

## The Importance of Research at the Museums of Western Colorado

David P. Bailey

Director of the Western Investigations Team/Curator of History

The Museums of Western Colorado staff is always busy creating new programming, offering history and science events to the public, and creating new exhibits. However, the backbone of all these endeavors is research. Our museum curators conduct original research at all our museum facilities. This research comes in many forms such as helping an author with a new book, finding information on an historical artifact, or identifying a fossil specimen. One of our most important museums missions is getting research out to the public.

In my role as Director of the Western Investigations Team and Curator of History at the Museum of the West, I have written numerous articles about the excavation and research conducted at the Kannah Creek Site and the discovery of Spanish Colonial artifacts. I believe knowledge for its own sake is useless and it is important to share new insights and information about our western Colorado heritage.

The exhibit, *Distant Treasures in the Mist*, told the story of the Kannah Creek Site and was accompanied by a book that I wrote also entitled, *Distant Treasures in the Mist*, which gives a more detailed account than can be presented in an exhibit. The Kannah Creek research received national attention with two research articles I published in Fall 2016 and Spring 2017 editions of the *Spanish Traces Magazine*, the official publication for the Old Spanish Trail Association.

Another great venue for the Museum of the West to disseminate historical research is digital presentations. We created two videos, the first on the Kannah Creek Site and the second on Ute Legends of the Grand Mesa. It is always gratifying as a historian to realize the many hours spent researching old documents, maps, and the discovery of new artifacts can be turned into exciting new exhibits, insightful books and articles, and history presentations.



*Editor's note:* Recent newscasts about David Bailey's research have attracted international attention. Several publications have emailed and at least one, *National Geographic Spain*, has republished the story. [www.nationalgeographic.com.es/historia/actualidad/que-hacian-los-restos-una-antigua-pistola-espanola-oeste-colorado\\_12229](http://www.nationalgeographic.com.es/historia/actualidad/que-hacian-los-restos-una-antigua-pistola-espanola-oeste-colorado_12229)

# From the Administration Office

## Changes Are in the Air Carla Hatch

*Progress is impossible without change,  
and those who cannot change their minds cannot change anything.*  
--George Bernard Shaw

Most of you know that members and donors are extremely important to the operations of the Museums of Western Colorado. Without you, we would be in trouble! We are hoping to make it easier in 2018 (and beyond) to get your memberships and donations processed with a new cloud based program.

We will be implementing Neon CRM, which is a customer relationship focused program built specifically for non-profit organizations. It will be integrated with our website and will be accessible to staff, members, and donors, and should streamline the registration process.

Neon CRM will make it possible for us to manage memberships, donations, volunteers, and events. Of course, it will take a bit to get all of this set up and running, but we will keep you posted. Our first concern is to get the membership and donation database going, and we are hoping to have this done in January 2018. You will have a member portal where you can donate, become a member, update your information, and renew your membership.

We encourage you to sign up or renew your membership for 2018.

## Orchard Renewal Project

Cross Orchards Historic Site might be closed for the season but, as on all farms, there is work to be done all year round.

One current project is our orchard renewal. We are locating irrigation pipes, clearing them of debris. Mesa Conservation District collected soil samples from 9 locations. When the tests come back we will make further plans for the orchard renewal.



One of the nurseries we will be getting trees from this spring is the Montezuma Orchard Restoration Project. MORP is based in Cortez, Colorado, and they offer vintage apple trees to individuals and organizations. Their goal is to maintain the rich agricultural history of Colorado, a goal we share here at Cross Orchards. Find us on Facebook to keep up with our projects!

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stewardship  
and relevant  
programming, the  
Museums of Western  
Colorado strives to inspire  
the community to preserve its  
heritage and tell its story.



Dinosaur Journey collects, preserves, interprets and displays evidence of the history of life and environments of western Colorado and geologically related surrounding areas.

The Loyd Files Research Library provides learning and research opportunities for exploring and interpreting western Colorado's past, present and future.

The Museum of the West is dedicated to the collection, preservation, exhibition and interpretation of artifacts that represent the rich heritage and history of western Colorado and contiguous areas of the American West.

Cross Orchards Historic Site utilizes living history to preserve, interpret and educate the public on agriculture, transportation and the social history of the region.

