

Leadership Park City October 2014

Over Twenty Years and Still Connecting
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What's Up With Lola Beatlebrox (9)

Lola Beatlebrox....raised her children in Westport, CT where she was in corporate education for a medical laboratory and an HMO. From there she went to the opposite coast, living and working in San Francisco for a dotcom. She arrived in Park City with the New Millenium, moving here in 2000.

Falling in Love Twice

What brought her here? She fell in love twice. First, with a Parkite who homesteaded the Aztec Art Ranch in 1979 and then with Park City. **"Zafod Beatlebrox is an artist and we met at an art festival in August 2000. The minute I came to Park City, I fell in love with Main Street. The rest is history."**

(Lola, 3rd from right poses in front of the Pilot Fish art car which appeared in the 2014 Fourth of July parade. The project was commissioned by Dr. Harry Adelson and designed and built by Zafod in his welding shop last summer.)



Giving Back

Lola currently has the best job in the world...to have fun. **"Life is too short to anything else. Fun to me...is intellectual stimulation, meeting new people, viewing and creating art, making wonderful fun things for children to do and learn and giving to my community."**

Giving back to the community is very important to Lola. **"I serve on the Summit County Public Art Advisory. We want to put art in the roundabouts in Kimball Junction. Did you know that 18,000 cars pass by those roundabouts every day? That's a lot of art viewers."**

She is the chair of the Summit County Artscape which was founded after similar programs were discovered while on City Tour in Grand Junction, CO and Boseman, MT. **"We want to expand this program to all Summit County cities and towns by leasing Flying Objects that have been exhibited in Salt Lake. "**

FUNDamentals



Passionate about Summit County history, Lola has written a children's history of Summit County called **Your History Your County**, available at Dolly's Bookstore. Lola loves teaching art and performance art to children. **"This past winter I taught Shakespeare to 400 children at the North Summit Elementary School. Each class acted out A Midsummer Night's Dream in just 30 minutes!"**

Every summer she runs the art program and Camp FUNDamentals at the Utah Olympic Park. **"People often ask me how I like teaching kids after being in corporate education. I say I like it just fine because kids listen."**

Lola lives in Brown's Canyon and has been fortunate to become involved in activities on both sides of Summit County. **"East and West have depended on each other since 1868. This county is full of some very fine people and it is people who build community."**

When asked what she thinks Park City does the best.....Lola says, **"Throwing parties! Consider the 2002 Olympics, every Forth of July, the Welcome Home Party for our 2014 Olympic athletes last winter....and**

the list goes on."

Lola has a fun and colorful personality and I wondered what it is about Park City that feels like home to her. **"It's our valuable spirit, she claims. "It used to be called Park City Funk in the late 20th century; it used to mean carrying a six-shooter around town or mucking ore in the late 1880's. In Europe its called 'je ne sais quoi' and in the 21st century it still exists. Just dine al fresco on Main Street on a hot, summer night. Stroll the Silly Market on Sunday morning. Go to the Summit County Fair or Oakley rodeo. You'll know it when you see it."**

Park City parade watchers often spot Lola strolling down Main, but she says the best part is waiting back stage on Swede Alley before the show. **"Bands practice, batons twirl, horses neigh. I see my Leadership friends who are always marching for some nonprofit or other. We take pictures of each other, maybe take a swig or two...but don't tell anybody. The mayor shakes hands up and down the line."**

Then the action starts and while walking down Main, she hears someone in the crowd call out her name and wave. "That's the way it should be in a small town."

Lola's Park City family is made up of husband, Zafod, two heelers, one cat and four llamas. **"Chris Robinson jokes that I'm the Mayor of Brown's Canyon but my constituents are only a thousand potguts and Chris's cattle. The grass is as high as an elephant's eye on our ranch...to corn a phrase. That's why I wear cowboy boots...but who's asking?"**

Lola urges all alumni to stay connected by attending events and if possible to go on City Tour. **"Always sit in the back of the bus. That's where activity is completely unsupervised!"**

Author In-Progress

Lola is currently at work writing two books. One is a memoir that will be self-published this fall. It's working title is Dog Elevated-A Canine Memoir about life on their ranch as seen through the eyes of their ranch dog, Buddy. The other is The Music Taxi- A Human Memoir.



Twenty Years of Leadership



CLASS IX YEAR 2002-3

Bill Loughlin, Bob Murphy, Christa Graff, Dawn Sebesta, Donna McAleer, Elizabeth Biaett, Glenn McConkey, Jeannette Spin, Joe Ferriter, Jon Weisberg, Joshua

Aaronson, Julie Simonds, Kacy Quinley, Ken Fisher, Kim Carson, Linda Jager, Lola Beatlebrox, Mark Blue, Michael Boyle, Michael Kirklen, Nancy Johnson, Rebecca Felton, Rebecca Graham, Sandra Montgomery, Sandra Vogt, Scott Doughman, Steven Zwirn, Sue Kapis, Ted Russell.

Class Profile

Our Project: We ran a non-partisan "get out the vote" campaign in a non-presidential election year.

We did outreach to voters through the media, face to face campaigns and political cartoons. We marched in the Miners' Day parade and handed out voter registration forms.

Our City Tour: We went to Grand Junction and Steamboat Springs.

Class 20 Downloaded

Congratulations to Class 20 as they wrap up their Leadership year. Thanks to **Christina (13) & Trevor Miller** who hosted our wonderful celebration event that included a large crowd of alumni from a wide variety of classes.



