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A Grateful Thank You and Fond Farewell to ReNae

For 8 years, ReNae Rezac has been the smiling face of Leadership Park City, greeting arriving class members, serving as Myles' right-hand man prior to and during the class meetings along with tons of planning and organizing behind the scenes. She retires this year and will be missed.



According to Myles, ***"ReNae infused the Leadership program with so much, heart, spirit and humor. She was a magic glue which helped us all bond on deeper levels. She is irreplaceable but hopefully, her legacy will be what she demonstrated about living life with zest and authenticity. These are some of the most important leadership attributes anyone can hope to possess and she has them in spades!"***

Those of us lucky enough to have had ReNae as an "honorary" classmate know exactly what he means and feel the same about "our" ReNae.

Thirty-one years ago, ReNae was drawn from the Salt Lake area to the Kamas Valley by the mountain lifestyle. A horse owner at the time, she enjoyed many days riding the trails of the Uintas and working with the High Uinta Backcountry Horsemen, collecting bear DNA samples to determine the sex and age of bears in the Wasatch Cache Forest Service District.

Her career with Park City Municipal has spanned 20 years. For 12 years she worked in the Planning Department then when the position in Public Affairs became available, which included working with Leadership, she jumped at the chance. ***"Lucky for me, I was the successful candidate. Myles was good at explaining his expectations and then allowing me the flexibility to make my own decisions related to my responsibilities. His style provided an environment that made it easy for me to succeed."***

One year later, the department was re-organized to create the Sustainability Department. ***"Myles announced his semi-retirement, changing my duties from, not only working with him but also with Phyllis Robinson, Jonathan Weidenhamer and Diane Foster (11)."***

ReNae also completed a stint with the Special Events Department, providing support as needed. ***"My responsibilities with the events team gave me insight into how much work goes on behind the scenes to help various entities shape their events. It was fun and challenging!"***

"Phyllis Robinson, my direct supervisor, gave me the chance to grow, not to mention working with her exposed me to one of the most energetic and smart women I know!" Through her involvement with Phyllis, she was introduced to public information processes and served as the Vice President of the Utah Public Information Officer Association for 2013-14.

"Working with Leadership Park City has been one of the favorite parts of my job. I have had the opportunity to meet people I would not have known otherwise, including Lisa Cilva-Ward (3) Through her quiet mentoring, Lisa helped me get in touch with my authentic self."

"I am looking forward to spending more time with my family, traveling in my motorhome, volunteering and whatever else tickles my fancy!" Now that she'll have more time to spend on her passions, we hope ReNae enjoys each and every one to the fullest and that her smile grows even bigger.

Thanks, ReNae, for all you've done
to make our Leadership experience the best!

WAHOOO.....We've Got Snow and it's time for LPCA'S SECOND ANNUAL SKI DAY!



Welcome winter and reconnect with alumni friends.

When: Wednesday, January 14

Where: Deer Valley Resort

What's the Deal: Unbelievable...\$25 lift tickets for Leadership alumni. RSVP to amy.cairn@academymortgage.com by Tuesday, January 13 to reserve your lift pass. Plan to pay \$25

by check or cash. If you already have your DV pass, no need to RSVP. Just come and join in the fun.

What's Going On:

- **8:30 to 10 am-** Amy Cairn is POC. **435 640-1878**. Meet Amy Cairn at **ETC Coffee Shop at Snow Park Lodge** to pick up lift pass. Ski on your own or depart with the group at 10 am.
- **Noon to 1 pm- Empire Lodge-** Meet up point. Time for a break or lunch.
- **3-5pm- Apres' Ski at THE CHATEAU.** Light appetizers, beer and wine provided.

ReNae Honored



ReNae Rezac, who announced her retirement was awarded a Lifetime Leadership Award at the LPCA Alumni Holiday Happy Hour on December 15. Not only will ReNae's smile and spirit be sorely missed by the Leadership program but without her distinctive "whistle" Myles may have trouble getting classes started. *Thanks ReNae for all the time and effort you have put in to the program.*

Birth of a Leader



Jackson Kelly celebrated his 17th birthday on October 14, the day he and his Class 21 mates did the Ropes Course at NAC.

According to his mom, **Jillbette Kelly (4)**, that wasn't Jackson's first Leadership experience. *"Seventeen years ago, I took Jackson, who was 1 week old, to the first meeting of Class 4...also the Ropes Course."*

Seasons Greetings

Dozens of alumni from a variety of classes gathered for the third annual Holiday Happy Hour. A big thanks to those of you who contributed donations to the Christian Center and to Myles & Joy for hosting.



(Red plastic cover for a Pyrex dish was left. Contact me if it is yours. bbretz56@msn.com)

Happy 2015

LPCA Board wishes all alumni a happy & healthy New Year. We look forward to seeing you at future events.



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Leadership 101



Leadership 101 will be held **Wednesday, February 4 8:30 am-4:45 pm** at Yarrow Hotel & Conference Center. \$30 registration fee includes lunch and refreshment breaks.

Jillbette deserves a pat on the back for even considering doing her Leadership year with a brand new baby. That could not have been easy.

When asked what motivated him to apply to the program, Jackson's answer was easy. **"I love Park City and plan to live here my entire life. I joined Leadership Park City because I want to give back and contribute to the community I live in."**

Indeed, Jackson's family has been well-rooted in Park City for generations.

Displaying leadership skills is one of the reasons Jackson was selected to participate in Leadership Park City. When asked if he already sees himself as a leader, Jackson replied, **"I do and I don't. I am a leader when I really care about something, sometimes too much. I will encourage others to join me. But I will gladly follow along with anyone who might know more or has a stronger opinion than me."**

Jackson is one of two high school students in Class 21, the other being Maddie Knauer, whose mother Tania was in class 11 and grandmother, Gerd Holmsen-Aguilar was in 13. The class will benefit from having the viewpoint and input from the younger generation.

According to Jackson, most people take everything for granted in this city, like the amazing outdoor activities, parks and city-planned events. He thinks participation in Leadership is important. **"I think we all need to learn how we can contribute to these and other things to make our town a better place for everyone."**

Program director (and photographer) Myles Rademan said, **"Jackson is a great kid and will be a fantastic leader."**

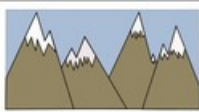
No stranger to the ropes course, Jackson has volunteered at the NAC with their summer camps for the last 3 years and supervised the ropes course last year. No wonder he can do it blindfolded!

Jackson's goals in the program are admirable. **"I hope to make long-term friendships and gather the information I need to help this town."**

Best of luck to Jackson and all his Class 21 mates for a meaningful and successful leadership year.

Call or email: Karen Anderson at 435 615-5186 or karen.anderson@parkcity.org to register.

Events Calendar



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thr	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

**Wednesday, January 14-
LPCA Ski Day at Deer
Valley**

**Wednesday, February 4,
8:30 am- Leadership 101**

Monday, March 16, 7-9 pm- Community Lecture featuring Dr. Paul Houston at PC High School. Details in February Newsletter.

Alumni News

Congrats and best of luck to Elizabeth Hareza (20) on reaching her Kickstarter goal and sending her new album to print. **"The album is entitled ' MY PEEPS' because all my friends came together to help me make it happen."** More information, as well as her music schedule, can be found on her website: www.elizabethlive.com



Elizabeth welcomes any information regarding music opportunities; such as performing, singer/song writer conferences, festivals, workshops or contests.

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***We** provide on-going education for program graduates

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

***We** undertake activities benefiting our community

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great way to disseminate personal news and information about nonprofits in which you are involved.

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