

CBMST

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ALPINE RACE PROGRAM

Katie Davidson enters her fifth year as an alpine race coach for CBMST. She took over as the lead race coach mid-season last year and remains in the position for the 2020-2021 season. Davidson has seen her program grow over the past couple of years and looks to build off of what started to grow last year prior to COVID.

"Things were going great and

it's exciting to keep building the program from there," Davidson. "I think there's an understanding that having kids in the race program helps in all aspects. It builds a baseline of racing technique that can be used in freeride also."

Davidson has four coaches this year and 12 athletes in the comp race program with six at the u14 level, five at the u16 level and one at the u19 level.

While dry land training was bit curtailed, Davidson says they still got some of the kids out prior to the snowfall to prepare for the upcoming season.

"Some of the older kids got to do two weeks of dry land training and there were definitely a lot of kids doing it on their own or playing other sports," says Davidson.

One of the biggest challenges for alpine race programs is training areas at their home resort. Davidson touts the cooperation of Crested Butte Mountain Resort to get her athletes on the hill for some early morning training last season and plans for this season as well.

"We are able to get in some early morning speed training on International and even over on Paradise," says Davidson. "It's great to be able to switch it up and get some more terrain for them."

Even this past weekend with limited terrain open, Davidson and the CBMST athletes managed to get



some training in.

"We got some lane space on Sunday and got some brushes in the ground so they were able to get some race specific training," says Davidson.

The alpine racers have a situation similar to the freeride team when it comes to competitions.

"There really isn't a race calendar out there," says Davidson. "I feel like some races are planned for January and the speed event in Aspen in February which the kids love and I really hope that happens. Besides that, everything is up in the

air but our fingers are crossed. We will just be more focused on training at home and more focused on being a better skier and less race focused."

All in all the CBMST is set up for success again this season, no matter what the winter and COVID throw at them.

"We've been able to manage our growth and it should be a really good season," says Dujardin.



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—IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR WATER DIVISION NO. 4— STATE OF COLORADO

TO: ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN WATER APPLICATIONS IN SAID WATER DIVISION NO. 4

Pursuant to C.R.S. 37-92-302, as amended, you are notified that the following is a resume of all applications filed in the Water Court during the month of November 2020.

The names, address of applicant, source of water, description of water right or conditional water right involved, and description of the ruling sought are as follows: There has been filed in this proceeding a claim or claims which may affect in priority any water right claimed or heretofore adjudicated within this division and owners of affected rights must appear to object and protest as provided in the Water Right Determination and Administration Act of 1969, or be forever barred.

CASE NO. 2020CW3085 CRESTED BUTTE, LLC ("Applicant"), Attention: General Manager, P.O. Box 5700, Crested Butte, Colorado 81224, And Attention: Legal Department, 390 Interlocken Crescent, Suite 1000, Broomfield, Colorado 80021. Please send all pleadings and correspondence to Paul F. Holleman and John D. Buchanan, Buchanan Sperling & Holleman PC, 1525 Spruce Street, Suite 200, Boulder, Colorado 80302. **APPLICATION FOR FINDING OF REASONABLE DILIGENCE** in **GUNNISON COUNTY**. 2. Names of Structure. North Mountain Spring No. 1. 3. Description of Conditional Water Right. A. Original Decree. Case No. 86CW69 by the District Court, Water Division 4, entered on August 7, 1984. B. Subsequent Diligence Decrees. Case No. 93CW217, entered on April 7, 1995; Case No. 01CW43, entered on December 21, 2001; Case No. 07CW188, entered on June 13, 2008; Case No. 14CW3049, entered on November 18, 2014; all in the District Court, Water Division 4. C. Legal Description. In the NW1/4 of Section 14, Township 13 South, Range 86 West, 6th P.M., Gunnison County, Colorado, commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 14 which is a U.S. BLM brass cap; whence the South 1/4 corner of said Section 14 bears South 89°28'12" West and is the basis of bearing; thence North 34°41'40" West a distance of 6,668.41 feet to the center of the spring. D. Source. The subject spring is tributary to the Slate River, in the drainage of the East River, a tributary to the Gunnison River. E. Amount. 0.055 c.f.s., conditional. F. Appropriation Date. April 21, 1986. G. Uses. Commercial and recreational purposes. 4. Detailed

