

20 YEARS AGO today

BY NEL BURKETT

The following stories appeared in this publication 20 years ago this week.

Rage in the Sage showcases local strength

by Pete Sharp

Mountain bike racers from Gunnison and Crested Butte put on a display at Hartman Rocks for the hometown crowd Saturday and Sunday at the 18th running of the Wells Fargo Rage in the Sage, part of the Spirit of the Rockies series.

On Saturday, observed trials and the downhill were the order of the day. Gunnison resident Ken Bloomer would have nothing of multi-gear, downhill specific bikes with seven inches of suspension travel front and rear. He raced for the Novo-Sycips team taking second place in the expert men 30-39 category on a single-speed bike with a rigid

fork. Tuneup bike shop prodigy/mechanic extraordinaire Ryan Palmer won the beginner men 19 plus category by two seconds over fellow Gunnison resident Kevin Kruse. Carol Quinn decided last minute to race in the sport class on a borrowed bike taking first.

Earlier in the day, Quinn's daughter Rebecca Dussault won the women's stock trials competition. In observed trials, riders displayed their bike handling prowess near and sometimes over precipitous drops and steep climbs, all while trying to avoid a "dab" or putting a foot down for balance. Dussault's husband Sharbel Dussault took home the glory in the sport modified division. Gunnison resident Kevin Noreen took first in the beginner modified category.

Then Sunday arrived. The sun shown brightly on the 21-



Twenty-three of John Barney's closest friends and family joined him atop Augusta Mountain Saturday morning for a bachelor party. PHOTO BY JIMMY FAUST



Dedicated trail builders Wendy Chattam and Christy Krosson took a break to pose in front of Whetstone Mountain during the creation of Tony's Trail last week. PHOTO BY PETE SHARP

mile cross-country course and the wind, well it blew. The pro men and experts left the gates at 9 a.m. for a two-lap adventure on trails so graciously softened by bovine spectators. The first racer back to the start/finish line after the first lap was Gunnison resident Jon Brown, teammate of Bloomer with Novo/Sycips. He had a commanding three-minute lead which only grew larger in the final lap. Brown ended up finishing the grueling race in 2:49, seven minutes ahead of Grand Junction racer Ross Schnell of Team Devo.

"I took it easy the first lap, and so the second lap I felt really strong," commented Brown. "I'd like to thank Rage in the Sage for a great event, Wells Fargo (title sponsor for the race) and Sycips Bikes."

Jennifer Hopkinson-Smith of Gunnison (Dean-Tuneup), former standout cross-country runner at Western State College, won the women's expert division in a time that proved to be the fastest women's time of the day.

The single-speed sickos took the course later at 1:45. Gunnison resident Kevin Tan took first with a time of 1:35:24 followed closely by hometown boy RB Bathje in 1:38:52.

Crested Butte's Chad Oleson, racing with Handle Bar & Grill,

took ninth in the men's expert 30-39 class with a two-lap time of 3:18:02.

Kelly Kiefer, Crested Butte resident, took second in the beginner women 19-29 division.

Crested Butte standout Nordic racer Travis Scheefer (racing for Tuneup) continued his success into the summer season taking third in the expert junior men 13-18 division with a strong, early season time of 1:41:25. Noreen continued his strong showing finishing ahead of the pack in the junior men beginner 15-16 category.

And Sarah Garcia, racing for her dad Rick, co-owner of the Tuneup, took first position in the junior women 15-16 division.

In all, 380 racers showed up for the festivities. One of the longest running races in the country, Rage in the Sage is a NORBA "Classic" event. Come out next year to keep the tradition going.

Crested Butte ski instructor wins Colorado State award

Colorado Ski Country USA awarded Crested Butte Ski & Snowboard School instructor, Stacey Penni, the 2000/2001 Colorado Ski Country, Ski/Snowboard Instructor of the Year at the annual Colorado Ski Country meeting held at the Inverness

Hotel and Golf Club on May 30, 2001. Stacey was chosen above all other nominees due to her superior work history, impressive testimonials and letters of recommendation, in addition to her dedication and passion for teaching skiing. The award is the highest honor given to a ski or snowboard instructor in Colorado.

