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Leadership Park City August 2015

Over 20 Years And Still Connecting
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What's Up With Tommy Youngblood (1)



Tommy Youngblood (1) Park City's current Special Events Manager, arrived in Park City in 1989 looking forward to enjoying skiing in the Wasatch.

Born and raised in Georgia, he got a taste of the Midwest while attending Iowa State University before heading farther west to Utah.

Not only did Tommy like to ski the snow in Park City....he MADE the snow! His first job here was as a snowmaker at Deer Valley. He has been in his current position with the city, the maestro of special events, for 8 years.

It's obvious to anyone who has lived in Park City for more than 10 years that the number of special events has multiplied greatly over the years; a fact some consider positive and others as a negative. As far as the positives...Tommy can think of a few. **"Park City's positive profile has increased and there are more economic and cultural opportunities."** Of course, along with that come challenges as well. **"The challenges of the increased activity is that Park City is forced to look at how we properly manage the increased requests. This includes, but is not limited to...building and fire permits, parking and transit infrastructure, multi-jurisdictional cooperation, health, safety and security planning, emergency management, fire protection...and the list goes on."**

Event Schedule is Exploding



Park City's history indicates the miners used to work 363 days a year, only getting off for Christmas and 4th of July. Perhaps that explains why our July Fourth celebration is so huge? **"I don't think many people who come for the 4th know much about PC or miner history. Most are here for two reasons; 1) It's usually a lot cooler in temperature than most areas celebrating the 4th and 2) Everyone knows Park City throws great parties for adults and families."**

No matter what the reason, July Fourth is a big day in Park City. However, the biggest event Tommy has managed so far in his career is The Sundance Film Festival which rolls around every January.

Jenny Diersen (19) works with Tommy as the Special Events Coordinator. **"Tommy has been great to work with and I have learned a lot from him during the past year and a half. He has lived here for quite some time and has seen how the town has changed over the years. As events become more popular, our city continues to grow and events continue to change and effect the community in various ways. Our community is presented with unique challenges. Tommy understands and has helped me understand, what the important and pressing issues are and how the challenges we face are really hidden opportunities for improvement and community building knocking at our door."**

It's All About the Wasatch...Family & Friends

Fortunately, Tommy does find the time to enjoy what our community has to offer. Skiing is no longer top priority but listing three favorite activities is easy; **"Trail running, golf and just enjoying the awesomeness of the Wasatch Back."** You might see him on any trail. He has no particular favorites...just anywhere outside is fine with him.

Like many of us, Tommy's local family is made up of, not only relations but relationships. **"My family here includes my daughter Madison, who was born and raised in PC and graduated from PC High, my ex-wife, Christine, who still lives in town with her new family and all of the friends I've created in my time here. They have become as close as any blood relations that I have."**



When other friends or family do come to visit, Tommy makes sure they check out the Main Street shops and restaurants, see all the exhibits and activities at Olympic Sports Park and enjoy any concerts occurring at the

time.

As far as bucket list items...Tommy is far too busy with all the summertime activities to focus on that right now.

Leadership Park City is soon to be selecting Class 22. It's been 21 years since Tommy participated in the very first class. **"It was a great experience and many of the people who were in that first class continue to contribute to the community."** Not only is Leadership alum, **Jenny Diersen (19)**, Tommy's partner in special events, many folks from the city staff across all departments have participated in the program. It's safe to assume the LPC is turning out and honing lots of great leaders. **"I think it and it's high school program should be mandatory in all communities in some form."** added Tommy.

We are lucky to have had people like Tommy who took a chance on applying for that very first Leadership class and who are still a vital part of our community; continuing to contribute and stay connected. Don't forget applications for Class 22 are available on line and accepted until Friday, August 21. Go to www.parkcity.org Click on Leadership Park City under News section in lower right hand corner.

Kellogg Fellows Round Table

All alumni are invited.....



Park City is hosting the 30th reunion of the Kellogg Leadership Fellowship Class 6. At least 20 distinguished educators, scientists and nonprofit leaders will be attending.

Come to the round-table discussion for Leadership Park City alumni on **Friday, September 25 from 4-5:30 pm at Treasure Mountain Inn.** Interesting discussion with lots of time for Q & A.

Come on out, Alumni! Let's have a great turnout for this event!

Graduation/Download Party

The third annual LPCA Graduation/Download Party will be held on Wednesday, **October 21 at 6 pm.**



Members of class 21 will be on hand to give an overview of their project and Myles will review the 2015 City Tour to Breckenridge and Grand Junction, CO.