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## Boy on a Bike, a Snapshot in Time

Shown is a photograph, a window in time, at 5th and Rood Street. A boy rides by the camera lens of local photographer, Frank Dean, in the distant past of Grand Junction, Colorado.

A study of the undated picture inclines one to wonder of that boy and the people caught in time of days long gone.

We see the day is clear for the photographer to set up his camera and catch the boy as he happens to ride by. There are no shadows on the street so it's probably around noon and fall or winter judging from the heavier clothing the people are wearing.

The buildings in the picture; the Odd Fellows Hall, Bailey's Grocery, the old bank on 5th and Main, the Fair Store on the opposite corner, and the shoe repair shop are in place by 1913. The trolley car down the block went in to service in 1909 and the fountain in the middle of 5th and Rood for horses and dogs was installed in 1911. The street is still unpaved, that went on until at least 1914. The number of buggies on the street and lack of any automobiles give us a clue that it's before World War I.

The United States is just starting to react to the invasion of the United States in New Mexico and Texas by Poncho Villa. However, on this day in Grand Junction, people are shopping at Bailey's grocery store, going to the shoe shop, riding the trolley home for lunch, or maybe just eating down town.



Through eyes of our time, we might ask how much did this boy spend of his hard earned money to buy this bike. Or was it a special gift? Did the First World War claim him as a soldier in 1918 or affect his family with the flu of 1919, or the depression of the 1920s; did his children fight in the Second World War? Or did he live to old age and die a happy man surrounded by family?

Wonder where he is going on his bike that day? To play? To fish? An errand for his Mother... But he is dressed a little better than usual, maybe he's off to a special event or church. As he rides by, on his bike on his journey from here to there, we hope he found what he was looking for and had an outstanding, wonderful life.

He is our "Forever Puck." Our dreams, our vision of childhood, with our dog days of summer, where there's always a merry-go-round, a fair, friends, picnics, football games, eating ice cream, and loving parents where nothing bad will ever happen. A place

where we never grow old, frozen in time, just like the Boy on a Bike.

The hope and joy for this boy is bright and he has everything a boy needs at this moment, *his bike*.

### Garry Brewer

*Story Teller of the Tribe, Finder of Odd Knowledge, Uninteresting Items, A Bore to his Grandchildren, a Pain to his wife on spelling, but a Locator of golden nuggets & truths and pearls of wisdom.*

*Sources: Museums of Western Colorado, Loyd Files Research Library, Snap Photo*

# 2018 Trips and Tours

## **Toast to the Rockies in Ouray**

**February 24** • Register by February 9

*Led by Peter Booth Ph.D., MWC Executive Director*

Discover aspects of Colorado's more colorful heritage as we tour historic saloons of the Ouray. These watering holes often harbor cherished memories from all walks of life that many have forgotten. These range from the historic hotel bars at elegant Beaumont to the classic Western Hotel as well as tradition-rich saloons such as the Outlaw, Silver Eagle—and more.

**\$115/Museum member; \$125/Non-member**

*Includes transportation, appetizers at one of our stops, and lunch. Drinks on your own.*



## **San Rafael Swell Rock Art**

**March 10** • Register by February 19

*Led by John Seebach Ph.D.,*

*Colorado Mesa University Assistant Professor of Archeology*

San Rafael Swell—full of heritage and natural wonder. As we travel through what was once a refuge for outlaws, we will view the San Rafael Swell rock art sites with fresh eyes. New interpretations will help us learn more about Archaic to Ute rock art sites such as the Black Dragon and Rochester Creek.

**\$90/Museum member; \$95/Non-member**

*Includes transportation and lunch*



## **Historic Registry in the Grand Valley**

**March 26** • Register by March 5

*Led by Zebulon Miracle, Curator, Gateway Canyons Resort*

Mesa County is home to thirty-four sites listed on the National Register of Historic Places. In Mesa County, this prestigious list captures everything from transportation and residential to agricultural and commercial sites. Most of the sites are centered in downtown Grand Junction or the Colorado National Monument but this tour will take us to some of the far-flung corners of Mesa County including sites in DeBeque, Plateau Creek Canyon, Clifton, Loma, and Glade Park.

