



To: Mayor and Town Council
From: Clint Kinney, Town Manager
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Re: Info Update

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- We are working with the firm HR Green to develop a final scope of services that will eventually create a broadband master plan and design guidelines. The plan will identify sites for future cell “towers” throughout village and determine how they will look. In addition, we will have language developed for the land use code that will streamline the approval process. With any luck, this will help us to incentive private cell companies to invest here. Our bottom-line hope is to improve cell service quality.
- In case you have been under a rock lately, the Roaring Fork Valley was designated as an IMBA GOLD Level Ride Center! And the best part is that Snowmass Village is the “Heart of Gold” (I totally stole that from Rose). Anyhow, IMBA is the International Mountain Biking Association. This designation is a big deal. It was the lead announcement at the Colorado Tourism Office’s well-attended media reception at Outdoor Retailer on Tuesday in Denver. We have been collaborating on ‘going for gold’ for quite some time and it was great to see a plan come together. Snowmass Village took the lead on developing a video and the logo. Want to get psyched for mountain biking? check out this video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kzESRiMTmWA&feature=youtu.be>. On second thought, keep skiing, you can get excited about biking in April.
- We are continuing to work with East West to begin processing their application to amend the Base Village PUD. We don’t expect the application to be in front of the Planning Commission for a month or two.
- While not quite as awesome as budget season, that annual audit is another time to come together and celebrate. We are closing our 2019 books now so that we can prepare our financial statements, so that the town’s independent auditors can tell us how financially awesome we are.
- Speaking of financially awesome, the State of Colorado is continuing to work to simplify the sales tax collection process. If all continues to go well, we (as a home rule town) will eventually be able to collect from more on-line retailers. The Town Council already took the first step you recently changed some of tax collection definitions to better match the rest of the municipalities in the state. As the State and local governments continue to work together, with any luck, it will be easier for retailers to remit their taxes and for us to collect them.
- We have had a large group of cardiologists coming to Snowmass Village for 51 years to hold a training clinic. The organization that hosts the clinic is changing its business model such that they won’t be hosting on-site clinics anymore. But don’t have a heart attack, the

Mayo Clinic is now taking over the training with a slightly different format that is expected to bring in a larger group. We won't skip a beat (pun intended).

- Speaking of groups, the DAV is returning again this year and is looking for a lot of community involvement. Be on the look out for ways to volunteer.
- Standup and get counted. We are working with partners up and down the valley to get information out to our citizens about this year's Census. The actual count starts March 12.
- Speaking of standup, the Collective hosted its first monthly stand up comedian night last Sunday. It was totally worth the price of admission. The next one is February 23.
- X Games was busy..... What a great problem to have. On Saturday the Village Shuttle carried 5,900 people within the Village alone. RFTA and other contractors brought folks between Buttermilk and here. On Saturday, we had 615 cars parked in the Town Park lot. As we continue to look at Town Park design options, we need to keep this number in mind.
- We are at the finish line for the Snowmelt Road boiler project and the Recreation Center HVAC project. Keep your fingers crossed.
- Dig we must for a better Village. We have some big holes being dug at Coffey Place. Utilities are going in and retaining walls are going up.
- Good news: **Men's Journal** included Base Camp Bar & Grill as one of the best bars to celebrate Mardi Gras that's not New Orleans! It was listed as one of eleven bars across the nation, and the only location in Colorado. Hurricane Season is coming!
- As of January 30th we have served 34,777 s'mores. The biggest single day/location was in Base Village on Christmas day -- 565 s'mores! The team really has it dialed this year!
- We executed a memorandum of understanding with WE-Cycle. This summer we will have We-cycle service between Club Commons and Town Park station. If this closed system arrangements works well, we will begin looking to implement a similar program between Mountain View and the Mall in future years.

CC: Department Directors