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**HELLO
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Welcome to Summer! I am excited to bring you this issue of *Inside Singletree*. Here, we celebrate our country, our independence and our amazing neighbors in this wonderful community we call home!

This month we meet the entire Armistead family - all active and energetic and moving in lots of directions! Heidi Heltzel shares her firsthand experience as a volunteer with Friends of Mountain Rescue and Carrie Benway offers insight into the impact of YouthPower 365 on the young people in our Valley. With the Vail Jazz Riverwalk First Fridays underway, now is an excellent time to get to know Wing Mayer, our resident jazz aficionado. I hope you enjoy reading these stories and more in this issue.

July offers lots of fun activities to celebrate the season! Enjoy a pre-concert mixer exclusively for Singletree residents on July 11 before taking in the *Donavon Frankenreiter* at the Gerald Ford Amphitheater. Join your neighbors at *Music in the Park* at the Singletree Pavilion on July 18. And bring the whole family to enjoy a *Dog Day Afternoon* on July 25 with games, contests and refreshments for all!

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Happy Fourth of July to you and your family! I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming neighborhood events!



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Chris, Whitney, Alivia, Calvin and Beau ARMISTEAD

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How we have become an active family of five plus dogs, cats and fish started in the summer of 2005. I had just moved to Colorado from Michigan after college to pursue a lifestyle in the mountains that was a little different than life in the Midwest. After one ski season living in Vail, it was clear that decision to move was a good one. I started working up in Cordillera that summer, and not long after met Whitney Crocco. She was working as a chef after completing her culinary program at Johnson & Wales in Denver, and we were both a part of a larger group of friends from work that all had fun together during work and outside of work. Many of us still stay connected to this day even though some have moved away. Whitney and I began dating near the end of the summer, and we both describe our first unofficial date as a movie night that included the Will Smith and Eva Mendes romantic comedy Hitch. Since that movie is about Smith's character being a love guru in New York, who makes a living helping others find "the one", maybe we both should have guessed what might happen in our lives. We were quickly falling in love.



A next step in our relationship, like many others, was moving in together, which also led to us getting a puppy. That pup was an 8-week-old Yorkshire terrier we named Kingsley. He was Whitney's 1st "fur baby" as she likes to call them. He has been the best dog anyone could ask for. He is known for his upbeat attitude, chasing his mini-tennis balls and his amazingly kind soul. For awhile, "The King" was our one and only, but as we continued making our plans for a life together, that soon changed.

A surprise blessing for us was the next chapter as we found out a baby girl was on the way. Our daughter, Alivia Keeley Armistead, was born on September 16th, 2007. Now a busy 9-year-old fourth grader at Red Sandstone Elementary, Liv has been a huge part of our growth within the community and as a family going back to her preschool days at Children's Garden of Learning. She is witty, goofy and always up for a challenge. She loves science, writing and playing with friends. She also enjoys skiing, snowboarding, soccer and many other activities. She continues to grow as a caring human.



Whitney and I both knew before Alivia was born that we each had found our life partner, but we were only able to celebrate it with our family and friends after our baby girl was born. Our wedding was held at a beautiful location in Cordillera, which appropriately for our relationship was exactly where we first met. It was a fun gathering of our local friends and family combined with a good group that traveled to be with us that weekend. For many, it was memorable as a hail storm in August pushed the music and dancing inside.

As we settled into our first home in lower Homestead in Edwards, our neighbor's dog delivered an unexpectedly large litter of nine Yorkshire terrier pups when only six were spoken for. Since we didn't want our Kingsley to be lonely when we were away at work, we decided to let him have a brother. Whitney said we should name him Robert De Niro, but I don't remember exactly why. I like all of De Niro's movies though, so we went with it. We simply call him Bobby, short for Bobby D and even shorter than his famous counterpart's name. Bobby is socially awkward and



seemingly nervous all the time, which is very different than Kingsley. But he is very loyal and always ready to lie in your lap or give dog kisses. Having two small dogs and a young daughter was plenty of excitement in our lives, but Whitney and I also started to think about a sibling Alivia could grow up with.