**\$80/Museum member; \$90/Non-member**

*Includes transportation, lunch, and Zebulon's wealth of knowledge*



**More exciting trips ahead:**

*Jet Boat Colorado*

*Yankee Boy Basin Jeep Tour*

*Great American Cities: Chicago*

*Calamity Camp in the Pinzgauer*

*Upscale Rafting and Camping in Horsethief/Ruby Canyon*

# 2018 Trips and Tours

## A True Jurassic Park: Paleontology of McInnis Canyons NCA

**April 21** • Register by April 2

Led by Robert Gay, Colorado Canyons Association (CCA) Education Director

The McInnis Canyons National Conservation Area is truly a Jurassic Park. This tour explores major paleontological sites including the Trail Through Time and Mygatt-Moore Quarry, one of the most significant Upper Jurassic dinosaur sites in the country; Dinosaur Hill, where in 1900 Elmer Riggs excavated a partial *Apatosaurus* skeleton; and the Fruita Paleontological Area, one of the few sites in America where small fossils from the Jurassic Period have been discovered.



**\$75/Museum or CCA member; \$85/Non-member**

*Includes transportation, lunch at Hot Tomato, and a special tour of Dinosaur Journey  
Led in conjunction with Colorado Canyons Association*



## Get Your Kicks on Route 66—New Mexico

**April 27-30** • Register by March 23

Led by Peter Booth Ph.D., MWC Executive Director

"If you ever plan to motor west," travel with the Museum "and take the highway that is best." In this fun and hipster journey down the Mother Road through New Mexico, we will explore the backroad and roadside treasure along this highway of legends. From Tucumcari to Gallup, Route 66 lives on with the people and places along the way.

**\$900/Museum member; \$950/Non-member**

**\$200/Single occupancy supplement**

*Includes transportation, lodging, admission, and a trip down the Mother Road. Meals on your own.*



## Historic Trading Post and Native Arts

**May 3-7** • Register by April 2

Led by Peter Booth Ph.D., MWC Executive Director

Historically serving as the cultural connection to the outside world, trading posts influenced tremendously the history of the Navajo and Hopi peoples. One of the best ways to discover the culture and art these reservations is by visiting historic trading posts such as Hubbell at Ganado, Richardson in Gallup, Toadlena of Two Grey Hills, RB Burnham near Chambers, Totsoh near Canyon de Chelly, Tsakurshovi on Second Mesa, and more.

**\$850/Museum member; \$880/Non-member**

**\$200/Single occupancy supplement**

*Includes transportation, admissions, and lodging. Meals on your own.*



**Our Trips and Tours brochure will be available in print and online soon!**

**To register NOW, call Carla at (970) 242-0971, ext. 2212.**

# A Word From the Director

## Reflection on 2017

Welcome to 2018. We at the Museums of Western Colorado (MWC) are looking forward to a very good year filled with exciting events and exhibitions that you are sure to enjoy.

I would like to begin for a moment, however, to reflect on 2017. Overall, this has been a great year for the MWC. Some of the highlights were our well-done exhibitions, including the Smithsonian's *Titanoboa* at Dinosaur Journey and David Bailey's *Alferd Packer: Solving One of the West's Great Murder Mysteries* at Museum of the West. Our numerous events were also very well received, judging by the increased attendance at events such as the 30th Annual Dinosaur Day and 12th Annual Two Rivers Chautauqua.

Our public outreach campaign, *Discover Together*, brought some extremely positive media attention. One antidotal observation of the campaign's success is that two of the curators (Julia and David) are competing for who has made the front page of the news most often.

Gains in the Museum's attendance has been another success for 2017. Museum of the West in particular enjoyed a phenomenal 39% jump in visitation. While the year-end numbers are not quite finalized, the year-to-date financial figures show increased revenues in admission, membership, and donations. Overall, the MWC is ahead of budget in net income.

There are some challenges, of course. Mesa County did reduce their annual contribution to the MWC by 5% last year, a move they did across the board with their own department as well as with other outside agencies. Though this amount may sound small, our Museums operate on a lean budget, so it continues to have a noticeable impact.

