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Leadership Park City

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20 Years of Leadership...And Still Connecting

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What's Up With Monty Coates (6)



For folks who live in Park City.....Moab is a place to go and play but for Monty Coates (6) Moab was home. ***I loved growing up in Moab, it was a lot of fun. Moab is a lot like Park City in that it has a lot of outdoor activities during the warmer months which in Moab is February through October. The sandbars along the Colorado river were our version of a beach.***

In the seventies, mountain biking was not the sport it is now, subsequently, Monty and his friends had a motorcycles. ***Riding dirt roads and trails occupied most of my free time. In the seventies, the Moab economy was largely based around the uranium industry and my parents owned a drilling business in Moab and a cattle ranch in southern Colorado. Subsequently, beginning at a young age, working weekends and after school was the norm which I believe taught me to have a good work ethic but it was also the source of a lot of good memories.***

In 1985, Monty graduated from Mesa University in Grand Junction, CO with a strong desire to be in business for himself. A good friend had a Southwest shop in Moab and offered to show him how his business model worked. ***My wife, Kelley and I, decided that we would put together a similar business and we began looking for locations in Utah and Colorado. We decided Park City was the place for us so we moved here and opened our store on Main Street in 1987.***

Monty and Kelley's original business is Southwestern Expressions at 312 Main and they also own and operate two additional businesses, Pine at 323 Main and Pine at 442 Main.

Monty's leadership year was quite a while ago, 1999-2000. When asked if participating in Leadership Park City had given him a kickstart into community involvement, Monty replied, ***Just prior to my leadership class, I had become involved with the Main Street business organization. The leadership class definitely gave me the connections and motivation to do more in the community.***

Motivated, might be an understatement. Monty has served on many community boards and committees, most of them business related. He is a current member of the Park City Area Chamber Board of Directors and the Historic Park City Association. He has served multiple past terms in both organizations as well as one term as board Chairperson of each. He has served multiple terms as a member of the Park City area marketing council and recently retired from serving three terms as a member of the Summit County Restaurant Tax Grant Committee, one term as Chairperson.

Monty's dedication to civic duty has not gone unnoticed or unappreciated. In 2011 he was presented with the Myles Rademan Spirit of Hospitality Award. Monty was honored and humbled to join the ranks of an impressive list of prior recipients. ***In my eyes, the other recipients were the founders of the current business community in the Park City area and people that I look up to. I believe that the award carries with it a responsibility to give back to our community, and I can only hope that I measure up to the example that they have set.***

In addition to Monty's passion for Park City and willingness to devote so much time to civic duty for its benefit, he is also passionate about his family. ***My wife, Kelley, and I work together every day. We own and operate three retail stores on Main Street. We have three sons that have all grown up here in the Park City area. Cole, 31, is the oldest, he now lives in southern California. Austin, 26,***

was living and working in Washington, DC , he was recently accepted to a graduate program at the University Of Utah and is now working on his Master degree. Gage, 21, is a junior at the University of Utah.

Each member of the Coates family has had a role in the retail and the recreation side of life in Park City. ***Our three boys grew up working with us in the stores. We have always worked together and played together. I grew up loving to ski as often as I could. However, having businesses in Park City left little play time during our busy winter season, subsequently, the shoulder seasons and summer months left us time to play together. The boys would get in a lot more ski days than I could. Trips to Lake Powell and southern Utah are always looked forward to, we had a boat and desert motorcycles which kept us entertained. A couple of my favorite, most recent memories were last summer downhill biking at Deer Valley with the kids and outdoor concerts again at Deer Valley with the whole family.***

A Vision for the Future

Monty is a bit of a visionary.....or perhaps a visionary. One of his current projects is to revive the Autumn Aloft Balloon event that was held in Park City for a decade, but was dropped in 1994 just prior to its 11th year. Monty and others are hoping to bring this popular event back to Park City. ***The Autumn Aloft Balloon event always brought a lot of visitor traffic to the Park City area and was a good time for the locals. I believe that it could once again could be a great event that will drive both destination and day visitors to the Park City area and be***



a fun activity for locals. I am working with a representative from the HPCA and the Park City area Chamber. e event used to be held in the Park Meadows area before the property was so built out. People would gather and picnic on the hills to observe and enjoy the colorful event. That is no longer possible as Monty is aware. Our first hurdle is finding a venue that can accommodate the event. We hope to bring the event back by next fall."

Monty feels our community is so fortunate to have so many ways to get involved. ***"There are many boards and committees that make important decisions that need motivated community leaders to get involved. I believe the leadership program is a great asset to our community, helping to motivate and connect all of those interested new leaders. The City Tour is a remarkable program that brings together community leaders, staff and council members from both the city and the county in an informal environment, sparking important discussions and bringing valuable ideas back to Park City."***

Thank you Monty for all of your civic involvement in the past, present and into the future.