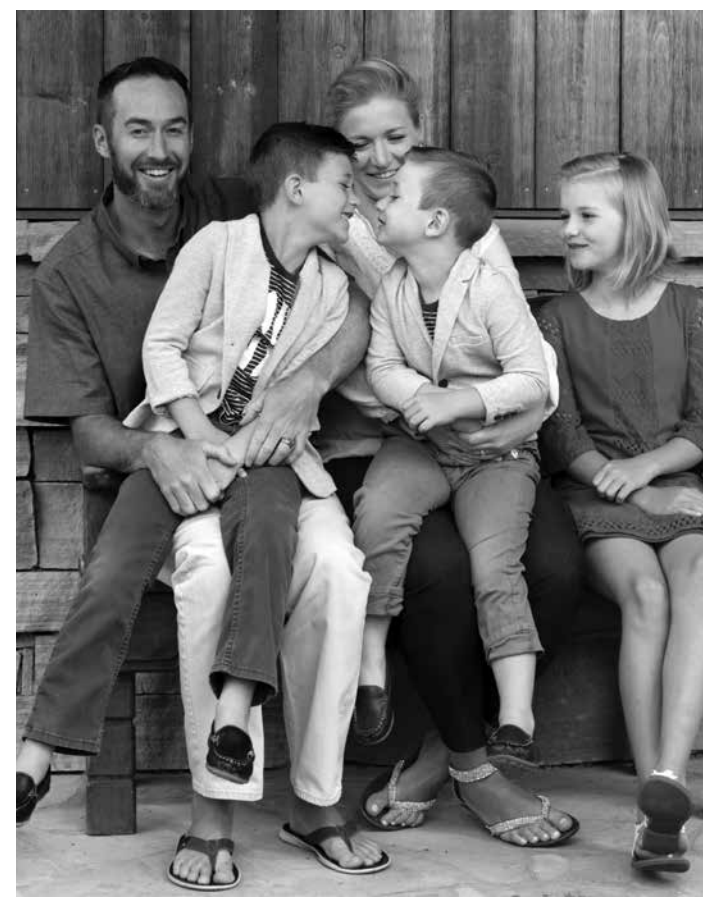
The idea of having two little girls made sense to us, but we really wanted to have a boy. Our plan was that Alivia and the new baby would be two years apart, but the way it went Alivia is the oldest by three years. What we hoped for came true though when the news was 'it's a boy!' Calvin Daniel Armistead was born on September 22nd, 2010. Cal is now a smiley, fun, adventurous 6-year-old that is about to be a first grader at Red Sandstone Elementary. He is thoughtful and kind with family and friends. He cares very deeply about others, and always helps out when needed. He loves to play with friends, ride bikes, and build with Legos or create in many other ways. Sports for him include soccer, baseball, basketball, skiing and snowboarding. He also loves running. Whitney and I felt very lucky to have a healthy girl and boy in our lives, and it is still fun to watch the big sister and little brother dynamic between Alivia and Calvin.

As our kids got a little older, the space in our townhome started to feel increasingly smaller. We were driving thru Singletree one day and saw a lot for sale and looked into it. The price fit our range, so we figured that maybe we could build there down the road and went for it. But shortly after buying the lot, we ended up with a new surprise. Whitney was pregnant and we were having

another boy. Our third child on the way became the game changer for us in every way. I traded in my Chevy Avalanche because the backseat was a tight fit for three car seats. We absolutely had no room at our place, so we kicked the plan to build on the lot in Singletree into high gear.

We were fortunate to have a builder in the family, my older brother Jeff Armistead, who owns 10th Mountain Builders in Minturn, CO. Jeff designed our house with an intentional look and feel that captured what we needed as a family while also creating a space right at home in this mountain town. The barn wood features outside blend into stacked rock, providing curb appeal that is altogether Colorado. With 300-plus days of sunshine in mind, we put solar panels on the roof thanks to Active Energies, Inc. This allows us to reduce our energy bill and our carbon footprint. Jeff designed our interior with many of Whitney's ideas of muted tone gray walls and white trim that offset darker stained wood floors. A two-sided fireplace gets plenty of use for movie nights and is also near our dining room table.

The building project was moving along and we welcomed our last baby into the world. Beau Thomas Armistead was born on October 5th, 2012. He is now 4 years old and full of smiles, wonder and spirit. He enjoys time with his brother and sister and plays with friends in the neighborhood and at preschool. His favorite thing to say is "Sharing is caring!" which ultimately describes his warm-hearted disposition. He is always giving the biggest and best hugs, and never afraid to show his love. He loves finding



"rollie-pollies" under rocks by our driveway, and he finds baby snakes in the spring and summer. As I said before, Beau was our game changer in so many ways and we wouldn't want it be different at all.

We finally moved into our home at 112 Hereford Road in Singletree just after Halloween of 2013. A couple years after moving in, we ended up adopting our cat, Reese, followed by rescuing our Husky dog, Pumpkin. Living in this great community has been amazing for us. It is a short commute to work for Whitney, who is the head volleyball coach at Vail Mountain School and also coaches for the Vail Volleyball club girls ages 12-18. She is also a private chef for the Gorsuch family. The commute isn't bad for me either being a manager for Vail Resorts Retail.

Our kids have lots of friends they play with that live on our street and June Creek Road, along with other areas of Singletree and the Valley. We all bike down to the playground & soccer fields or over to the WECRMD field house and the skate park. We take hikes with our dogs up the June Creek trail. We even hiked over the ridge of the bike trail on our first Fourth of July in the neighborhood and watched the Avon fireworks up there with other families. I also enjoy biking that trail and lots of other nearby trails. It's such a fun environment to watch our children enjoy as much as we do!





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Coffee, Cocoa & Canvas

Bring Warmth To a Chilly Spring Day

The Coffee, Cocoa and Canvas event held at the Community Center on a snowy Saturday morning in April was a great success enjoyed by 37 enthusiastic painters of Singletree. The family-friendly activity was perfect for the community after the ski season ended and before the off-season doldrums kicked in!

In an email to Nina Timm, the Singletree Community Manager, Bob Kippola wrote, "The canvas and coffee event was really great! Thank you for making it happen. We were able to meet a neighbor who lives two doors down from us; we see them drive by every day but we have never talked to them!"