One of our biggest accomplishments is the strong team of talented staff that continues to grow. The group that developed in 2017 is fully dedicated to the MWC, supportive of each other, and work diligently to see success, therefore making it possible for the MWC to thrive. Among the veteran staff members are: Don Kerven (Facilities Manager) who has a tremendous amount of institutional knowledge; David Bailey (Curator of History) who has always been a strong asset; Nita Kroninger (Graphic Artist and Web Master) with her exceptional design skills; Denise Yanez (Rental Coordinator) who has reorganized the rental program; Phil Born (BLM Archeologist) whose knowledge of the BLM's collection is irreplaceable; Erik Vlieg (Business Manager) working with Carla Hatch (Office and Memberships Manager/Trips and Digs Reservations) has continued to manage the business accounts and the front office; and the highly valued facility staff including Fred Espinosa, Cecil Wilkinson, and Trudy English.

Among the staff personnel who have come on board in the past few year are: Dr. Julia McHugh (Curator of Paleontology) who continues to grow in her effectiveness; Erin Schmitz (Curator of Collections and Archives) who is doing wonders in preparing MWC for eventual reaccreditation; Cindy Wilkinson (Gift Shops Manager) who effectively manages a wonderful front-line staff (including Brenda George, Mary Lou Kelly, Seirra Key); Carly Jones (Curator of Education) who redesigned the education program and has it moving in the right direction; Matt Darling (Cross Orchards Site Manager) who is already making large positive changes to Cross Orchards; and Jennifer Aubert (Marketing and Special Events Coordinator) who has jumped right in with publicity and development. This is the team responsible for the Museum's wonderful performance over the past year, and my trust in their abilities gives me assurance that we are on the right track.

There are so many other aspects of the MWC that warrant mentioning—exciting trips, a successful 30th Annual Paleontology Expeditions program, expanding community partnerships, a very effective and growing Board of Directors, new volunteers, and much more, but suffice to say that the MWC was blessed this past year. We now look forward to an even more successful 2018.

# Colorado Gives

## Thank You to Those Who Gave Via Colorado Gives

The Museums of Western Colorado (MWC) survives due to the support of others. Ours is truly a community based organization—that was true in 1966 when the doors first opened and it is true today. This not only has to do with the programs and events, exhibitions and collections—but also in raising the funds that keeps the various museum sites operating day-to-day.

The Annual Fund Drive donations are still coming in at the writing of this heartfelt note of appreciation. Thank you to all those who are donating this way to the MWC. I look forward to thanking each and every one of you in the next newsletter.

At this time, I wish to thank those who gave to the MWC via Colorado Gives, especially those who gave on December 5th, Colorado Gives Day. On that day people from throughout Colorado had their opportunity to help the nonprofit of their choice by donating via the Colorado Gives website.

The MWC wishes to thank the following people who chose to give to the Museums via Colorado Gives:

Anonymous – six MWC supporters  
Eric Anderson  
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Thank you to each of you!



# Programs

## Oral History Program Every 3rd Thursday at Noon Whitman Educational Center, 248 S. Fourth St.

### January 18

Our January Oral History presentation will be a program on *Notable Inventions by Palisade Residents*. Inventions by Palisade residents featured will include the Edward's Grader, Fruit Gathering Bag, Smudge Pots, the Universal Spring Wheel, and Spray Rig.

Priscilla Walker, chairman of the Palisade Historical Society will make the presentation.



### February 15 - Presenter to be announced

Oral History Programs are jointly sponsored by the Museums of Western Colorado and the Mesa County Historical Society and are free to the public. Check our website or Facebook page for updates.

## Calling All Budding Adult Chautauquans

At our annual Two Rivers Chautauqua over the years, many adults have come to us wondering if there was an opportunity for them to learn how to bring a character to life. In answer to these requests and inquiries, we are organizing an Adult Chautauqua workshop.

This is your opportunity to be a historian and a thespian. This is your opportunity to discover more about the past in a way which truly brings it to life. Learn not only why someone was important but how they thought and acted, how they laughed and cried, and, most importantly, how they felt they would impact history.

