

# Leadership Park City September 2014

Twenty Years and Still Connecting  
LIVE PC.....LEAD PC



## What's Up with Rhoda Stauffer (13)



One great thing to come out of Washington D.C. In the past decade has been Park City's Affordable Housing Specialist, Rhoda Stauffer, a member of Class XIII and a very connected Leadership alumni.

She moved here 9 years ago needing a change and a change she got. Loving to ski and already having good friends here to stay with, Rhoda had visited several times prior to her move. *"I loved the feel of Park City as compared to Burlington, VT which was my local ski option. I love the western openness- in attitude as well as landscape."*

## A Progressive, Cosmopolitan, Caring Community

What three adjectives does Rhoda use to describe Park City, now that she has lived here for nearly 10 years? *"It's very cosmopolitan for such a small town; progressive in a 'we love our nature and want to protect it' sort of way and caring. "I feel lucky to live in a place where people CHOOSE to live...so many are here by choice rather than because they have to be here or grew up here."*



Rhoda was encouraged by friends to apply for the Leadership program as a way to get to know people in town and learn more about the inner workings of the town. Even though she graduated 6 years ago, she has remained actively connected by attending many of the alumni functions. *"I really value the alumni group. While I stay connected on my own through volunteer work and civic involvement, I've always enjoyed the mental stimulation of discussion topics and feel like the alumni association is a great way to stretch myself while rubbing elbows with stimulating minds."*

## Keeping Busy

When she isn't working for the city, Rhoda finds lots to do in her leisure time. She bikes, both mountain and road, competes in Triathlons and road rides/races, works out on Slackbow, volunteers at concerts and for Sundance, hangs with friends, including her dog and enjoys a good glass of wine.



Like most of us...she's got that bucket list. *"I would love to climb mountains. Mount Rainier would be a great start. Maybe I should begin planning!!!"*

Graduation Celebration: Download Class 20 Event

Want the Scoop on Vail?



On Wednesday, September 24, at 6 pm, LPCA will be hosting their second annual **GRADUATION CELEBRATION**.

The casual social evening will include a brief presentation by Class 20 members on their project and City Tour experiences. We are all curious what they will learn and experience in Vail. What a super interesting time for this trek!

Please join us to show your support for Class 20 and to find out the latest about our connections with Vail Resort.

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](mailto:bbretz56@msn.com) by September 20 and you will be given the address.**

#### *In the spirit of "Back to School".....*

LPCA is collecting "school supplies" of any kind to be donated to **PROMISE PARK CITY**. Please consider bringing one or more of the following:

**pencils, pens, markers, binders, folders, backpacks, crayons, lined paper, notebooks, erasers, kid scissors.**

Donations can also be placed in a drop box inside the School District Offices on Kearns Blvd.

### **Twenty Years of Leadership**

**CLASS XIII YEAR 2006-7**



Jay Aguilar, Christie Babalis, Kristin Carpenter, Irene Cho, Tim Dahlin, Jeff Daily, Laura D'Anna, Martin Fox, Erin Grady, Brooke Hafets, Chris Haslock, Gerd

Holmsenuilar, Kim Kerr, Kimberly Kuehn, Joe Lair, Phil Kirk, Matt Leavitt, Greg Libecchi, Janet Margulies, Christina Miller, Gary Mitchell, David Nicholas, Alan Powell, Ashley Pyne, Jenni Smith, Laurie Smith, Shirin Spangenberg, Rhoda Stauffer, Lynn Suksdorf, Kary Thompson-Moore, Jane Toly.

### **Lucky Class Thirteen**

**Our Project:** *Take a Free Ride* was the name of our 'Ride the Bus' campaign.

We organized a public relations campaign to get more people to ride buses instead of using their cars. The theme song was 'Free Ride' by The Edgar Winter Group. *"Come on and take a free ride"*. Our culminating event was provision of free breakfast one morning at the Transit Center and a free tote bag that included bus maps and other material. We also decorated a bus for the Miners' Day parade.