outline of work performed to complete application of water to beneficial use. The subject water right is part of an integrated water supply system used by Applicant at the Crested Butte Ski Area. Applicant and its predecessors have engaged in numerous activities during the relevant diligence period that demonstrate diligence toward the application of the subject water right to the decreed beneficial uses, and have incurred significant expense in investigations and capital improvements related to its water supply facilities in order to provide a dependable legal and physical supply of water at the ski area. All such expenditures are necessary steps in the development of Applicant's integrated water supply and snowmaking system, which include the subject water right. Applicant's efforts toward development of the subject water right during the diligence period include, but are not limited to, the following: A. The subject water right is part of an integrated system of artificial snowmaking for the Crested Butte Mountain Resort within the U.S. Forest Service Special Use Permit boundary. This Special Use Permit was last renewed in September, 2018. B. Applicant acquired the Crested Butte Ski Area, including the subject water right, in 2018 in a transaction that included two other ski areas at a total cost to Applicant of over \$220 million dollars. C. Applicant, or its predecessors, made significant expenditures to improve the snowmaking system at the ski area during the diligence period, which improvements were either necessary for or will directly benefit the integrated snowmaking system at the ski area, including the development of the subject water right. The annual total of such expenditures during the diligence period is as follows: 2014, \$137,000; 2015, \$31,000; 2016, \$64,000; 2017, \$64,850; 2018, \$55,000; and in 2019, after Applicant acquired the ski area, \$247,400. The expenditure for 2020 through the date in November when this Application is filed has been more than \$100,000. D. Applicant has studied the snowmaking diversion facility on the East River and has spent considerable time and funds on potential improvements and changes to the diversion structure, which improvements benefit the snowmaking system generally. Among other activities, Applicant filed and has prosecuted pending Case No. 20CW3039 seeking a finding of reasonable diligence for a 5 c.f.s conditional

water right decreed for diversion at the East River point of diversion. E. Applicant has regularly monitored the filings of other water users in Water Division No. 4, and has incurred legal and engineering costs in connection with these activities to protect its water rights. F. Applicant has participated in numerous discussions, meetings, and planning sessions regarding the North Village Development where this water right may be put to beneficial use for commercial or recreational uses, including but not limited to snowmaking or culinary use. G. Applicant continues to rely upon the subject water right and has no intention to abandon it. 5. Name(s) and address(es) of owner(s) or reputed owners of the land upon which any new diversion structure, or modification to any existing diversion is or will be constructed or upon which water is or will be stored, including any modification to the existing storage pool: The diversion structure is on land owned by the United States Forest Service, Gunnison National Forest, 216 N. Colorado, Gunnison, CO 81230. WHEREFORE Applicant requests the Court enter a decree finding diligence in the development of the subject water right and continuing the subject water right in full force and effect for an additional diligence period. (5 Pages). **GUNNISON COUNTY**

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—AGENDA— TOWN OF CRESTED BUTTE REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2020

Meeting Information to Connect Remotely. Please use the address below to join the webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82539665493>
Or Telephone: Dial: US: +1 253 215 8782 or +1 346 248 7799 or +1 669 900 6833 or +1 301 715 8592 or +1 312 626 6799 or +1 929 205 6099

Webinar ID: 825 3966 5493

The times are approximate. The meeting may move faster or slower than expected.

6:00 WORK SESSION

1) Update from Gunnison County Commissioner Liz Smith.

6:30 2) Update on Activities at the Keystone Mine from Mt. Emmons Mining Company Manager of Remediation Projects, Dave Gosen.

7:00 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY MAYOR OR MAYOR PRO-TEM

7:02 APPROVAL OF AGENDA

7:04 CONSENT AGENDA

1) November 16, 2020 Regular Town Council Meeting Minutes.

