increasing prices from farmers. Since farmers are barely earning any margin at all, even in a good year, most farmers will have no choice but to go out of business. Kamala's communist-style price controls will cause a nationwide wipe out of food-producing farms.

This, obviously, will result in a sharp reduction of supply in food products at grocery stores. In a normal competitive environment, sharply reduced supply would result in rapidly rising prices due to consumer demand, and rising prices would send a signal to farms to switch over to producing this item in order to reap the financial rewards for doing so. But under Kamala's communist regime, no prices would be allowed to be raised, so no economic signals are sent to farms or wholesalers to adjust their output priorities. The result? Empty shelves. And no one would be incentivized to start new farms to create new supply, since you aren't allowed to earn a profit from such activities. Food riots won't take long to materialize, either." Be aware of your food sources and resources.

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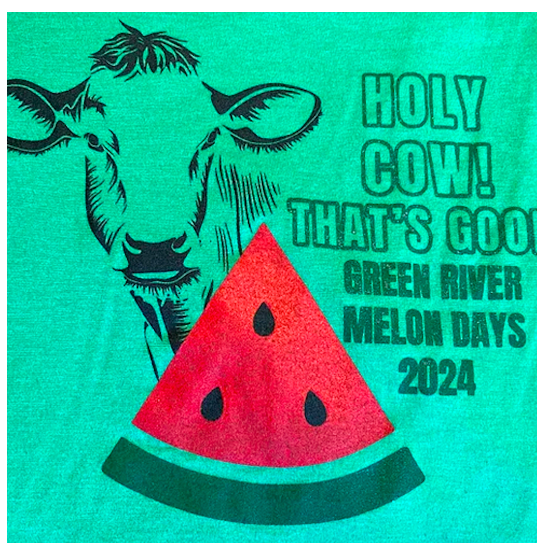
CO Recreation Access Mapping COLORADO STATEWIDE



Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) announced a new Colorado Recreation Access Map featured in the upcoming 2024 Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) which is now out for public comment. This innovative tool, developed by Trust for Public Land (TPL), shows that 80% of Coloradans live within convenient walking access to Colorado's public outdoor recreation spaces and the state continues working to reach 100%. The tool also explores recreation access across the state to help communities better understand where Coloradans can access parks, trails and open space within a 10-minute walk or 10-mile drive from home, as well as where future outdoor recreation opportunities are.

TPL developed the Colorado Recreation Access Mapping tool to demonstrate how outdoor recreation opportunities currently serve Colorado's communities and how future projects could enhance close-to-home access.

MELONS AND MORE GREEN RIVER UT



The Melon Days festival in Green River in September, now marks its 118th year celebration as a tasty tradition produced by melon farmers in the area. Not just water melons, there is an abundance of cantaloupe, canaries and honeydew too! The predominate attraction during the year for tourism and locals alike, they attribute the sandy soils and hot days for the perfect melon crop. The most memorable 'float' in the parade, is the huge watermelon slice - originally part of a melon stand, it has been kept up to participate in the annual parade for decades.

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Amazon starts building a new 41,250 sq ft facility in Farmington according to local reports and Amazon's website. "The project design team consists of developer Asilia Investments, based in Salt Lake City, Utah, and architect, SGA Design Group, P.C., based in Tulsa, Oklahoma." The e-commerce giant bought 16 acres in the Northwest New Mexico city in mid-March. The acquired land is located at 160 S. Browning Pkwy., just south of Burnham Road, near key local facilities like the Farmington Regional Animal Shelter and the San Juan Veterinary Hospital. The property is valued at just under \$700,000. From Albuquerque Business First "(Amazon) the company already operates two fulfillment and sortation centers—one in Los Lunas and another in West Albuquerque—along with four delivery stations. Collectively, these facilities employ over 3,000 people across the state."

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In our region, "Dolores Good Management Trail Crew, Dolores Ranger District - Awarded \$90,000

The San Juan National Forest Dolores Ranger District's Trail Crew is responsible for the maintenance of over 200 miles of motorized Forest Service trails and has provided trail stewardship for nearly two decades as a Good Management grant recipient. The Trail Crew will continue to provide trail maintenance, manage safety issues, and address resource concerns. "



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The Cortez Police Department announces open enrollment for the 2024 Fall Citizens Academy. The academy will begin on Wednesday, September 4, 2024, from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. The six-week academy will be held each Wednesday evening at the Cortez Police Department located at 608 North Park Street in Cortez, Colorado through October 9th. This unique program offers community members an exclusive inside look at law enforcement operations, providing valuable insights and creating stronger connections between local police officers and Montezuma County residents.

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COMMENTARY
SAY WHAT?!?