The workshop will meet twice, first March 7 or 8 and then April 25 or 26, with the specific time still to be determined. The workshop will be led by professional Chautauquan Susan Marie Frontczak who has trained students and adults throughout Colorado. Once completing the course, a select few will be asked to perform at the annual Two Rivers Chautauqua on August 18 at the Avalon.



There is will be a small \$25 tuition to help defray Susan Marie's expenses. If interested, contact Peter Booth at (970) 242-0971, ext. 2204 or [pbooth@westcomuseum.org](mailto:pbooth@westcomuseum.org).

Other communities have developed troupes of adult Chautauquans such as the Legendary Ladies from Greeley pictured on the left. We can do the same thing in Grand Junction—Join us.



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# SCREENING

Presented by **Rocky Mountain PBS**

**Tuesday, February 6**

Reception at 6:00pm, Screening at 6:30pm

Location: Museum of the West  
462 Ute Ave, Grand Junction, CO 81501

Questions? Call **970-245-1818**

**FREE  
ADMISSION**

**DOORS  
OPEN 6PM**

**Q & A  
SESSION**



**FEATURED  
EPISODE:**

## **"White Gold"**

*produced by Dan Garrison*

**"Colorado Experience: White Gold"**

premieres on RMPBS on Thursday, Feb. 8 at 7:30pm.



Stories start here.



# Museums of Western Colorado

## 2018 Board of Directors Election Ballot

The Museums of Western Colorado (MWC) Board of Directors recommends the following slate of nomination to the Board for a three-year term beginning January 23, 2018.

### **New Board Member Nominations**

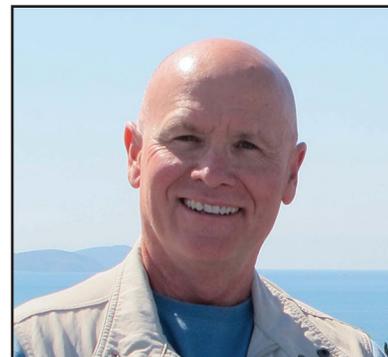
#### **Frank Ladd, IOM Bio, AffinityPlus, formerly Head, Fruita Chamber of Commerce**

Frank and his wife Brenda moved to the Western Slope of Colorado the summer of 1994 from southwestern Illinois where they both grew up and attended Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. Frank is a proud stepdad to Shaunna Wilsky (John, Jacob, and Addison) and son Jonathan (Amber), all who reside on the Western Slope. Frank is the owner of AffinityPlus providing marketing and consultation for Chambers of Commerce throughout CO. Most recently, Frank was the GM for local GJ radio group Western Slope Communications, President/CEO for both the Rifle Area Chamber of Commerce and the Fruita Area Chamber of Commerce. Frank served 5 ½ years on the Colorado Chamber of Commerce Executives Board of Directors, serving as Treasurer and Chairman of the Board. Frank attained his Certificate in Non-Profit Organization Management from the US Chamber of Commerce Foundation, completing course studies in 2015 from the Institute of Management at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles. Frank and Brenda enjoy many outdoor activities including camping, fishing, riding their ATV, golf, and just enjoying nature in general.



#### **Curtis Hadley, Retired Manager and Current Consultant, Chevron**

An Oklahoma native, Curtis Martin started working in the Oil Patch in 1974. Through his 41-year career, he held many different positions from field operations, supervisor, construction manager, drilling and work over supervisor, measurement supervisor, safety professional, corporate management, safety lead auditor, and non-operated joint venture safety manager. These varied positions allowed the Hadley family to relocate many times across several states. As a Lead Auditor, Curtis directed management system and safety audits internationally visiting and working in a majority of the different operations in Chevron. As the safety manager, Curtis audited and worked with management of other company operations in which Chevron owned a portion of the operations. Curtis currently consults part time for Chevron. Curtis and his wife, Pat, moved to Grand Junction in 2014. Since retirement Curtis spends time enjoying the outdoors, hiking, biking, skiing, and working projects around the house. Both Curtis and Pat enjoy traveling and seeing parts of the U.S. and the world they have not been to before. Curtis is an active volunteer at the Mesa County Habitat for Humanity Restore and home building sites. When not consulting or volunteering, he also enjoys spending time with his daughter, son in-law, and two granddaughters who also live in the area.