Please join us to show your support for Class 21. Attendees are requested to bring a heavy appetizer to add to the buffet and BYOB. **Spouses are welcome!**

The event will be held in a private home in the Trailside neighborhood. **Please RSVP to bbretz56@msn.com by October 18 and you will be given the address.**

A leader is best when people barely know he exists, when his work is

Alumni Picnic

Thanks to all the alumni who made it out to this year's picnic in the park. The weather was the best and it was great to see so many familiar faces.



Saturday's Voyeur 2015

Jessica Allen-Bateman (16) and husband Dave joined **Barb Bretz (15)**, husband Karl and other playgoers for a super fun performance of Saturday's



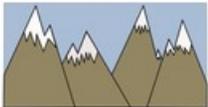
Voyeur 2015. Some folks thought it was funnier and more creative than the Broadway musical-BOOK OF MORMON also playing in town. A fun time was had by all. Hope you'll join us next year!

Next Stop... CityTour



The 2015 City Tour will take place **September 9-13** and be going to Breckenridge and Grand Junction, Colorado. More and more popular every year, at this point, CityTour is already overbooked.

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		

**done, his aim fulfilled, they will say:
We did it ourselves.**

Lao Tzu

Alumni Checking In

Are you a Leadership Alum who has left the Park City area? Please shoot me an email to "check in". Let us know where you are and what you are up to.



Todd Mather (3) checks in from Lake Tahoe! This summer we witnessed a reenactment of the original 1982 Book Brigade. Leadership alum, Todd Mather was here to participate in the first one.

"I passed books in the original book brigade back in 1982. I remember I was in front of Randy's ice cream parlor."

Also....while in Park City....Todd graduated from PCHS in 1987 and U of U with his masters in 1996. He served as a Historic District Commissioner for a term in 1999. *"My band played on Main Street during the 2002 Olympics and were the "house band" for the US House for two weeks."*

Being very involved in the historic aspect of Park City, Todd was published twice in Park City Magazine for historic home renovations and was the architect responsible for renovating the Kimball Art Center in 2000, changing it from its modernist 1970's aesthetic....back to its original architecture of masonry, parapets and red/white paint.

Todd moved to the north shore of Lake Tahoe in May 2002. He's been published on the cover of national magazine Residential Design & Build for a home in Tahoe City. *"I've been serving my community as a Tahoe Basin Design Review Committee Vice President for two terms now. This is a similar position to the old Historic District Commission. In this case, our volunteer committee is responsible for reviewing all "scenic" residences, signs and commercial projects on the California-side of Lake Tahoe's north shore."*

Todd has just launched his own architecture firm at Lake Tahoe and is still playing music with his band Groove Foundry. *"My goal for the next 700 days is to establish an architecture office in Park City again. I'm currently working with a San Francisco client of mine on finding the right Old Town home for renovating."*

Firm: www.TGMarchitect.com

Band: www.reverbnation.com/groovefoundry

Thanks for checking in, Todd! Hope to continue to hear from our alumni who have moved away.

Alumni News

Friday, August 21, 5 pm- Due date for Class 22 applications

September 9-13- City Tour.

Wednesday, September 16, 4-6 pm- Selection Committee Meets

Friday, September 25; 4-5:30 pm- Kellogg Fellows Round Table at Treasure Mountain Inn

Graduation/Download Event - Wednesday, October 21; 6 pm.

Plug It

Leadership Alumni are active in a variety of community nonprofits. Get a plug in for upcoming events, to recruit volunteers or members. LPC Newsletter is published the fifth of every month so get your plug to be prior to that date.



We'd Like You To Like Us

We can work for you!

Let the FB page help you promote what you are doing.



PLEASE feel free to post on this page.

Whether you have a business venture, non profit or just a piece of interest, Leadership Alumni is here to help you keep networking.

Look for the group **Leadership Park City Alumni** on Facebook...like us and join us.

JOIN LPCA

Use your credit card to join LPCA! \$25 annual membership runs from October 1 through September 30. Join by emailing us at leadershipalumnicp@gmail.com

***SUPPORT** the Leadership Park City Program.

***PROVIDE** on-going education for graduates.

***PROVIDE** on-going networking opportunities.

***UNDERTAKE** activities benefiting our community.

Best of luck....Rich Wyman (1) on the release and sales of your new CD.



Congrats to the following alumni who were recognized in the Park Record's **PARK CITY'S BEST.**

Lisa (3) and Jeff Ward's (4) Silver Star Café for BEST OUTDOOR DINING.

Blanca Gohary (15) for Good Karma's BEST VEGETARIAN RESTAURANT.

Dana Williams (2) BEST INVOLVED CITIZEN.

(Sorry if I missed you or your business. Let me know and I'll include you next month)

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