By Linda Cunningham

"Will the real Kamala Harris please stand up".

This is a woman who we've heard very little from over the past 3 1/2 years, not much has been said about her accomplishments, mainly because there are none. She's mostly been MIA for the last 3 1/2 years, and the few times she's been in the news talking about anything she ends up cackling like a turkey and that's when I hit the mute button. Oh I guess she's big on the abortion issue and women's rights, but does she know how to run a country? I think not. She either forgot or is just lying about all the issues she supported while VP and is now flip-flopping on every single one. There was no daylight between Biden and Harris, and regardless what she's saying now, there still isn't. She is the most radical un-vetted candidate we've ever had. Here's a little bit of her background history....she grew up in a family that supported Marxist ideology. Kamala's father was an avowed Marxist professor in the Economics Department at Stanford University. Both parents were involved in and active in the Afro-American Association of which Fidel Castro and Che Guevara were strong supporters of, and according to Major General Higginbotham who wrote about Kamala's background, Communist China supported the Afro-American Association..... among other Marxist supporters. She graduated Howard University in 1986 with a Bachelor of Arts degree. Then went on to attend Hastings University for her law degree. After her graduation she hung out with known communists sympathizers who were steeped in Marxist philosophy. In 2003 she was elected San Francisco District Attorney. While there she mentored Lateefa Simon, a radical Maoist member of the STORM movement (Standing Together to Organize a Revolutionary Movement). Kamala's sister, Maya Harris, was an activist at Stanford and associated with Marxist, pro-Chinese groups. And here's some interesting facts to share with your libtard friends...it's been reported that because of Kamala's involvement with and close ties to communism, Marxism and China, she wouldn't pass an FBI background check. Isn't that comforting to hear, about someone who's running for the President of this great country.... NOT. There's so much more that could be said, but I'll leave it for later, and oh, what about that Walz fellow, he's a piece of work too.

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-THOMAS SOWELL-



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Toxic rains sterilizing the soil, so that microbiomes have been destroyed, does not enhance our ability to grow healthy food crops. Whiplash 'weather' from snow to high heats are more frequent. The 'heat domes' connected to Arctic meltdown, moves the moisture to the Eastern part of the US, creating another divide, where the west is hot and the east is cool. Pumping in and scattering moisture, chemically nucleating it, so the surface is cool, but overall acidic soils are then affected the most to devastate the eco system. Just look at the winds? Why are the atmospheric pressure zones enhancing the endothermic reacting elements within the chemical ice nucleation elements on such a tornadic level? It's intentional. This enhances the capabilities to cause the massive cool downs - and thus the increase of hail noted so much more in incredible sizes. You can also research that UV C is going off the scale - you may feel the sun is hotter on your skin, and there is an increase of skin cancers. Investigate the correlations of the changes in our dynamic ecosystem, it is important as it impacts so many aspects of this planet's health. Here are a few examples in the news: "Unusual weather leads to summer snowfall in western mountains of US" (from AP News). "Several Feet of Hail Falls in Colorado in Only 15 Minutes" (from Newsweek). "Scientists warn grocery shelves may soon be missing pantry-staple food" (from Yahoo News). "Global Food Production Is Being Limited by a Lack of Pollinators" (from EcoWatch). Climate intervention operations are inseparable from these equations.

Beyond the obvious 'elephant in the room' of the impending National Presidential election (though is the President the one running the show?), we also have the fall of the US dollar and overall economy looming. For that, you may find the book "'The Crash Course" a good read amongst others. Below is some of the publisher's summary. The "Fall" will come with all it's beautiful colored leaves, cooled nights, and warm fireplaces, along with all the rest of September's events.

The world is experiencing a series of crises. In *The Crash Course: An Honest Approach to Facing the Future of Our Economy, Energy, and Environment*, Revised Edition, Chris Martenson delivers an incisive and eye-opening exploration that explains why it is the interconnectedness of the various crises that matters most. From energy shortages to climate instability, financial crises, supply chain disruptions, pandemics, war, and crop failures, you'll discover the common factor that is driving them all and how to adapt to volatile new realities and safeguard your own personal wealth, health, and community.

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Be sure to learn how to use a QR code above: using a smart phone, aim at the square, and there will be a link that opens up, tap that and it takes you to a webpage. Deep Dive is the section with headlines and links to news you can use - from 'alternative' media outlets to the Mainstream lame media also called MS5. It's clear that the major 'networks' are reporting in "lock step" with the news that authorities want you to hear and see. But how do you find other places to read, other sites, podcasts, streaming video, first hand reporters?