And Melinda Brown echoed the positive experience with a message that said, "Just wanted to thank you for organizing the Coffee, Cocoa and Canvas event this past Saturday. It was so much fun! Loved meeting a few new neighbors and hanging out with my Buckboard neighbor."

The event was a great opportunity to see everyone's creativity and to enjoy our neighbors and their families. We look forward to seeing you at the next Singletree neighborhood event!



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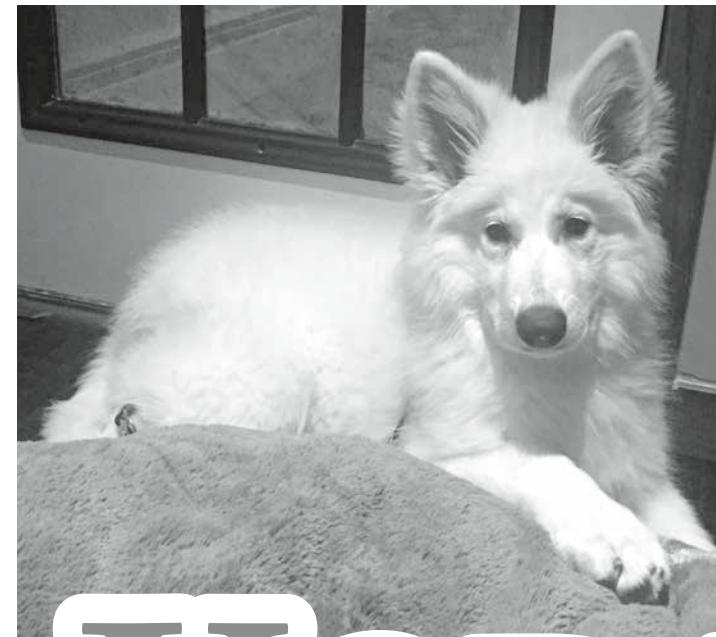
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KODA loves Singletree!

precious pets Contributed by Terry Williams and Amy Goscha and Koda,
Singletree Residents and Pet



My name is Koda and I am new to the neighborhood. My birthday is February 3, 2017. My owners are Amy Goscha and Terry Williams. My parents named me Koda because I look like a polar bear. Sometimes they call me "Koda Bear."

I live on Charolais Circle and my house backs up to the pocket park. I love playing fetch at the park. I also love walking up the Charolais trail. I am a white Swiss Shepherd and I was born on a ranch in California. I am a very friendly puppy. I love kids and other dogs. I am excited that it is summer so I can play with my other furry friends in the neighborhood!

I am happy that I found a home in the mountains as I love snow. The first day I met my owners, it was snowing and I was able to hop around in the snow! There is a tabby cat in my house named KiKi. Kiki is getting used to me. I just want to play with her all of the time! I love my new home and neighborhood and would love for you to stop by to play!



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Imagine that it's a beautiful summer day, perfect for a hike along Shrine Pass to see the incredible blanket of wildflowers that nature is showcasing. With lunch, water, sunblock and a few extra layers in your backpack (just in case), you are prepared and set out for a great day in the beautiful wilderness. But as you're hiking along the ridgeline, the unimaginable happens: you twist your ankle. It quickly balloons up and turns an angry shade of purple. You're unable to stand on it. You're unable to hike back out. You're upset with yourself for such a stupid accident, but you resort to doing the only thing you can do, you call 911 for help.

The local authorities immediately contact Vail Mountain Rescue to launch into action. Vail Mountain Rescue has someone on call 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to respond to backcountry emergencies. A team is quickly assembled, and it is they who will arrive to safely bring you out of the wilderness and to a medical facility for treatment.

There are many reasons why Vail Mountain Rescue is such an important part of our community. A local nonprofit that is familiar to many of us who live here in the Valley, they are responsible for saving the lives of many locals and visitors alike who have had the misfortune of getting injured or lost in our beautiful backcountry.

Over the past year, as a volunteer for Friends of Mountain Rescue, I've had the privilege of getting to know and better appreciate the value of their work. Friends of Mountain Rescue is a separate nonprofit dedicated to building a \$2 million endowment to fund Vail Mountain Rescue's annual capital and operating expenses, helping to ensure that they have the equipment they need to safely do their work.



Heidi volunteers to be rescued from her fall while hiking.

Vail Mountain Rescue's dedicated 40-member volunteer team donates their time away from their families, and their jobs, to perform rescue missions in all seasons and all weather. That time equates to approximately 3,000 man-hours of training each year to prepare them for the more than 2,500 man-hours required to perform over 125 rescue missions annually.

The White River National Forest is the team's primary area of coverage. With the National Forest Service reporting 12 million visitors a year and increasing annually, it's no surprise that the number of rescue missions the team is called on to perform has also been trending upward.

The geographic area covered by the team is comprised of 1,700 square miles of high altitude and rugged mountain terrain, including three wilderness areas, two major waterways, and several 13,000+ and 14,000+ foot peaks. Additionally, they sometimes provide support to rescue teams in other regions of Colorado, as they do ours when necessary.

I had the privilege of joining them on one of their training missions last fall. While role-playing the victim of a mountain biking accident on a steep hill behind Singletree, I laid in the dirt while they splinted my "fake" broken leg, placed me in a litter (the latter folds in half and has straps to carry it as a "backpack" into the wilderness). The team then proceeded to carry me part way down the hill, only to then practice setting up a hoist and hauling me back up the hill. It was a truly amazing experience to be part of their training exercise. What I observed was incredible teamwork supported by the demonstration of strong individual skills, the combination of which results in the amazing outcomes they provide for those they rescue.



