

# August Newsletter, 2022

Our quarterly community newsletter, highlighting all the wonderful things about Crowley Ranch Reserve.





# Vacation Agenda

From May to August, C.R.R. is abuzz with family and friends happily enjoying our little paradise. Short road trips, music festivals, gallery hopping, outdoor activities, volunteering, and dinner socials keep us busy. We're glad to see everyone return!







**WILDLIFE:**  
Animal sightings that  
surprise and  
delight us!



*Teeny Weenie  
Hummingbird  
Martini!*



# Log Canyon Lake Trout

Beat THAT!!!







*Seen in many places...*



*Baby Boo Boo*







## Bird Brains – House Wren and 2 Tree Swallows





*Also occasionally  
seen ...*





*Oh Deer!*

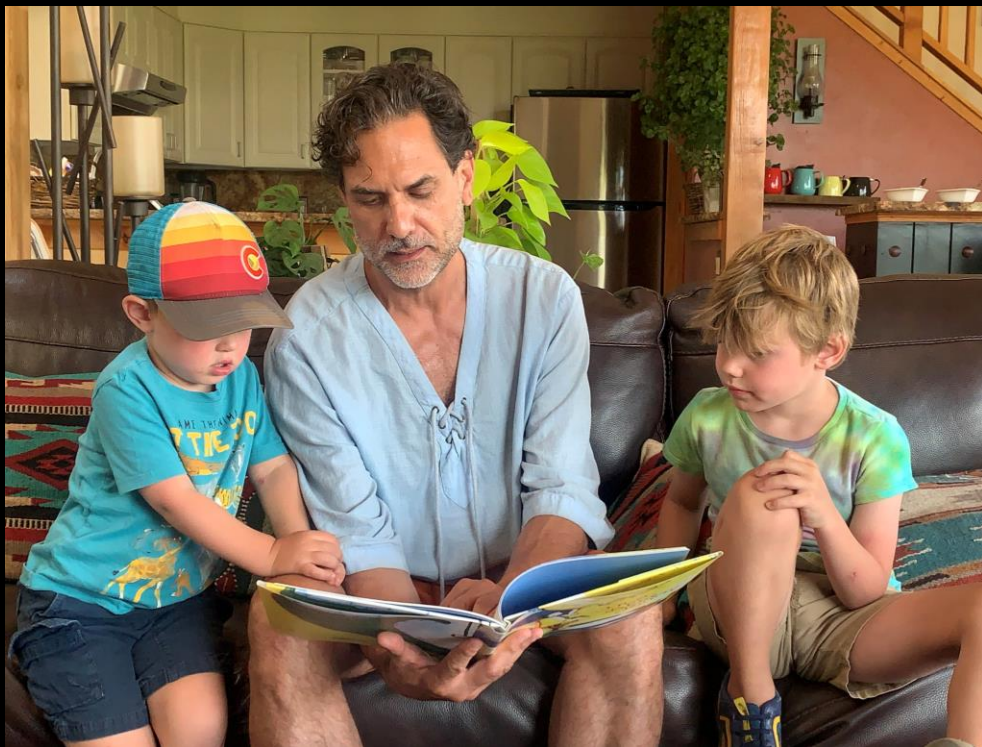






*SOCIAL: The joy we have  
in group fun!*





*Story time*





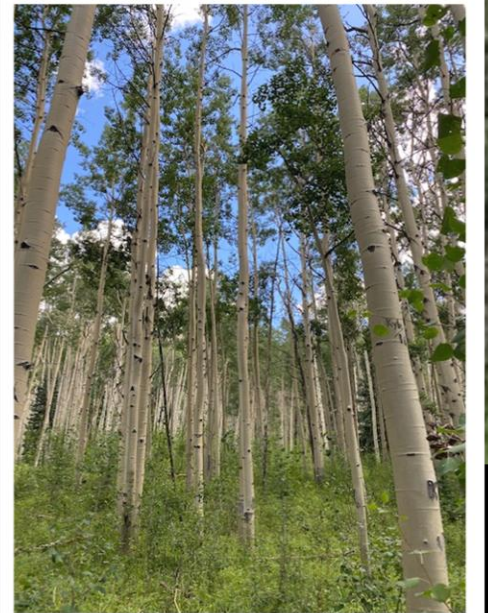
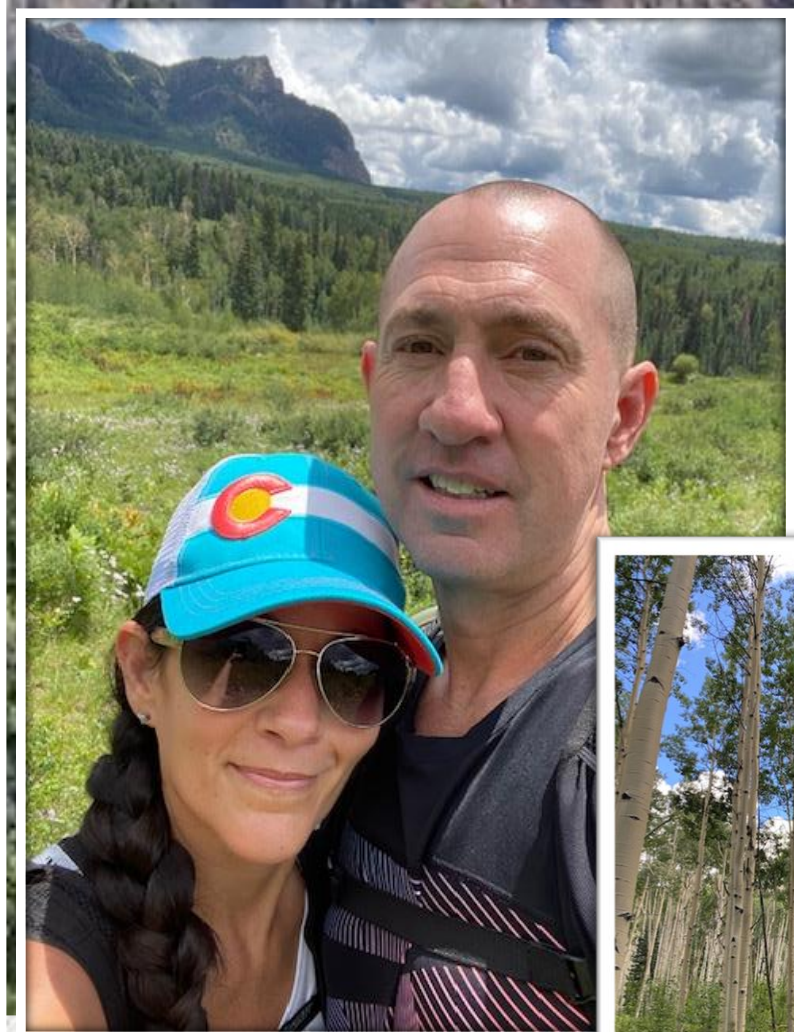
# Hiking—