Charlie Farnan, director of the Crested Butte Ski & Snowboard School, was on hand for the presentation and said that the outcome of this award is significant to CBMR's ski and snowboard school because this information ultimately reaches their guests and customers. "We receive requests and booking for the Instructor of the Year throughout the season. The annual recognition is a tribute to these dedicated professionals and serves as an inspiration and motivation to all ski instructors everywhere," he said.

Stacey is a PTSA Level III Certified Alpine Ski Instructor with a Children's Accreditation Certificate. She has worked for Crested Butte Mountain Resort (CBMR) since 1991. *Story edited for space.*

Nel Burkett is a fan of history and enjoys when the present is put in the context of the past.

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**APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE TRANSFER
TOWN OF CRESTED BUTTE, COLORADO**

PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF COLORADO, Wooden Nickel FBF Holdings LLC DBA Wooden Nickel has requested the licensing authority of the Town of Crested Butte, Colorado, to transfer a Hotel and Restaurant Liquor License, to sell malt, vinous, and spirituous beverages for consumption only as provided by law at 222 Elk Avenue, Crested Butte, Colorado. The principal officer of Wooden Nickel FBF Holdings LLC DBA Wooden Nickel is Mark R. Walter.

Public hearing on this application will be held before the Town Council of the Town of Crested Butte on Monday, June 21, 2021 at 7PM. The public may connect to the meeting using Zoom. Please use the web address below to join the webinar: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81048060772> Or Telephone: Dial US: +1 669 900 6833 or +1 253 215 8782 or +1 346 248 7799 or +1 929 205 6099 or +1 301 715 8592

or +1 312 626 6799
Webinar ID: 810 4806 0772
At said time and place, any interested persons may connect to be heard for or against the transfer of said license. Date of Application: May 10, 2021
TOWN OF CRESTED BUTTE, COLORADO
/s/ Lynelle Stanford, Town Clerk

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—MEETING NOTICE—

**UPPER GUNNISON RIVER WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS ANNUAL MEETING
MONDAY, JUNE 28, 2021 ~ 5:30 P.M.**

The Board of Directors of the Upper Gunnison River Water Conservancy District (UGRWCD) will conduct their annual meeting on Monday, June 28, 2021 at 5:30 P.M. at the UGRWCD Offices, 210 W. Spencer Ave., St. B, Gunnison, CO 81230 and via Zoom video/teleconferencing. Anyone from the public wishing to attend will be invited to join the meeting via Zoom video/teleconferencing. Please register using the following link: (Please register in advance for this meet-

ing.) <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZ0tcuqorjopGNcAqojZ7FUKk-3BvmZl3EL5f> After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. A meeting agenda will be posted at the District Office prior to the meeting.

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deadline tuesday at noon

—REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING—
JUNE 15, 2021 ~ 6:00 P.M.
**MT. CRESTED BUTTE, COLORADO
ZOOM MEETING**

The Town of Mt. Crested Butte will be holding the regular Town Council meeting at 6:00 P.M. on June 15, 2021. Please go to <https://mtcrestedbuttecolorado.civicweb.net/portal/> or contact Mt. Crested Butte Town Hall at (970) 349-6632 for the agenda. Subscribe to the Town website to receive notifications

when agendas are posted here: <https://mtcrestedbuttecolorado.civicweb.net/Portal/Subscribe.aspx>

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—MOUNTAIN EXPRESS BOARD SEAT VACANCY—

Mountain Express is seeking to fill the Member-at-Large position on its Board of Directors. The Member at Large is voluntary and is for two years beginning July 2021 running through July 2023. The candidate must be a resident of Gunnison County and shall not be a current employee or member of the Town Council of either Crested Butte or Mt. Crested Butte or a current employee of Mountain Express. The Board of Directors meets the third Thursday of every month at 9:00 a.m. Duties include

working with the other board members to set policies and oversee the business of Mountain Express. Please submit letter of interest to: jherzog@crestedbutte-co.gov, or drop off at Mountain Express, 2 N. 8th St., Crested Butte, CO 81224 by Friday, July 9 at 12:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please call (970) 349-5616.