#### **Cynthia Lee A. Pemberton, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Colorado Mesa University**

Dr. Cynthia Pemberton earned her bachelor's degree in biology and psychology from Willamette University (Salem, OR). Her M.S. in Interdisciplinary Studies from Southern Oregon State College, and her doctorate in Educational Leadership with an emphasis in postsecondary education administration are from Portland State University (OR) in 1996. Dr. Pemberton has worked in higher education for over 30 years in positions ranging from adjunct instructor to tenured professor, at the community college, private undergraduate, and public research university levels. Her roles and responsibilities in higher education have ranged from faculty member to successful intercollegiate athletic coach and administrator (at the NCAA I, III and NAIA levels), department chair, associate dean of the Graduate School, and Fulbright Scholar to the Republic of Malta. She has served as interim dean of the Graduate School at Idaho State University (ISU), then Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs (VPAA) at Dickinson State University (DSU, ND), and currently serves as Vice President for Academic Affairs at Colorado Mesa University (CMU, CO).



## Existing Board Members Being Nominated for Another Three-Year Term

- Garry Brewer
- Merritt Kinsey
- Tom Oliver
- Deborah Parman
- Steven Schultz
- Steve Scroggins

Please mark your ballot and return it to the MWC, via mail, email, or in person by 5:00 p.m. Friday, January 19, 2018.

On the ballot sheet below, please vote for or against this slate of candidates. Vote for as many candidates as you wish. If accepted, the nominees will serve a three-year-term starting January 23, 2018.

Thank you very much for your support and participation.

Peter Booth, Ph.D.  
Executive Director

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## Museum of Western Colorado 2018 Board of Directors Election Ballot

Please place a mark next to any or all of the nominated you want to elect.

### First Term Board members

- \_\_\_ Frank Ladd, (1st 3-Year-Term, 2018-2020)
- \_\_\_ Curtis Hadley (1st 3-Year-Term, 2018-2020)
- \_\_\_ Cynthia Lee A. Pemberton (1st 3-Year-Term, 2018-2020)

### Additional Term Board members

- \_\_\_ Garry Brewer (4th Term, 2018-2020)
- \_\_\_ Merritt Kinsey (3rd Term, 2018-2020)
- \_\_\_ Tom Oliver (2nd Term, 2018-2020)
- \_\_\_ Deborah Parman (2nd Term, 2018-2020)
- \_\_\_ Steven Schultz (2nd Term, 2018-2020)
- \_\_\_ Steve Scroggins (6th Term, 2018-2020)

This ballot must be returned by Friday, January 19, 2018.

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**Museum of the West**

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**October 1-April 30**  
 Mon-Sat • 10 am-4 pm; Sun • Closed

**Loyd Files Research Library**

Second floor of Museum of the West  
 Tues-Thurs • 10 am-4 pm  
 Mon and Fri by appointment only

## *Calendar of Events*

<b>Thru October 1</b>		<i>Alferd Packer: Solving One of the West's Greatest Murder Mysteries</i>	<b>Museum of the West</b>
<b>Jan 18</b>	Noon	<b>Oral History Program</b>	<b>Whitman Ed. Ctr.</b>
<b>Feb 6</b>	Reception: 6 pm Screening: 6:30 pm	<b>RMPBS Screening "Colorado Experience: White Gold"</b>	<b>Museum of the West</b>
<b>Feb 15</b>	Noon	<b>Oral History Program</b>	<b>Whitman Ed. Ctr.</b>
<b>Feb 24</b>		<b>Toast to the Rockies in Ouray - Trip</b>	
<i>Please note:</i> Dates and times of events, meetings, and programs are subject to change; please call to confirm.			

**Did you know...?**

... We have a webpage on our website for **Community Events** under **Things to Do**. Check it out! We are happy to post your relevant noncommercial community activities. Please contact us to have your community posting added at museumsofwesternco@gmail.com.

... Our museum sites are available for hosting special events. One group who has set up an event is the Young Professionals Network. They will be hosting their private social "Night at the Museum" later in January at Museum of the West. They will receive a special behind the scenes tour of the Packer exhibit from David Bailey. For more information about facility rentals, call 970.242.0971, ext. 2206.