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## Leadership Park City

CITY TOUR & CLASS XX  
PROJECT



# SPECIAL EDITION

## EPIC CITY TOUR 2014 TO VAIL & STEAMBOAT SPRINGS AND CLASS XX PROJECT CONTINUE TO IMPACT OUR COMMUNITY

In September, Class XX was part of the memorable City Tour to Vail, actually in the city when the buyout of PCMR was announced. In October, their Leadership year officially ended, yet, in December they launched a remarkable project, [HIGH-5 PARK CITY](#), a lovely children's book which is being distributed to schools throughout the county and available for purchase in a number of locations.

## CITY TOUR 2014

### Vail Village

Seventy Park City locals travelled to Vail and Steamboat Springs last fall for the annual City Tour. Thirty of those people made up the Leadership Park City Class XX. It was a particularly exciting time to be in Vail, as it coincided with the announcement of Vail's buyout of Park City Mountain Resort.

The bus departed early the morning of September 10 and drove straight to Lion's Head in Vail. After a 7 hour road trip, everyone was ready to check in to the hotel and head out to dinner in various restaurants with people from the city of Vail and the resort.



### Epic Moments



Vail is an exquisite little town, filled with high-end shops and beautiful public art. The town felt empty during the off-season but it wasn't hard to imagine it bustling with international visitors strolling through the pedestrian walkways.

The next day, we met with Vail community members and had a tour of their town. It was on that day, September 11, that we heard the announcement about PCMR. Time stood still for a minute as everyone digested exactly what it all meant. *Vail owns PCMR? WOW!* Moments later there was quite a commotion as Mayor Jack Thomas, City Manager Diane Foster, City Council

member Andy Beerman, County Council member Chris Robinson, KPCW news anchor Rick Brough and many others snuck out of the tour to call Park City. It was a moment none of us will ever forget.

The day continued with a tour of Vail's beautiful facilities; their new Lion's Head Town Center, Gerald Ford Amphitheatre and beautiful art and parks. That evening concluded with dinner on our own in town. A few people also checked out the local bars and maybe even went dancing?

## Summer Activities Abound



Our third day in Vail began on Vail Mountain. Vail has invested heavily in their summer activities and our City Tour group was treated to a gondola ride up the mountain and a choice of zip-lining, jeep riding or hiking. It was a chilly, gorgeous day and everyone had a blast. Around 11 am, we headed down the mountain, loaded on a bus and traveled a few miles down the road to Beaver Creek where we were greeted with fresh cookies and a tour of the resort. We were graciously hosted at a lovely restaurant for lunch where we met more executives from Beaver Creek and learned about some of the Vail non-profits. Afterward, we toured the amazing underground performing arts center called Vilar before returning to Vail.

We had a few hours to rest and then it was time to wine and dine again. This time we all headed up the Vail gondola to the prestigious mountain restaurant called 'The Ten'. We were greeted with Champagne and wine and enjoyed another delicious meal. It felt like a wedding between PC and Vail...another night to remember.

## Steamboat Springs



Our final stop on City Tour was Steamboat Springs. Steamboat is about 2 hours from Vail. We drove on September 13 and arrived in time for lunch. We met in a hotel conference room and heard from Steamboat's city officials. We had roundtable discussions about different issues effecting both towns, which was informative for us all. Following the discussions, we went outside and enjoyed the Steamboat summer activities.

Many of us took the gondola up the mountain...some hiked, ran or biked down and back to the village. Later that evening, we went into town for a BBQ at Howelsen Hill, which is Steamboat's version of our Utah Olympic Park and went into town to celebrate our last night together on City Tour.

The morning of September 14, we debriefed our tour, hopped on the bus and returned to Park City by dinner time. It was a fantastic trip! Thank you to Myles for setting it up for all of us.

*Thanks to Sara Hutchinson (20) for the City Tour 2014 write up. Sara (left) is pictured here with classmate Sandy Flurry.*

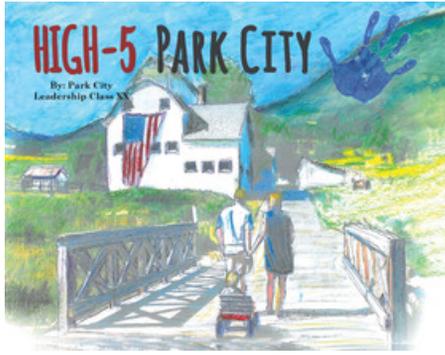


## Class XX Project: High-5 Park City

As with most Leadership classes, many worthwhile potential projects were suggested and discussed but the idea for a children's book

## Project Launch

After some advance marketing through local media, on Sunday, December 7, Class XX officially launched their project. Book launch and



aimed at educating good citizens is the idea that went forward and one that will live far beyond their leadership year.

High-5 Park City touches on the history of Park City, lists many things to do and places to see but its main theme is to teach local children and their families about enjoying and taking care of the community. Topics include recycling, water conservation, keeping trails clean and all the great outdoor activities that are part of our world here.

### Story Time



Over 2,000 copies of High-5 Park City will be distributed free of charge to the Greater Park City and Summit County schools, libraries and non-profit organizations.

Following the sales of the book, if there is any money left over it will go into a Leadership endowment. As class member Pam Longley explained, *"The book is about the greater good for the community and we're making sure it does that."*

High-5 Park City is now available for purchase at Dolly's Bookstore, Cole Sport, Park City Storage, Next Gen at Deer Valley, Artiques in Kamas, Montgomery-Lee Gallery, Right At Home, JW Allen Toy Store at Redstone and gift shops at Swaner EcoCenter, Park City Museum and Utah Olympic Park and Promontory Ranch Club. Several other locations are pending.

### Volunteer Readers Needed

party took place at Treasure Mountain Inn from 4-6 pm. The event was attended by a number of alumni and interested citizens who took advantage of the discounted sales price to load up on great gifts and stocking stuffers for the holidays.



### Eats...

Delicious food and beverages were served while the adults socialized and celebrated the successful launch.



### Entertainment...

Elizabeth Hareza (20) entertained while children kept busy with cookie decorating, coloring and assisting with some music.



Class 20 would like to thank Treasure Mountain Inn for hosting their event.

### Congrats to Class XX



Andrew Leatham, Beth Armstrong, Bill Humbert, Bob Peek, Brian Hanton, Carolyn Wawra, Chris Retzer, Christie Dilloway, Diego Zegarra, Ed Lowsma, Elizabeth Hareza, Emily Elliot, Erin Bragg, Holly Erickson, James D'Angelo, Jay Burke, Julie Garreaud,

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Hutchinson (20) are excited to partner with Park City School District, and read to kids with Park City Education Foundation's READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY in honor of Dr. Seuss's Birthday. They need your help! Read to Park City School District elementary students for half an hour on March 2 and the Park City Education Foundation will buy a book for their classroom library! Sign up for your preferred school at [www.pcschools.us](http://www.pcschools.us).

## Community Leadership Award; Alumni Keep On Giving



Christina Miller (13) was presented with the 12th annual Community Leadership Award at the Leadership Graduation Banquet in October. We thank Christina for her years of unflinching service to the community and congratulate her on her award. Thanks for all you do, Christina. We are very proud to have you as a Leadership Park City alum.

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