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**—INVITATION TO BID—
TOWN OF CRESTED BUTTE
PROJECT: SLATE RIVER BOAT LAUNCH
LOCATION: 85 PYRAMID AVE. CRESTED BUTTE, COLORADO**

Project Description: The Slate River Boat Launch Project will develop a riverfront park providing recreational river access to the Slate River via Pyramid Avenue. The project will consist of an upper staging area composed of a stabilized decomposed granite surface with adjacent changing areas, portable toilet enclosure, and screen wall made of weathering steel. The staging area will be surrounded by landscape boulder seating and site fixtures including a signage kiosk, bike racks, and paddle board storage. The river is accessed via stone slab steps with a wooden boat slide stabilized by a boulder retaining wall. The beach area will be enhanced with cobble river rock. The project includes enhanced native vegetation with temporary irrigation and the relocation of an infiltration and drainage area.
Submittal Deadline: Sealed bids for the construc-

tion of the Project will be received until **11:00 a.m. Friday, June 25, 2021.** Bids will be received via the following delivery methods:
Hand Delivered, UPS or FedEx:
Janna Hansen
Parks, Recreation, Open Space & Trails Director
Town of Crested Butte
507 Maroon Avenue, Crested Butte Colorado 81224
Mailed via USPS:
Janna Hansen
Parks, Recreation, Open Space & Trails Director
Town of Crested Butte
PO Box 39, Crested Butte Colorado 81224
All bids will be opened and read aloud at the Crested Butte Town Council Chambers immediate-

ly following the submittal deadline. Bids received after this deadline will not be considered.
Pre-Bid Meeting: All Bidders are invited to attend an in-person **pre-bid meeting and site visit at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, June 10, 2021, at Crested Butte Town Hall located at 507 Maroon Ave.** Contract documents, bid documents, and bid set drawings are available online under Bids/Proposals at <https://www.townofcrestedbutte.com>. Prospective bidders may contact Janna Hansen, Project Manager, at 970-349-5338 with questions pertaining to the scope of the project and information on this Invitation to Bid. Bids will be received as set forth herein and in the bid documents. No bid may be withdrawn within a period of sixty-five (65) days after the date fixed for opening bids. The Town reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to accept bids other than the lowest, and to

waive any informalities and irregularities therein. **Bid security in the amount of not less than 5% of the total bid must accompany each bid in the form of a Bid Bond, certified check, or cashier's check and made payable to the Town of Crested Butte.** The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Labor and Material Payment Bond, both in the amount of 100% of the total contract amount, in conformity with the requirements of the Contract Documents and on forms as provided by the Town.
Town of Crested Butte, Colorado (OWNER)
By: Janna Hansen
Title: Parks, Recreation, Open Space & Trails Director

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**—PUBLIC NOTICE—
TOWN OF MT. CRESTED BUTTE
DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BOARD VACANCY**

The Mt. Crested Butte Town Council will be appointing two (2) members to the Downtown Development Authority Board at the Tuesday, July 6, 2021 meeting. These term will run to June 2024.
The appointed member of the board shall reside, lease or own real property within the Mt. Crested Butte Downtown Development Authority. An officer or director of a corporation or other entity owning property in the Mt. Crested Butte Downtown Development Authority shall be eligible for appointment to the board. Members of the board shall serve without compensation, but they may be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses.

Interested people who meet the qualifications may apply by submitting a letter of interest to the Town Hall by Thursday, July 1, 2021 or by stating his/her interest at the July 6, 2021 Town Council meeting. Applicants are encouraged to attend the July 6, 2021 Town Council meeting. Applicants' letters should include information on whether they reside, lease or own real property inside the Downtown Development Authority boundaries and the location of such property.
/s/ Tiffany O'Connell
Town Clerk

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**—NOTICE OF BOARD MEMBER ELECTIONS—
CRESTED BUTTE SOUTH PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.
REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the CB South Property Owners Association is taking nominations for a seat on the Board of Directors, now through June 30, 2021, 5 pm deadline.
Nomination forms are available at the P.O.A. Office or on our website (www.cbsouth.net). All nominees must be a property owner and Association member, in good standing with all 2021 Dues paid in full. Your nominee should be aware of your nomination and willing to serve; a Board of Directors position is a 2-year commitment. If you are nominating yourself please state the following at a minimum: your name, address, length of ownership in CB South, occupation, and include a brief biography with your reason for wanting to serve.
CRESTED BUTTE SOUTH PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION Board of Directors. Submitted by Dom Eymere, CB South Property Owners Association Manager