Heidi is strapped into the litter for a volunteer trip down and then back up a trail in Singletree.

As a volunteer for Friends of Mountain Rescue, my primary role has been in working with a great team of people to help organize and plan its annual benefit. If you'd like to join me and help volunteer at the event, send an email to friends@vailmountainrescue.org.

Please honor their commitment to our community by supporting them at the **Friends of Mountain Rescue** annual benefit on **July 20, 2017**, at the Westin Riverfront in Avon for cocktails, dinner and an auction. Information, tickets and access to on-line bidding are available at <https://501auctions.com/fmrbenefit>. I look forward to seeing you there!



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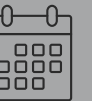
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kids' corner

Contributed by **Jolie VanSlyke**, Singletree Resident
and Written by **Allie Decent**, Singletree Resident

Jolie & Smokey



This month we interviewed Jolie and asked her about her hobbies and her pets! Jolie is 7, and the Van Slykes moved to Singletree when she was 5. She lives with her mom Jill, her dad Steven, and her little brother Reed. Reed was happy to interview alongside his sister as he played with his pirate ship on the living room floor. Jolie attends Eagle County Charter Academy. She finished up second grade last month. Miss Dressler was her teacher. She is really excited to be featured in our Kids' Corner for July!

Do you have a pet? Of course! I have two. A dog and a hamster. But the hamster is my own pet. The dog is the family pet. His name is Bali, and he's older than me. My hamster's name is

Smokey, I think he's only 1. We got him in Denver since we had a field trip for my school in Denver and after it, me and my friend went to the pet shop and got him.

What is your favorite thing to do? Dance. I dance at Studio 8100. I did dance when I was 4, but this is a new class. We have to wear dark clothes, like maroon and black pants. I wear a studio shirt. We have a recital coming up and I'm an Evil Mushroom. It's "Alice in Wonderland".

Where do you like to go to play? I like to go and play at Gymnastics. "I go to tumble tots," pipes in Reed.

What is your favorite toy? Playing with my hamster Smokey, but he's not a toy. He has his own ball to run in. We put him in the pirate ship to play.

If you could change one thing in the world what would you change? There would be no such thing as being mean. And everybody would be funny.

What advice do you have for adults? Be nice to your kids. Reed then says, "Give them candy!"

What's your favorite movie of all time? I like *Storks*. We saw it on the airplane. We went to Hawaii, Kawaii.

What are your plans for the summer? Go to New York, to see Grandma and Grandpa. They live on Long Island.

What do you love about living here? Skiing. I can see Arrowhead out my window.

Thanks for the interview Jolie! Smokey sure is a cute little dwarf hamster. She turns 8 on June 4th, a month before this issue is printed. Be sure to wish Jolie a happy belated birthday!



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Brings Passion To YOUTHPOWER365



YouthPower365 students launch bottle rockets under a blue sky to study STEM concepts like physics and engineering as part of the PwrHrs Afterschool program. Photo credit: Logan Robertson.

I first visited the Vail Valley as a 7-year-old on a family vacation from Florida. My love of Vail increased each year during our family's ski vacations. When my sister, Mary Cotton (also a Singletree resident), moved to Vail after graduating from Colorado College, I followed her lead after I completed my degree at Furman University. I have called the Vail Valley home for more than 25 years now, first residing in East Vail, then Homestead, and now having lived in lower Singletree for 15 years.

My daughters attend Battle Mountain High School, and the close proximity to the school, wonderful neighbors, close friends and family, and plentiful hiking trails are the aspects I value the most about the Singletree community. My daughters have been well served by the public schools of Eagle County, pre-K to present. I represented Singletree, or District C, as a member of Eagle County's Board of Education from 2007-2015, ending my board term as President.

My years on the board of education, as well as being an involved parent, have given me an in-depth understanding of our school district. I have witnessed, first-hand, the efforts of remarkable teachers and administrators come to fruition but have also been given a clear view of the disparity in opportunities available to our students, based on their family's income level.

Since I believe that the future success of our community relies on how well we educate our students and promote family involvement in their children's education, it is no surprise that I love my work as the Director of Development for YouthPower365.



The PwrHrs Afterschool program provides extended learning and enrichment opportunities to encourage achievement and engagement in school. Photo credit: Logan Robertson.



YouthPower365's Magic Bus serves children who have not had any exposure to traditional preschool with the education, skills, and parental support necessary to start kindergarten. Photo credit: Logan Robertson.

YouthPower365, the education arm of the Vail Valley Foundation, provides year-round extended learning opportunities that empower and educate youth and families in Eagle County from cradle to career. I raise money to fund our extensive pipeline of programs that serve needs in early childhood, K-12, and post-secondary readiness support for students. Because of the vast scope of YouthPower365's work, I receive many questions from community members about our programs.



This year, YouthPower365 had over 200 applicants for scholarships. At the Dollars for Scholars awards ceremony, 55 amazing young people received a total of \$210,000 in awards. Photo credit: Rex Keep.

