

# BENCHTALK

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## Hick coming to CB to sign legislation next Tuesday

The Crested Butte Land Trust would like to invite the public to the signing of an important bill regarding mine safety and public health. Governor John Hickenlooper will be at the reclaimed Peanut Mine just outside of Crested Butte to sign House Bill 16-1276 into law. The signing will take place at 8:20 a.m. on Tuesday, May 17. Everyone is welcome to join the Land Trust in celebrating this important piece of legislature.

## Gunnison State Driver License Office to relocate and open next week

Beginning May 17, the Gunnison State Driver License Office will relocate to 108 East Georgia Ave. The office is currently located in the Blackstock Government Building in Gunnison. The last day of driver

license services at the Blackstock location will be May 12. Office hours at the new location will remain the same—9:30 a.m. - noon and 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. The new office location will allow Colorado residents more space to complete their transactions and, coming soon, technology upgrades such as an automated queuing system and the ability to book appointments for many driver license services online.

## Summer Bike Park Pass perk

The Evolution Bike Park has added a new partnership for pass benefits with Angel Fire Bike Park for the 2016 summer season! Now all Summer Adventure Season Pass and 2015-2016 Peak Pass Plus holders receive three free days at Angel Fire Bike Park in New Mexico. Ready to ride the park now, before Evolution opens on

June 11? Angel Fire opens May 12 so head down to ride. There are now three bike parks you can ride with your summer Evolution Bike Park Adventure Pass or Peak Pass Plus: Angel Fire, Trestle Bike Park in Winter Park, and Steamboat Bike Park with three days at each area. CBMR's summer passes can be purchased at the early season rate before June 3.

## Mortell wins scholarship

Gunnison County Sheriff Rick Besecker is pleased to announce that Ms. Tara Mortell of Crested Butte is this year's recipient of the County Sheriffs of Colorado (CSOC) scholarship award for

Gunnison County. CSOC, which is Colorado's state sheriff's association, offered a total of 31 awards of \$500 each this year to deserving high school and college students in Colorado to fund higher-level educational expenses for the 2016-2017 academic year. A citizen's committee selected the winner for each county. Committees made their selections based upon criteria including leadership, merit, character, involvement, purpose and need. Congrats!

## Birthdays:

May 12- Annie Romero, Dave McGuire, David Rothman, Trenton Young, John Smith

May 13- William Cavanaugh, Jeff Engelstad, Anne Krill, Maria Fitzgerald, Betsy Wiebe, Virginia Nicolaisen

May 14- Allen Bailey, Caillen Dowell, Linda Powers, Rex Hudson, Susan Basso, Penelope Kuehlhorn, Hanuman Enright, Cody Fries

May 15- Bobby Blain, William Dujardin, Jay Harris

May 16- Patrick Seifert, Will Sands, Kevin VanHorn, Bob Starr

May 17- Joy Cunningham, Caroline Fairbanks, Jim "Whitey" White

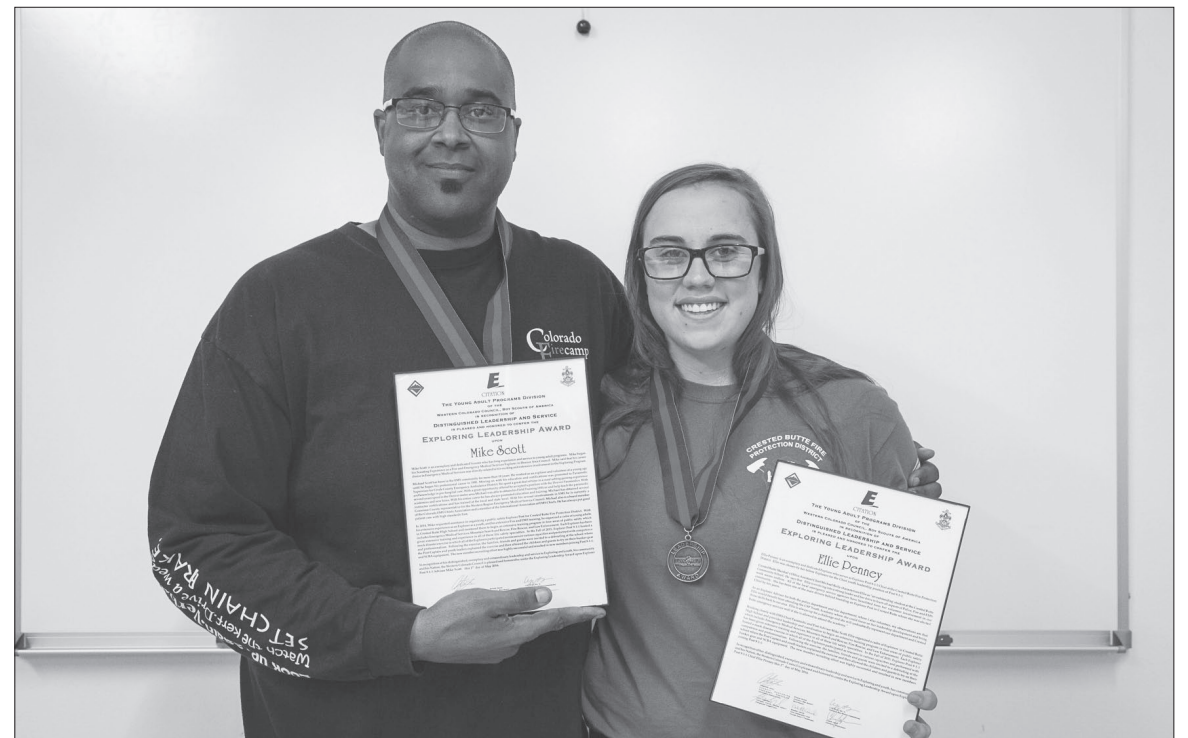
May 18- Charlotte Camp, Marion Elizabeth Frame, Isabel Young, Ashton Malory, Bob Bernholtz, Tim Egelhoff



**STORYTELLER:** Linda Baitlin told the stories of Mary Rippon, The University of Colorado's first woman professor in 1878, at the Old Rock Library on Thursday, May 5. PHOTO BY LYDIA STERN



**BUS UNVEILED:** Artist Megan Craver recently completed the freshly painted Mountain Express Bus with the theme "Gunnison Valley." PHOTO BY LYDIA STERN



**HONORED AND AWARDED:** Mike Scott and Ellie Penney were recognized for their outstanding leadership with the Explorer Scouts training program at the Mt. Crested Butte Fire Station on Sunday, May 1. PHOTO BY LYDIA STERN

## CAMEOS IN HONOR OF FRIDAY THE 13TH...WHAT ARE YOU SUPERSTITIOUS ABOUT?



Water.  
Drew Henry



Ghosts.  
Erica Stein



The only thing I'm superstitious about is my camera bag... I have rituals.  
Kimbire Woods



Wearing holiday socks on non-holidays.  
Lia Walker



My employees trying to kill me.  
Ryan Dickens

## St. Majestic Theatre QUOTATION OF THE WEEK

Guess the movie quote! If you can identify what movie the following quotation is from, email [jill@crestedbuttenews.com](mailto:jill@crestedbuttenews.com) and win a free movie pass from the Majestic Theater. One winner per week.

"Well, you asked me, I mean, my mom to the prom, but she turned you down."

No one won last week's movie quote "New Orleans is a marvelous environment for coincidence" The quotation was from the movie *The Big Easy*.