We were briefed on the class project, a children's book targeting positive behaviors within our community. Becca Gerber and Tegan Davis share one of the poems.



Myles gave an informative briefing on City Tour which may possibly be the most **"EPIC"** trip EVER!

Watch for our special edition Newsletter coming later this fall which will feature both the class project and City Tour.

At first the class was disappointed to be going to Grand Junction when every other class had gone to some great resort town. On the bus, there was some grousing about what we could possibly learn in a southwestern Colorado town. Man...were our eyes opened!

First of all, they have fabulous public art all up and down their Main Street--fountains, quirky statues, major works--which gives character to the city and a definitive uniqueness. Artists had even taken the old parking meters pulled out by the city and turned them into fun animals. This was eventually the model for the Summit County Artscape project where artists exhibit in the outdoor public art gallery and vie for the People's Choice Award. We also learned the city as 1% for public art so their public buildings also had great art.

Grand Junction has a convention center which is the focus of tourism and an economic engine. We wished Park City had a convention center.

They had also transformed their river banks into a wonderful walking and biking path on both sides.

Everyone seemed to be excited about their accomplishments and what they had planned for the future. They did have frustrations about getting businesses on Main Street to stay open after 5 or 6 O'clock pm. Rents were low and they did not have to stay open late or work hard to cover expenses. Many of the properties were owned by out-of-town interests who'd purchased at low prices and had no incentive to stay open.

At Steamboat we visited the ice rink and the sports complex which was very impressive. At the time we didn't have a rink nor did we have all the fields we have now at our complex. They had also done a wonderful job maintaining the integrity of the river running naturally through the town.

Then...What we did during our year: The lesson diversity was a tough one. Not realizing at first how diverse we really were...some of us had to step up and address that. The dynamics of the discussions made a lasting impression. It was a reminder that ALL voices are important and we all need to speak up to be heard and not be afraid to redirect a wayward discussion.

Now...What we're doing now: We are very proud of our two classmates in public life; Kim Carson is on County Council and Donna McAleer is running against Rob Bishop in the next election for the first district congressional seat.

Other classmate news....Rabbi Josh Aronson oversaw the building of Temple Har Shalom. It is a wonderful addition to the community. We miss him as he relocated to California.

Glenn McConkey was present at the Park City Film Series when the documentary about her son Shane was previewed. The film was entitled McConkey and chronicled his famous career as a free-skiing pioneer.

Dr. Joe Ferriter has been a passionate and integral part of establishing the new hospital and taking the Park City Clinic to new heights with IHC.

Welcome Class XXI

Aimee Preston
Andrew Wright
Anya Grahn
Becky Johnson
Brendon Longley
Buster Pike
Carrie Westberg
Chris Neff
Connie Nelson
Glen Perry
Hadley Dynak
Jackson Kelly
Kathryn Zwack
Kevin Arthofer
Kraig Moyes
Laura Suesser
Lauren Hansen
Madelyn Knauer
Mariel Pariseau
Mary Beth Maziarz
Mellie Hutchinson
Nenna De Camps
Perigrine Bosler
Randy Jo Taurel
Scott House
Sherry Weaver
Steve Spaulding
Stuart Johnson
Sue Anderson
Nate Brown
Vanessa Knight
William Pratt

Thanks Selection Committee

Thanks to all the alumni who took the time to review the 107 applications and participate in the selection process for class XXI. The newest Leadership class will be announced next month.

Events Calendar

November 7- LIVE PC GIVE PC; time to donate to your favorite local nonprofits....including Leadership Park City.



Monday, December 15- LPCA Holiday Happy Hour; save the date....details next month.

Alumni News

Congrats to Melissa Band (18) who was recently appointed to the Park City Planning Commission.

Best of luck to Donna McAleer (9) and Glenn Wright (15) on their upcoming runs for office.

Congrats to Dianne Walker (10) and Barb Bretz (15) who just completed a 4 day trek in the Grand Canyon; Rim2rim2rim!

Jon Weisberg and his wife Pam, who used to head up the Kimball Art Center, have built a house in Torrey, UT where they are retired part-time.

Michael Kirklen is a regular in the Park City Follies playing great character roles.

Bob Murphy has been a chef the last three winters at Deer Valley.

Ken Fisher is the recreation manager at the PC MARC.

Sandy Montgomery and Sandra Vogt are always involved in charitable projects.

Linda Jager is now Communications Manager at the Chamber. She's a great resource there.

Bill Loughlin started his own water resource consulting business, Loughlin Water Associates and work with 4 professional geologists and engineers, including **Matt Lindon (17)**. He has served on two state boards, the Board of the Utah Geological Survey and the Professional Geologists Licensing Board and is the Chair of the Utah Geological Mapping Advisory.

Dawn Sebesta is often remembered fondly. Her passion was Hawk Watch and siting and protecting our raptors. While doing the ropes course, she flew off the eagle's nest and grasped the rope on the other side. Sadly, she was killed in a plane crash while spotting these birds on an expedition shortly after we graduated.

Thanks to Lola Beattlebrox, Julie Simonds and Bill Laughlin for providing the information in the class profile.

Time To Renew



Thanks to all the alumni who have joined LPCA to support us and the Leadership Park City program.

Please consider renewing your membership for 2015.

***We** support the Leadership Park City Program.

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

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

***We** undertake activities benefiting our community.

\$25 annual membership runs from October 1 through September 30. Find out how to join by emailing Barb Bretz at: bbretz56@msn.com



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