YouthPower365 supports local students and families through three key arenas of programming:

PWRUP. PwrUp early childhood education programming takes a two-generational approach to learning for children in need so that every young child (0-5 years) and every parent is kindergarten ready.

- **MAGIC BUS MOBILE PRESCHOOL PROGRAM** provides early childhood education for 3-5-year-olds from Avon to Dotsero whom would otherwise enter kindergarten with no formal educational experience.
- **PARENT MENTORS** educates and engages parents through training and volunteerism in primary-aged classrooms and provides a structured early childhood education experience for their young children.
- **SUCCESS AT SIX** provides kindergarten scholarships to low-income families to mitigate the fact that Colorado is one of the few states that does not mandate kindergarten and families are required to pay \$250 per month (per child) to have their children enrolled in full-day kindergarten. YouthPower365 has provided Eagle County Schools with over three million dollars in kindergarten scholarships since the inception of the program in 2002.

PWRHRS. PwrHrs K-12 programming empowers youth to achieve their potential through engaging academic and enrichment opportunities.

- **PWRHRS AFTERSCHOOL** serves 1,800 students across all 19 Eagle County Public Schools, primarily utilizing day-school teachers as program instructors. Inspiring fact: PwrHrs participants achieve 3 times the literacy growth as non-participants.
- **PWRHRSSUMMER CAMP** will serve over 700 students for four weeks in 2017, a 20% increase in the number of enrolled students from 2016. Summer PwrHrs focuses on STEM, with engaging, outdoor activities and project-based learning activities designed to negate the Summer Slide.
- **OTHER PROGRAMS UNDER THE PWRHRS UMBRELLA INCLUDE:** Girl PowHER, Anti-Bullying, Celebrate the Beat (dance), Very Young Composers (music), KidSTRONG & COPA (soccer).



YouthPower365's Parent Mentor program gives parents within our community the chance to be heard, gain education, become leaders, develop advocacy skills and build capacity to enrich the community. Photo credit: YP365 Staff.

PWRON. PwrOn Career & College programming supports youth in their pathway toward post-secondary education and career opportunities.

- **INTERNSHIPS AND APPRENTICESHIPS**, available to high school and college students, offers the opportunity for students to earn credit and/or pay while gaining valuable career skill-building and career exploring experiences with local businesses.
- **COMMUNITY COACHES** provides high school and college students that are PwrHrs alumni the opportunity to work for YouthPower365, serving younger students while developing leadership and career readiness skills.
- **DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS** provides about \$200K in scholarships to graduating high school seniors annually.
- **COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS CAMP** is a new initiative beginning in the summer of 2017 that will teach a cohort of 40 incoming high school juniors and seniors about college applications, financial planning, career tracks, leadership and more! YouthPower365 will also be piloting a career and college mentorship program in the 2017-18 academic year that will strengthen the support students receive.

YouthPower365 supporters who file taxes in the state of Colorado may benefit from being eligible for the Colorado Child Care Tax Credit (CCTC). This tax savings, in addition to providing opportunities that positively impact a student's academic trajectory, is a great incentive to learn more about YouthPower365 and the students we serve. I value the opportunity to meet any interested community member for coffee or a program visit to let you know how you can make a difference in the lives in the next generation of our community.



restaurant review

Contributed by Kathryn Matthews, Singletree Resident;
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BOXCAR *Delights and Delivers*

On a snowy evening in mid-May, Singletree residents had the delightful opportunity to experience one of Avon's most delicious and unique eateries, Boxcar Restaurant & Bar. The valley's only "upscale gastropub" is owned by Chef Hunter Chamness and Chef Cara Luff. The two originally met in Seattle, at the James Beard award-winning restaurant, "Crush", before opening Boxcar in 2014. Chef/Owner Hunter Chamness welcomed diners with graciousness, professionalism, and a captivating story regarding his restaurant and how it came to be. A local valley resident since 1998, Chef Hunter understands the importance of giving back to the community and has one mission: providing seasonal ingredients and working closely with local purveyors to deliver a quality dining experience.

The name "Boxcar" was chosen as a representation of the history of Avon, as many of the valley's produce and materials were transported via train before I-70 was constructed. His natural

progression of passion and love for the local community has helped Boxcar rise to become one of the valley's greatest restaurants, and the delicious food tastings provided were no exception to why Boxcar remains at the top.

For those who have never experienced Boxcar, the overall restaurant concept is a sophisticated pub specializing in unique, locally sourced cuisine. The menu is composed of bar bites and a la carte sides, small plates meant for sharing, incredible house-made charcuterie, a selection of protein entrees grilled to perfection, and remarkable desserts. One impressive concept that sets Boxcar apart is their sourcing of authentically local proteins from Colorado Meat Company, located just a block down from the restaurant in Avon. Chef Chamness was more than generous with a variety of menu samplings, and diners were delighted with an assortment of outstanding flavors and textures throughout the evening.