Elk Hill and beyond





# Hiking – Navajo Peak





*New Homeowners:  
Congrats and  
welcome Tiffany &  
Doug!*





# Annual Social



*In the  
Kitchen*



*Photo Bomb!*



*Friends &  
Neighbors*



*Jacque!*

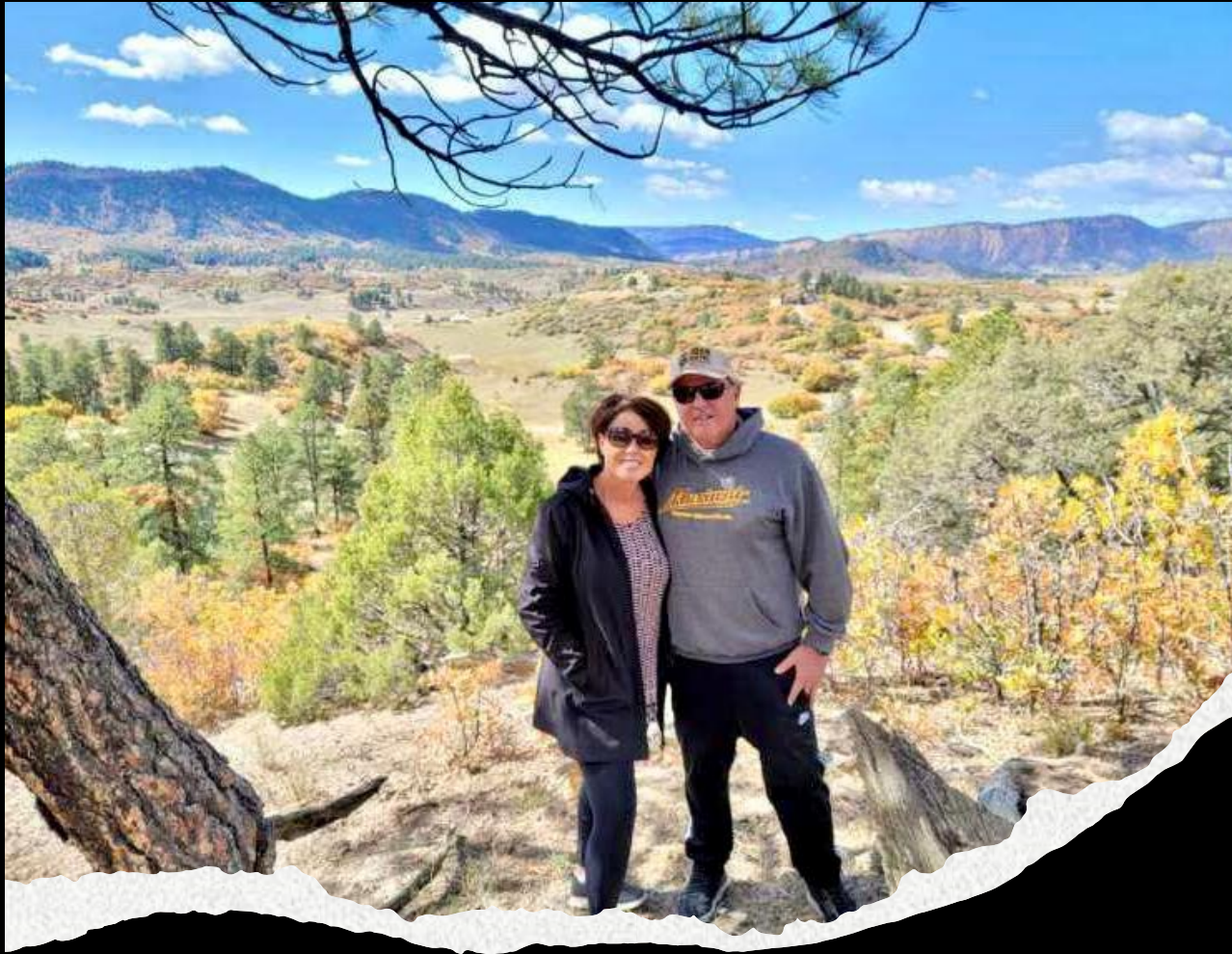




*Story time extended!*



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New Lot Owners:  
Congrats and  
welcome Kai &  
Tara!







# HOT Tubs

HOT, HOT, HOT!!!!





*Tubing the San Juan*





*Cheese!*



*Chow Time*

# *Annual Social*





*Get-A-Ways: Trips  
from C.R.R.*



# Pagosa Springs Golf Club







# Mountain Waters Rafting, Durango CO

Beginner to advanced  
whitewater rafting, kayaking,  
jeep trailing, and train tours.





# Black Mesa Golf Club

Designed by Baxter  
Spann, this 18-hole  
course is ranked among  
America's top 50 by Golf  
Magazine.