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**—DESIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRC)—
CRESTED BUTTE SOUTH PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
AGENDA
THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2021 ~ 6:00 P.M.
CB SOUTH POA, 61 TEOCALLI ROAD**

Join the call: <https://www.uberconference.com/dom658>
Optional dial-in number: 781-448-4005
PIN: 70089
Questions about this Agenda/Meeting can be directed to 349-1162 or info@cbsouth.net or viewed at: www.cbsouth.net
6:00 PM Call to Order
6:05 PM Approve Minutes for May 20th, 2021
Business:
6:10 PM Nichols, Single-Family Residence, Lot 2, Block 19, Filing #2, 15 Brackenbury Street
6:50 PM Derusseau, Single-Family Residence, Lot 37, Block 23, Filing #3, 2761 Bryant Avenue
7:30 PM Neumann, Single-Family Residence, Lot 35, Block 28, Filing

#4, 230 Neville Way
8:10 PM Scheduled Property Owner Comment Time
8:20 PM Adjourn
ADA Accommodations: Anyone needing special accommodations as determined by the *American Disabilities Act* may contact the Association Manager prior to the day of the hearing.
Agenda Items: All times are estimates. Please allow for earlier discussion. Please show up at least 20 minutes prior to the listed times. A complete set of plans can be viewed at the Crested Butte South POA office, 61 Teocalli Road.

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**—NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE—
MT. CRESTED BUTTE WATER & SANITATION DISTRICT**

Please take notice that the Mt. Crested Butte Water & Sanitation District (the "District") will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 14, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. in a virtual meeting format due to COVID-19 restrictions.
Please join the meeting at <https://zoom.us/my/mcbwsdboardmeeting> (Online Password: 8F5HVz) or dial in at (301)715-8592 (Meeting ID: 255 390 9337). Further meeting instructions can be found at www.mcbwsd.com/Agendas-Meetings-Minutes.
The purpose of the hearing is for public input on a new petition for inclusion into the District by Hunter Ridge, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company, the address of which is P.O. Box 1935, Crested Butte, CO 81224. The property proposed to be included within the District is commonly referred to as 45 Hunter Hill Road in Mt. Crested Butte, a 10.458-acre tract with the legal parcel number of 3177-264-00-053. The full legal description of the property is set forth in the new petition for inclusion on file with the District.

All persons interested shall appear at the date and time set forth above and show cause in writing why the petition should not be granted. Those who speak at the public hearing shall be allowed a maximum of 5 minutes to express their comments to the Mt. Crested Butte Water & Sanitation District Board of Directors. Advanced written comments are encouraged and should be received at the Mt. Crested Butte Water & Sanitation District, PO Box 5740, Mt. Crested Butte, CO 81225 or by fax to (970) 349-0412, or by email to info@mcbwsd.com by Wednesday, June 9 at 5:00 PM, Mountain Time. Please be advised that at the June 14, 2021 meeting, the Board will only decide whether to waive the requirements of this Section 6.3.4 of the District's Rules and Regulations for this petition. In the event the Board waives the requirements of Section 6.3.4, the Board will continue the public hearing to a date certain to consider the merits of this petition. Accordingly, any written comments submitted prior to, or public

comments made at, the June 14, 2021 meeting should be addressed to the issue of whether the Board should waive the requirements of Section 6.3.4. of the District's Rules and Regulations for this petition. In the event the Board waives the requirements of Section 6.3.4 for this petition, the public will have an additional opportunity to submit written comments prior to and make public comments at the continued public hearing, which will be held at a later date.
For a digital copy of the petition please visit <https://www.mcbwsd.com/57541>
No action or discussion shall take place by the Mt. Crested Butte Water & Sanitation District Board of Directors until the public hearing is officially closed.
Dated this 11th day of May 2021.
/s/ Mike Fabbre
District Manager