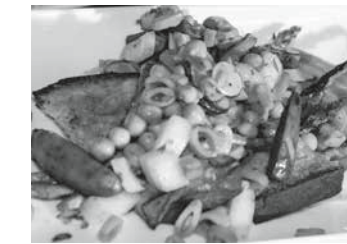
Buttermilk fried chicken with fried kale



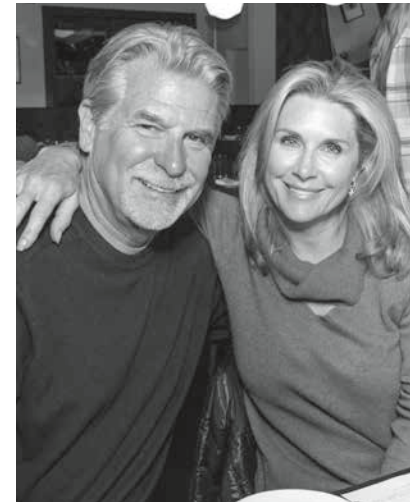
PEI beer mussels with pork sausage, garlic, and sourdough bread



Trio of boudin blanc, smoked chorizo, and corned beef sausages



Grilled asparagus salad with spring peas and roasted golden beets



Bev Trout pronounced the house made sausages as the "best of the show". The unique trio of boudin blanc, smoked chorizo, and corned beef served with whole grain mustard, relish, and cherry ancho chili ketchup was described by Wendy Groover as "thick, rustic, and a celebration of herbs". Another house favorite for Lai White was the indulgent bacon wrapped chicken liver pate served with grilled bread, pickled mustard seed, pickled vegetables, and fig mostarda. Wendy described the pate as "rich with a yummy depth of flavor ranging from red wine essence and herbs to a warm Indian finish".

Boxcar's buttermilk fried chicken, vadouvan yogurt, fried kale, and harissa honey glaze stole the show for Buckner Matthews, praising the dish as the best fried chicken he has ever indulged in. "The fried chicken is airy, with a perfectly crisp exterior with a hint of sweetness, and a juicy, flavorful, briny inside. The light crispy kale balances the sweetness from the honey with the tang of the yogurt, creating a unique and well-composed dish". The chicken was also a favorite of Cynthia Kruse, admiring the chicken's "fabulous batter and moist center."



Cynthia's other favorite dish was the famous Boxcar pretzel roll, served with horseradish crème fraiche, beer cheese sauce, and whole grain mustard. The pretzel roll has always been my personal favorite item on the menu, and the texture can be compared to a fresh homemade yeast roll: soft and pillowy on the inside with a crisp, buttery, salty exterior. The beer cheese sauce is exceptional with the pretzel and makes for an outstanding pairing with my favorite house cocktail, the spicy jalapeno margarita.

Phil, one of the friendly Boxcar bartenders, handcrafts their margarita to perfection. The margarita is strong, made with fresh lime juice, never from concentrate, and has the perfect gentle amount of heat from the jalapeno, making it astoundingly light and refreshing. They also boast an impressive brew selection, with 10 craft beers on tap. Another outstanding accompaniment to the cocktails is the house made popcorn, dashed with brewer's yeast and sweet jalapeno. Typically popcorn is a basic bar snack, however, Boxcar elevates this common treat to a different level with the jalapeno dust to make it not only intriguing on the palate but highly addictive.



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Another mouthwatering bar bite is the roasted cauliflower with black garlic and gremolata. Chuck and Connie Powers describe the cauliflower appetizer as “innovative and delicious with a balance of textures”. One of the Powers’ favorite dishes was the PEI beer mussels, pork sausage, garlic, and sourdough bread as they were a “nice change from your typical wine and garlic flavors”. The mussels were also a top choice for John Milligan and Linda Gilles. The pork sausage in the mussels is large, meaty, and full of flavor.

Boxcar stands out with their homemade sausages and interesting meats, however, their salads are equally noteworthy. The spinach lentil salad with almond, avocado, tarragon cardamom vinaigrette has a diverse texture, and the hearty lentils and creamy avocado make it extremely satisfying for a salad course. The grilled asparagus salad, spring peas, roasted golden beets, and rye croutons is the ideal light spring dish, and the “combination of fresh crispy vegetables create a terrific crunch, much more robust than a typical salad”, according to Tom DiVenere.

To end on a sweet note, Boxcar’s incredible pastry chef Monika impressed us with an outstanding warm blueberry crisp with lemon mascarpone ice cream, banana cinnamon roll bread pudding with bacon maple ice cream, and the decadent Boxcar Brownie with strawberry, white pearls, and mint chocolate chip ice cream.

Overall, the exceptional food, gracious service, and welcoming ambiance of Boxcar made for a textbook evening for socializing with neighbors. Chef Chamness charmed the Singletree residents as a proud and dedicated chef/owner who knows and loves his food and truly cares about the customer experience.

I encourage all to visit the impressive outdoor garden patio with a beautiful hops-covered trellis in the summer, with happy hour specials from 4-6 p.m. and live music on Thursdays. Large groups of up to 60 people can be accommodated for private parties as well. Thank you to the Boxcar staff for providing our neighborhood with a delightful experience; we will be returning very soon!

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On Thursday, May 18, 2017, Stone Creek Charter School (SCCS) hosted a problem based learning showcase. Problem Based Learning, otherwise known as PBL, is the process in which students (from fifth to eighth grade at SCCS) find something they are passionate about and study it throughout the school year. It doesn't matter what the student chooses: no idea is too big or small. These projects can range from anything including space education to eco-friendly fuel for cars.