# El Rey Court

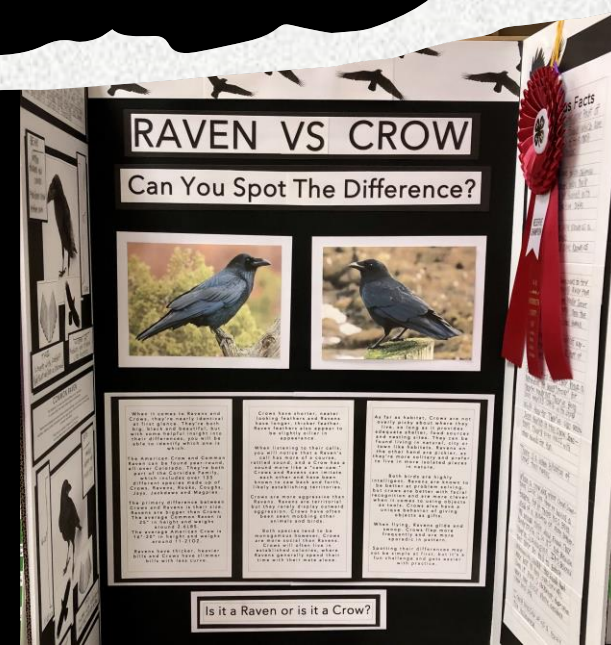
Where fast lives slow down...

Just down Cerrillos Road in Santa Fe — that is, old Route 66 — lies El Rey Court, an iconic adobe roadside motor court originally built in 1936.

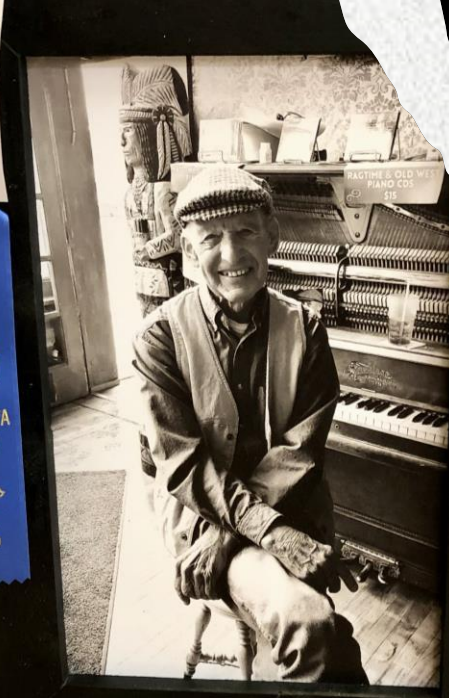




# Archuleta County Fair








# Archuleta County Fair— support your local 4-H!





## How I Participate in 4-H!

Categories of Participation	Total this Year	Description/Project Title
<b>What 4-H Projects are you taking this year?</b>	3	This year I am taking swine, turkey, and veterinary science as my projects.
<b>What activities helped you learn the skills for this project?</b> (project meetings, workshops, classes, contests, etc.)	5	The activities that helped me learn the skills for this project were monthly meetings and hands-on activities.
<b>What Leadership Development experiences did you participate in?</b> (club/district/state/officer, committee chair, LDC, CLC, YouthFest, State Conference, Jr./Teen leader, pledge leader, etc.)	2	I participated in Leadership Development activities like leading the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Pledge.

**ARCHULETA COUNTY  
FAIR**  
**CELEBRATING 71 YEARS**  
**August 4th—7th, 2022**  
**Free Admission**  
Gate Opens @ 9:00 AM  
344 US 84, Pagosa Springs, Co, 81147  
Archuletacountyfair.com  
Archuletacountyfair@gmail.com

**4-H Chuckwagon  
Dinner**  
**JR Livestock  
Auction**  
**Petting Zoo**  
**Livestock  
Shows**

**Rodeos**  
Rodeo Admissions:  
Friday & Saturday  
\$15 adults \$7 kids  
\$25 for the weekend

**Live Music**  
**Pie Eating  
Contest**  
**Wild Man Phil**

Thursday Night: 7:00 pm  
Junior & Senior Barrels  
Friday Night: 7:00 pm  
Bares, Broncs, n' Bulls







# Archuleta County Fair





Pollinators: butterflies,  
birds, bees, beetles,  
ants & moths...