This "Deep Dive" section, is designed to provide various interesting and off main stream headlines - in print below, you'll only see the link to the main website name, but if you use the QR Code Above, that will take you to the webpage on our site, that has the direct links to the specific stories. <https://pintobean.co/deep-dive-1>

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Zucchini Squash

By kendra cook

Although zucchini is often considered a vegetable, it is botanically classified as a fruit. Zucchini, also known as courgette, it's a summer squash in the Cucurbitaceae plant family, alongside melons, spaghetti squash, and cucumbers. It can grow to more than 3 feet in length but is usually harvested when still immature, unless you loose one under a leaf! Typically harvesting them under 10" is what you'll find at the farmer's markets. They range in color from deep yellow to dark green.

While squashes originated in the Americas, this particular variety was first developed in the early 1800s in Italy. Zucchini has been used in folk medicine to treat colds, aches, and various health conditions. However, not all of its uses are backed by science. Known commonly as being an antioxidant, they are full of nutrients, like Vitamin A Manganese, C, Potassium, Magnesium, K, Folate, Copper, Phosphorus, B6 Thiamine, with some iron, calcium, zinc and other B vitamins. Zucchini can be eaten raw or cooked in soups, stews, sandwiches, salads, baked goods. It's also a nice low carb alternative to pasta if you use it like spaghetti, while some will slice thin, dry it fully, and grind it up for use as a type of flour.

Its THAT time of Year



1. Sliced in salads
2. Sauted with lemon
3. Enhanced with Parm
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5. Baked with crumbs
6. Made into pancakes
7. Baked in a frittata

What ELSE?

Fresh Zucchini from the FARMERS MARKET

RECIPE FOR SLICED ZUKE

Give your garden or market fresh zukes a wash, no need to peel, that's where you'll get some of the good nutrition. Cut off both ends, and slice into 'coins', a little thicker if you plan to grill them. Simply drizzle or coat with some nice olive oil, and add your seasonings: you can use a great easy mix from the store like the McCormick Montreal chicken, or blend up some garlic, salt, pepper and which ever direction you'd want to go with spices. There are options at this point - the grill is one, make sure to have some small grate so they won't fall through. Cooking in a skillet is quick and easy, or spread on a baking sheet and roast at 450 degrees. After the rounds have started to reduce in size a bit, then you can add the parmesan cheese on top. This all take less than 10 minutes. They can be transferred to a plate and served as an appetizer with a lemon dill dipping sauce, or as a lovely side. Be sure to cook more than you think, they shrink, and are gobbled up quickly!

UTAH HUNTING

General-season dates

Hunt	Dates
General archery deer	Aug. 17–Sept. 13
General muzzleloader deer	Sept. 25–Oct. 3
Early general any legal weapon (rifle) deer	Oct. 9–13
General any legal weapon (rifle) deer	Oct. 19–27
General archery any bull elk*	Aug. 17–Sept. 18
General archery spike elk	Aug. 17–Sept. 6
Early general any legal weapon (rifle) any bull elk	Oct. 5–11
Late general any legal weapon (rifle) any bull elk	Oct. 12–18
General any legal weapon (rifle) spike bull elk	Oct. 5–17
General muzzleloader elk	Oct. 30–Nov. 7
General-season youth elk permit	See page 35 for dates
Draw-only youth any bull/hunter's choice elk (see pages 34-35 for more information)	Sept. 14–22

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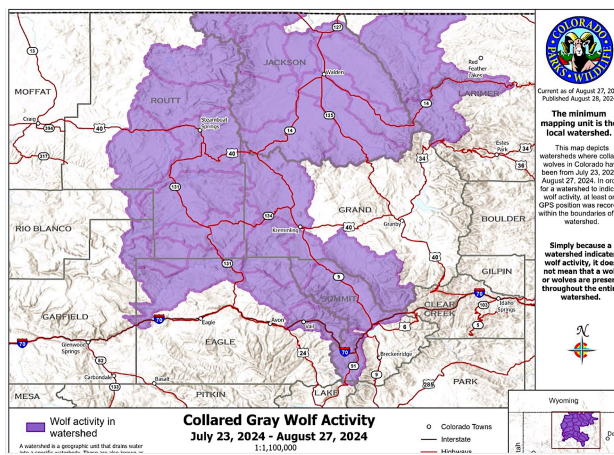
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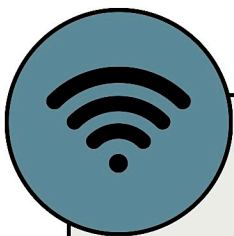
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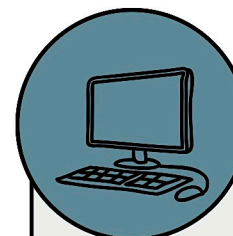
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