During the process, students talk to experts about their project, create surveys, polls, interview students, teachers, and family about their project to gather information for the final presentation. Their final presentation is interactive, fun, and engaging. Students from K - eighth grade are always considered while creating the presentations, to make it fun for all ages. While creating the projects, organization is one thing to always keep in mind. There are many ways that help the students keep organized including timelines and portfolios. These methods have been very successful without losing any important work.

Each year the showcase has been different, but each showcase has been better than the one before. As a seventh grade student myself, I have seen significant changes throughout the three years of the showcase. I have seen projects become more interactive, fun, and filled with more information. The student's public speaking abilities have also progressed a lot mentally and physically. The students have changed the fluidity of their voice and are not afraid to speak in front of crowds anymore. This is a huge progression in the projects.

The end of all the projects is fun and successful, although almost all projects faced hardships during the process. Hannah Nern from Stone Creek Space Education explains "Having to choose another project was hard. My first project didn't work out. The students that I am working with now were very considerate." Choosing a project idea is never easy. Some students could not think of a project idea but others have trouble choosing from their many ideas. PBL is an amazing experience and our goal is to get other schools to get involved!

the mustang minute

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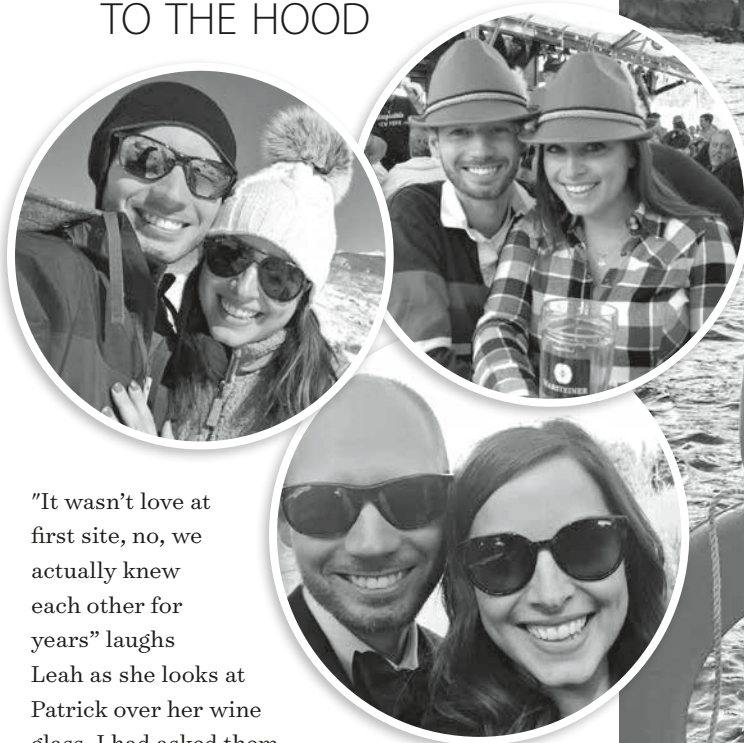
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"It wasn't love at first site, no, we actually knew each other for years" laughs Leah as she looks at Patrick over her wine glass. I had asked them about when they met the first time, which was during high school at Mt. Snow in Vermont, where Leah taught skiing. She and Patrick grew up skiing and living in the New England winters, and count themselves fortunate to have also enjoyed ski vacations out to the Rockies with family. "I guess that's really where we fell in love, not with each other, but with the mountains. With this community," quips Patrick.

They each recount their independent journeys towards Vail throughout their 20s, Leah as an intern for The Steadman Clinic in their athletic training program, Pat as a full-time employee of Surefoot. They reconnected through a mutual friend one night right before New Year's in 2009 and lived in West Vail until moving to Atlanta to pursue their respective higher education. Leah earned her Physician Assistant license from Emory University and works for The Steadman Clinic; Pat holds a Master's in Building Construction and Residential Development and is currently working on the Two Rivers Village project. When it came to finding a place to call home after graduations, they thought of no other place except the Vail Valley.



new to the neighborhood

Contributed by Patrick Dawson and Leah Dvorkin, Singletree Residents and Written by Allie Decent, Singletree Resident

"We didn't even think about Singletree until we were house hunting with her parents," recalls Pat. "We were just kind of tagging along, and we just loved so much about the community." Leah's parents ended up not purchasing a home, but Leah and Patrick did! They moved into their duplex on Hereford Road in August 2016. "We just love the sense of community, you don't get that here in other neighborhoods," says Leah. "It's like a neighborhood we both grew up in; kids running around, hanging out in each other's houses, safety and friendly neighbors. It struck a chord with both of us, it's just so familiar." They also love the surprises they found after moving here, like the proximity to Arrowhead and the fantastic trail system. "We are mountain bikers and the trail system here in Singletree to Avon is just great," says Pat.

They are currently renovating the interior of their home's woodwork to match their contemporary decor and plan on redoing the exterior sometime in 2017. Ever busy as a couple and as individuals in their work and play, they are also putting together their wedding, set for September 9th, 2017 at Golden Peak's Larkspur Restaurant. Congratulations Patrick and Leah! Welcome to the neighborhood!



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Vail Jazz Workshop class of 2016 in Vail, CO. Photo credit: John Clayton.