**Join us and you'll get the scoop.**

### **Events Calendar**

**September 10-14-** City Tour to Vail & Steamboat Springs



**Saturday, September 20-** RSVP for Graduation Celebration

**Saturday & Sunday, September 20 & 21-** Autumn Aloft Balloon Fest

**Monday, September 22-** Selection Committee meets.

**Wednesday, September 24-** Graduation Celebration for Class 20

### **Alumni News**

**Best Wishes to Barb Bretz (15)** and Karl Linke who were married on August 12.

**Congrats to Monty Coates (6)** on the success of his efforts to bring the Balloon Fest back to Park City.

**Congrats to Mike Luers (8)** on being named Rotary Clubs 2013 Professional Citizen of the Year.

### **Autumn Aloft Returns**



Thanks to the efforts of event organizer, **Monty Coates (6)**, September 20 & 21 will herald the return of the Park City Balloon Festival.

The main launch will occur between 7 and 9:30 am on both Saturday and Sunday at the North 40 fields, located off S.R. 248 close to the Park City School District campus. Fifteen balloonists have been invited. A special evening event called Park City Balloon Glow will take place Saturday evening from 8-9:30 pm with two balloons tethered on or close to Swede Alley.

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**Our City Tour:** Telluride/Mountain Village and Moab

The Mountain Village site visit was quite an eye opener. After seeing what a small mountain town was like when the majority of the homes were vacation and 2nd homes...there was a high commitment to NOT let this happen in Park City. There were very few people around...like a ghost town. Also Moab had some really cool "green building" projects that inspired us to push for more innovation in Park City. This was before the new Police Station was built with its highly energy efficient design. Now the city has a number of projects under its belt--(Marsac), Public Works and their Transit Housing and the Library, currently underway. The memorable moment was our class sitting around a campfire in back of our Moab hotel singing, telling stories and trying all kinds of libations. It was like being at camp again.....

**Then...What we did during our year:** As it seems to happen with every class, we struggled mightily with our project--we began with dreams of building innovative bus shelters along SR 224. Our project meetings were generously hosted by Christina Miller and her family in their beautiful home on the hills of Trailside. We had quite a few meetings/parties before we realized that we had to cut back to our goals/dreams if we really wanted to get something done.

**Now...What we're doing since:** Many of our members continue to play active roles in the community. For example, Kimberly Kuehn (along with two friends) had been mulling over the idea of a community event and during our Leadership year, that plan solidified into the Park Silly Sunday Market. I was their first grant writer and helped them formulate the idea to partner with nonprofits to provide booth space. Christina Miller is a leader in the Park City Rotary and helps organize the Miner's Day events. Chris "Hatch" Haslock continues to run a successful free skiing program (Axis Freeride). Martin Fox launched a global leadership program-Center for Global Leadership-taking his knowledge to a whole new level. Phil Kirk is now one of the Police Chief's top Captains. The program provided the motivation I needed to leave position as Executive Director of Friends of Animals and free-lance for a few years as a consultant for grant writing and organizational development for nonprofits. It took courage and clients, both of which I gained through my connections with Leadership.

**Thanks to Rhoda Stauffer for her help in completing the Class Profile.**

## **HIGH FIVE....PARK CITY**

**Leadership Park City, Class XX invites you to be a part of what makes Park City so special.**



A funding drive for their class project: a children's book featuring topics

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**

**\*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](mailto:bbretz56@msn.com)

unique to Park City while teaching civic responsibility to keep the city pretty. Funds are sought to publish a children's book that will be distributed, free of cost, to elementary schools and libraries in the greater Park City area. A single story can be read aloud with the intention of developing constructive conversations with our community's youth about our past, present, and current concerns like open space, water conservation, recycling, idling, trail etiquette, and helmet safety.

Class XX selected a children's book as their project in order to incorporate a variety of passions, highlight previous leadership class projects, and illustrate to the world what makes Park City such a wonderful place. Additionally, Class XX wanted to educate our community and visitors for future generations by engaging the youth to continue building a sustainable community for all to enjoy.

Contributions to this project can be made at varying levels and are processed through the Leadership Park City Alumni non-profit. **Name recognition in the book and in media promotion is assured at the 'Double High-5' and 'High-5' donation levels. To be a part of High-5 Park City! or for further information contact Emily Elliott at (435) 901- 8805 or at [skilikeagirl@mac.com](mailto:skilikeagirl@mac.com).**

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