Twenty Years of Leadership



CLASS VI 1999-2000

Allen Stockbridge, Andrew Montgomery, Anji Buckner, Bill Holbrook, Carlyle Morris, Carole Mullen, Carole Murnin, David Spann, Dena Fleming, Gail Salowey, F.F. Lanvers, Jim Weinberg, Joe Mitchell, Justine Fellows, Laura Cuddie, Laura Murphy, Linda Hollinshead, Lise Fischer, Lynn Fey, Lynne Decol, Monty Coates, Rex Ausburn, Robert Harden, Robyn Martinez, Bishop, Sally Tauber, Scott Dansie, Skip Slusher, Todd Hoover, Wendy

Leadership Community Session

Gray Bizzaro.

Class VI Profile

Written by Alexis Brown (19)

Project:- We did not do a project. It was suggested at that time but not required

City Tour- We traveled to Flagstaff and Sedona, Arizona for our City tour. In Flagstaff, our group visited Northern Arizona University and attended an evening event at the beautiful Museum of Northern Arizona. On our way to Sedona, we stopped at a resort that was owned by the group that was developing Promontory. We attended a tour of the development. It was quite beautiful and seemingly well managed. In Sedona, we visited small, hidden parking lots at different trailheads around the town. We ate some fabulous meals and visited a crystal shop for a bit of inspiration. The next day, we traveled to Jerome, Arizona, a mining town that had several booms and busts.

A few members of our group flew into Phoenix instead of taking the long bus ride home. They showed up before we departed in a long body rental car with dark sunglasses. The group was nicked named the Blues Brothers and treated as outlaws for the remainder of the trip. We had a lot of laughs over the course of the trip.

Then\-What Class VI did throughout the year: During my year, we developed a strong feeling that Park City needed to create small parking areas around our trailheads in order for residents to access our great trails (athletes, pedestrians, elderly residents, mothers with children, etc.). Sally Tauber spent many hours calling City Council members and Planning Commission members and urging them to have a look at this concept. Today, we have some parking at trailheads. We could use more and need to keep this issue in mind for the future as the land gets built out. Sedona, Arizona had some great parking areas that were barely visible from the road.

Now- What Class VI is doing now: At least one banking representative from Class VI contributed greatly to a fellow Leadership classmate who was raising money for school scholarships by putting a no change order on the interest earned on a scholarship account. The adjustment was a big deal as the interest rates dropped and dropped. As far as the rest of the class, many see each other and continue to help with each other with current projects. But thirteen years later, we are not doing much as a class. Some joined the Alumni Association and hope to be more involved. Leadership Class VI was tons of fun and many developed close friendships with people that they may have otherwise never known.

Big Thanks

Thank you **Alexis Brown (19)** who constructed the profile for class 6 and several other profiles for future newsletters. Your help is appreciated!



Leadership in Action: Making Good Things Happen

The 20th Anniversary Community Leadership Forum was held Monday, March 17 in the Santy Auditorium. Current class XX was in attendance along with interested Leadership alumni and members of the community. Myles introduced moderator, Bob Richer and panelists Dr. Larry Nyland, Jan Levy and Darryl Jones who then addressed a variety of issues dealing with community building and making positive things happen.

Stories Build Bridges



All three panelists shared personal stories and insights as to how they became leaders in their field.

Leaders Manage And Managers Lead.....



Darryl Jones interacts with City Manager Diane Foster (11) following the panel discussion.

Alumni Round Table



A

dozen Leadership Alumni met with the visiting panelists for a Round Table session from 4-6 pm. We were able

to causally discuss strategies for building and maintaining successful nonprofit organizations and how to effectively evolve our alumni association.

Class XX.....Project Time



Class XX met prior to the Community Forum to brainstorm their project. ReNae...ready at the easel to record suggestions...prior to the "dot process". Best of luck with your project. We look forward to hearing about it and watching it take form.

Events Calendar

Save the dates:

Monday, July 7 - Annual Alumni Picnic at Rotary Park. 5:30 pm. Details in May newsletter.



Thursday, August 14 - Leadership Night at Salt Lake Acting Company's Saturday's Voyeur. 6:30 pm. Details in May newsletter.

Alumni News

Best of luck in your new position....Craig Sanchez (7). You are going to make a great Community Engagement Liaison. We look forward to being "kept in the loop" about capitol projects going on in and around town.

Way to go Matt Mullin (18) and the Kimball Art Center's Board of Directors for your efforts in getting the expansion design....redesigned. It's going to be awesome for your already top notch center to be able to offer even more to the community.

Welcome back to Jeff Reihl (17), Insa Riepen (15), Alex Butwinski (15) and Guillermo Zelaya (16) who just returned from a trip to Guatemala with fellow Rotarians.

Congratulations to Linda Jager (9) who was recently named as the new communications manager for the Park City Chamber of Commerce/Convention & Visitors Bureau.

Mike Franklin (11) was recently reappointed to the Snyderville Basin Planning Commission. Thanks for giving your time to this important task.

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Look for the group **Leadership Park City Alumni** on Facebook...like us and join us. This would be a great way to disseminate

personal news and information about nonprofits in which you are involved.



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***We** provide on-going networking opportunities

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