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**—LEGAL—
APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE TRANSFER
TOWN OF CRESTED BUTTE, COLORADO**

PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF COLORADO, Elk Prime FBF Holdings LLC DBA Elk Ave Prime has requested the licensing authority of the Town of Crested Butte, Colorado, to transfer a Hotel and Restaurant Liquor License, to sell malt, vinous, and spirituous beverages for consumption only as provided by law at 226 Elk Avenue, Crested Butte, Colorado. The principal officer of Elk Prime FBF Holdings LLC DBA Elk Ave Prime is Mark R. Walter. Public hearing on this application will be held before the Town Council of the Town of Crested Butte on Monday, June 21, 2021 at 7PM.
The public may connect to the meeting using Zoom. Please use the web address below to join the webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81048060772>
Or Telephone: Dial US: +1 669 900 6833 or +1 253 215 8782 or +1 346 248 7799 or +1 929 205 6099 or +1 301 715 8592 or +1 312 626 6799
Webinar ID: 810 4806 0772
At said time and place, any interested persons may connect to be heard for or against the transfer of said license.
Date of Application: May 10, 2021
TOWN OF CRESTED BUTTE, COLORADO
/s/ Lynelle Stanford, Town Clerk
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that Ordinance No. 8, Series 2021, was passed on second reading and public hearing at a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Crested Butte, Colorado, on Monday, June 7, 2021 in the Town Offices at 507 Maroon Avenue, Crested Butte, Colorado: Ordinance No. 8, Series 2021 - An Ordinance of the Crested Butte Town

Council Granting a Ground Lease to Gunnison County Electric Association, Inc. for the Installation of an Electric Vehicle Charging Station on a 20 Foot by 20 Foot Portion of the First Street and Elk Avenue Public Parking Lot. The full text of Ordinance No. 8, Series 2021 is on file at the Town Offices at 507 Maroon Avenue and will be available on the Town website

at townofcrestedbutte.com for public reading. This ordinance shall become effective five days after the date of publication.
TOWN OF CRESTED BUTTE, COLORADO
/s/ Lynelle Stanford, Town Clerk
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing of the Crested Butte Town Council will be on the 21st day of June 2021 at 7PM on Ordinance No. 9, Series 2021: Ordinance No. 9, Series 2021 - An Ordinance of the Crested Butte Town Council Amending Chapter 8, Articles 2 and 3, Updating Parking Regulations and Enforcement Practices Within the Town of Crested Butte. The public may connect to the meeting with the following address:
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Or Telephone: Dial US: +1 669 900 6833 or +1 253 215 8782 or +1 346 248 7799 or +1 929 205 6099 or +1 301 715 8592 or +1 312 626 6799
Webinar ID: 810 4806 0772
TOWN OF CRESTED BUTTE, COLORADO
/s/ Lynelle Stanford, Town Clerk
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing of the Crested Butte Town Council will be on the 21st day of June 2021 at 7PM on Ordinance No. 10, Series 2021: Ordinance No. 10, Series 2021 - An Ordinance of the Crested Butte Town Council Authorizing a Potable Water Service Agreement for

Lot 5, Trapper's Crossing South, Gunnison County, Colorado. The public may connect to the meeting with the following address:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81048060772>
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248 7799 or +1 929 205 6099 or +1 301 715 8592 or +1 312 626 6799
Webinar ID: 810 4806 0772
TOWN OF CRESTED BUTTE, COLORADO
/s/ Lynelle Stanford, Town Clerk
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**—REGULAR PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING—
JUNE 16, 2021 ~ 5:00 P.M.
ZOOM MEETING
MT. CRESTED BUTTE, COLORADO**

The agenda and meeting packet will be officially posted on the Town's website no later than 24 hours prior to the June 16th, 2021 Planning Commission meeting.
Please go to <https://mtcrestedbuttecolorado.civicweb.net/portal/> or contact Mt. Crested Butte Town Hall at (970) 349-6632 for the agenda. Subscribe to the Town website to receive notifications when agendas are posted here: <https://mtcrestedbuttecolorado.civicweb.net/Portal/Subscribe.aspx>

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