Wing with Workshop instructor Terell Stafford in 2015 in Vail, CO. Photo credit: Wing Mayer.



The sign designating Wing's Place in the Vail Marriott Mountain Resort in Vail, CO.

VAIL JAZZ

Austin "Wing" Mayer is renowned as a business strategy and valuation enhancement consultant to the likes of Apple, Intel and Pfizer for the last 25 years, but here in the Vail Valley, Wing is the resident jazz aficionado. His work as founder and managing partner of the MDMC Consulting Group has been recognized by

Financial World Magazine, a five-time winner for Best Business Communications and the National Association of Investors, a three-time winner for Best Investor Communications Program.

As Workshop Director and Contributing Editor with the Vail Jazz Foundation, his work led to two Hermes Creative Awards for Best Overall Publication and helped manage the workshops that were cited in *Downbeat Magazine's* Jazz Education Achievement Award for 2017. As we head into the 23rd summer of jazz in the Vail Valley, the Vail Jazz team is thrilled to recognize the hard work and dedication of your neighbor in Singletree, Wing Mayer.

Twenty-three years ago, Wing was living in Aspen when he heard that the legendary Dick Gibson Labor Day Jazz Party was returning to Vail. He bought a ticket, drove over Independence Pass and has only missed one Vail Jazz Party since. Several years later he relocated to Vail, traveling the country and the world as a management consultant by day and moonlighting as an integral part of the Vail community, helping to establish the Vail Jazz Party as a one-of-a-kind event for artists and fans alike.

In 2002, he began assisting with the Vail Jazz Workshop, the signature education program that invites the top 12 high school jazz musicians in the nation and the six greatest jazz educators in the country to Vail for an intensive immersion experience. In 2005 he took the baton as Vail Jazz Workshop Director. This summer will mark his 15th year with the Workshop and the impact of his influence is demonstrated in the quality of an alumni network that includes Grammy® winners, Tonight Show band members and award-winning educators among its ranks.

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Vail Jazz Workshop student, David Sneider, sitting in with the Workshop faculty at Wing's Place during the Vail Jazz Party in 2016 in Vail, CO. Photo credit: Jack Affleck.

The Vail Jazz Workshop is unique both in its curriculum and its format. Two students for each instrument (saxophone, trumpet, trombone, piano, bass, and drums) work directly with a world-class instructor, *with no sheet music!* The program is built entirely on the method of “ear-training,” which involves learning songs through listening, or “by ear,” rather than reading from written notation. High school students from across the country arrive in Vail and work from dawn until dusk on their craft.

The culmination of the program is a series of performances at the Vail Jazz Party, where 12 total strangers transform into a world-class jazz band. This monumental feat requires that personalities, styles and backgrounds coalesce, both musically and personally. “It’s understood that a guy like John Clayton can play the bass and teach a bass lesson at the highest level, but when you witness the way that he listens, demonstrates and coaches - that’s what really makes the difference,” Wing says. “Watching the transformation in these students over such a short period of time is incredibly rewarding.”

Workshop alum Grace Kelly (class of 2008) has been featured on CNN and NPR and can be seen weeknights on *The Late Show with Stephen Colbert* as a member of Jon Batiste & Stay Human.



Vail Jazz Workshop class of 2016 performing during the Vail Jazz Party in Vail, CO. Photo credit: Jack Affleck.

During a return visit to Vail to join the Vail Jazz Alumni Quartet in 2015, she recalled, “I learned so many important lessons musically at Vail and the most important thing is they didn’t teach out of music books -- they taught right out of their life experience.” In a letter, fellow saxophonist Logan Strosahl (class of 2006 and member of the Gibson/Baldwin Grammy® Band) wrote, “Some of the best things I learned were not regarding the actual playing of the music but rather about the life and philosophy of the artist.”

In 2011, Vail Jazz founder Howard Stone dubbed the venue for the Late Night Jam Sessions of the Vail Jazz Party, “Wing’s Place” in appreciation for his years of dedication to the Workshop. Over Labor Day Weekend, the First Chair Cafe at the Vail Marriott is transformed into “Wing’s Place,” an alpine jazz club, and is the final highlight of the program for students. Trading fours and riffing alongside their jazz heroes, the students sit in with legends of the genre -- the headliners of the Vail Jazz Party. “The kids are shaking as they walk up there, but they deliver,” observes Wing, “and the audience loves it!”

The Workshop, Party and the Vail Jazz Festival would not be possible without the generous support of dedicated volunteers, donors, sponsors and patrons. Wing is quick to note that “Singletree is home to many members of the Vail Jazz community,” including Nancy Gage and Allan Finney, Will and Paula Verity, Gary and Patty Thornton, David and Linda Wilson and a collection of families who have graciously hosted Workshop students during their time in the Vail Valley.

The Vail Valley is a special place to live for so many reasons -- the natural landscape, the culinary offerings, and cultural organizations like Vail Jazz among them. It is the contribution by truly passionate individuals like Wing Mayer, that maintains and evolves this experience. Heading into his 15th year with the Workshop and 6th as Contributing Editor of the Vail Jazz Festival Program, Wing’s fingerprints are indelible on the fabric of the Vail Jazz Foundation and the Vail community at large.

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