# Who's Who? Artic Blue, Hoary Comma, Mottled Dusky Wing, Northern Checkerspot...







# Who's Who?

Artic Blue, Hoary  
Comma, Mottled Dusky  
Wing, Northern  
Checkerspot...







**VOLUNTEERING:**  
Projects, tasks, & labor  
on C.R.R. that enrich  
our lives.





*Semi Annual Highway  
Trash Pickup -*

Thank you, community volunteers  
and team leader Abby Bramwell!!



*Landscaping Committee* – mowing grasses & weeding at the Entrance & Hot Tub, uncaging the growing Cottonwoods & Willows, and watering trees before the monsoons in June. Thank you, OSC volunteers & Chris Olson!!





**CRR INVASIVE WEED REMOVAL PROJECT 2022**

Session Date & Time	Session Goals	Notes	Scheduled Volunteers. Everyone is welcome to show up ad hoc for these sessions.
5/27, 5:00 -7:00 pm	Manual Removal - Remove Hound's Tongue, East side	4 labor hours, 1 bag filled	LA, Jim
6/18/2022	Clear weeds on open space meadow below A11, the hillside area between A11 and A9, along Irwin's Pl road between A11 and Mary's Ct. intersection	4 labor hours	Christine
6/25, 8:00 -11:00 am	Manual Removal - weeds @ Henry's Lake	18 labor hours, 2 bags filled	Lori & Mike H., Jonathan, Gianna, Scott, Jim
7/13	Clear weeds on Spring Creek Circle, open space near Dahl's	3 labor hours	Linda D.
7/17, 8:00 -11:00 am	Manual Removal - weeds on HWY 84 fenceline, East side	15 labor hours, 13 bags filled	Jim, Dawn, Chris, Leigh Ann
7/21	Clear weeds on open space, Mary's Court	8 labor hours	Dave B.
7/25, 8:30 - 11:30 am	Mow Canada Thistle, Middle Lake	12 labor hours, 2 bags filled, 1 acre mowed	Jim, Dawn, Chris, Leigh Ann
7/27, 8:00 - 9:30 am	Manual Removal - weeds @ Henry's Lake	1.5 labor hours	Jim & Bella
7/28/22	10-12:15 Manual Removal - weeds @ Henry's Lake	6.75 labor hours	Jim, LA, Sarah, and the dogs
7/30, 9:00 - 1:00 pm	Survey West side weeds. Continue work on East side near HWY 84	12 labor hours	Steve, *Jim, Chris
8/6, 8:00 - 11:00 am	Mow Canada Thistle, Middle Lake	28.5 labor hours	Christine, Ron, Steve, *LA, Chris, Dawn, Jonathan, Sarah, Jim
8/7	Clear weeds - open space near Tract 1, Phase 2 off Crowley Drive	1 labor hour	Steve
8/9	clear weeds along Henry's Lake Dr	1 labor hour	Jim

# Invasive Weed Labor Chart – Manual Removals

Thank you OSC volunteers for working on the community's behalf!!





*The way to  
get started is to  
quit talking and  
begin doing.*

Walt Disney







*Doing and doing...*





*...and doing!*







*Fire Training* – Thank you to Dan Dillow for the detailed presentation;  
valuable and proactive insight for community members!





# Fire Training







# CELESTIAL EVENTS





# Rainbow Perspectives





# North Star

Star trails and Polaris over  
Crowley Ranch Reserve.



Kerry





*In fond  
memory  
of Larry  
Crane*







- Send in your best 3 pictures, per quarter, for any category, so at least one may be included.
- Pictures are due by the middle of each month listed: February, May, August, November.
- Email: Dawn Olson, [dgodawn@gmail.co](mailto:dgodawn@gmail.co)

**SHOW US WHAT  
YOU GOT!**