2) Appointment of a New Member to the Board of Zoning and Architectural Review (BOZAR).

3) 2021 Town Council Regular Meeting Schedule.

4) Appointment of Mona Merrill to the Gunnison Valley Regional Housing Authority.

5) Consideration of Letter to Colorado's

Congressional Delegation Requesting Action on Pandemic Support.

The listing under Consent Agenda is a group of items to be acted on with a single motion. The Consent Agenda is designed to expedite Council business. The Mayor will ask if any citizen or council member wishes to have any specific item discussed. You may request that an item be removed from Consent Agenda at that time, prior to the Council's vote. Items removed from the Consent Agenda will be considered under New Business.

7:06 PUBLIC COMMENT

Citizens may make comments on item not scheduled on the agenda. Those commenting should state their name and physical address for the record. Comments may be limited to five minutes.

7:15 STAFF UPDATES

7:25 Presentation by Ellie Reynolds from Waste Management.

7:35 Presentation by Melanie Armstrong, Associate Professor and Director of the Center for Public Lands at Western Colorado University on the Upper Gunnison Valley Winter Visitor Use Report and Comparison with Past Years.

7:50 PUBLIC HEARING

1) Ordinance No. 29, Series 2020 - An Ordinance of the Crested Butte Town Council Amending Section 13-1-120 of the Code to Increase the Minimum Monthly Service Charge

Per Meter for Water Used at a "Base Rate" to \$31.00 Per Month Per EQR; Amending Section 13-1-150 of the Crested Butte Municipal Code to Increase the Monthly Service Charge for Sewer Service to \$40.50 Per Month Per EQR.

8:00 2) Resolution No. 23, Series 2020 - A Resolution of the Crested Butte Town Council Adopting the Budget and Appropriating Sums of Money for the Town of Crested Butte, Colorado for the Fiscal Year Beginning the First Day of January 2021, and Ending the Last Day of December 2021, Estimating the Amount of Money Necessary to be Derived from Revenue Sources, and Setting Forth the Total Estimated Expenditures for Each Fund.

8:10 NEW BUSINESS

1) Resolution No. 22, Series 2020 - A Resolution of the Crested Butte Town Council Adopting a Policy of the Town Council Regarding Leasing Non-Residential Municipal Properties.

8:30 2) Resolution No. 24, Series 2020 - A Resolution of the Crested Butte Town Council Adopting Certain Fees and Charges for the Fiscal Year 2021.

8:35 3) Resolution No. 25, Series 2020 - A Resolution of the Crested Butte Town Council Adopting the Mill Levy for the Town of Crested Butte, Colorado for the Fiscal Year 2021, Beginning the First Day of January 2021 and Ending the Last Day of December 2021.

8:40 4) Ordinance No. 30, Series 2020 - An Ordinance of the Crested Butte Town Council Approving the Lease of a Portion of the Property at Avalanche Park (Tract I & II, Eccher Ranch) to Outshine Energy.

8:50 5) Ordinance No. 31, Series 2020 - An Ordinance of the Crested Butte Town Council Amending the Crested Butte Municipal Code: Chapter 18, Article 4, Section 18-4-10, Adopting by Reference the 2018 Edition of the International Plumbing Code (IPC) And Chapter 18, Article 5, Section 18-5-10, Adopting by Reference the 2020 Edition of the National Electrical Code (NEC) (NFPA 70®).

9:00 LEGAL MATTERS

9:05 COUNCIL REPORTS AND COMMITTEE UPDATES

9:20 OTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE COUNCIL

9:30 DISCUSSION OF SCHEDULING FUTURE WORK SESSION TOPICS AND COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

• Monday, December 21, 2020 - 6:00PM Work Session - 7:00PM Regular Council
• Monday, January 4, 2021 - 6:00PM Work Session - 7:00PM Regular Council
• Tuesday, January 19, 2021 - 6:00PM Work Session - 7:00PM Regular Council

9:35 ADJOURNMENT

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