



## COLUMBINE LAKE COUNTRY CLUB

COMMUNITY INFORMATION FOR CLCC  
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Oct - Dec

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### "The RUT"



## It's the Time, of the Season for Loving

By Mandy Cluck  
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Did you know that there's an outdoor playground right in your backyard? The Grand Lake Metropolitan Recreation District (GLMRD) is just around the corner, even within walking distance! The Rec District offers a championship 18-hole golf course with beautiful views of the mountains of the Continental Divide. It provides an extensive hiking trail system, which is mountain bike and dog-friendly, offers tennis and pickle ball courts, a horseshoe pit, and a Nordic ski center in the winter.



Right now is a gorgeous time of year to explore the GLMRD: the days are cooler, the aspen and other plants are just beginning to change colors, and the slanted light creates a magic feeling in the air. Another thing to watch and also listen for is the annual mating season of the majestic Rocky Mountain elk, called the rut, as it occurs at the same time each year. Peaking around mid-September, these large ungulates (animals with hooves) begin courting the large herds of females which have been busy raising their calves and feeding in the large meadows around Grand Lake all summer. If you hear a high-pitched, somewhat haunting bellowing sound, this is the sound of the bull elk preparing for mating season. They do this "bugling" for several reasons: to attract females (the bigger, stronger males have louder and more robust bugles), to claim territories over other male elk, and to generally just show off.



As males get older, they become stronger and more fit, and will compete with younger, less mature males to vie for the control over large herds of females, called harems. But bugling alone does not establish this unofficial hierarchy among males. Older bulls will be seen chasing younger ones away, which benefits the females as younger males are often more "pushy", which seems to annoy the cows. Older males of equal size will spar and battle each other, clashing their antlers together until a winner is determined, while the loser is banished into the outskirts of the harem.

Other ungulates are also going through the rut around this time: moose and mule deer will begin courting females, but often a bit later in the fall. Their mating behaviors are much different from one another - moose are normally solitary animals, and their courting season reflects this, with one male courting one female at a time.



Mule deer will often court females into December, following the does as they move to lower elevation to escape deep snow. All of the males of these different animals will generally try and mate with as many females as possible so as to further their genetic line.



The rut is indeed a spectacular sight (and sound) to behold, but keep your distance, as these wild animals can be a bit more aggressive and rambunctious at this time of year!

# \$ Remember... HOA Fees Are Due! \$

If you haven't already paid your HOA fees in full, the 2nd half will be due no later than November 30th. A \$50 late fee will be assessed for any dues paid after this date. Remember you can use our ON-LINE bill pay as well. You may pay a little more for the convenience, but Columbine does not profit from this service.

# Preserving the Safety & Beauty of Columbine Lake . . .

What perfect weather we have had this summer at Columbine Lake! Our lake is pristine and is a shared community property for all of our homeowners. We hope the new boat storage units (18 additional added) have been helpful to residents. This makes it convenient for all who don't live on the lake to enjoy water activities. For those who do live on the lake, we would like to encourage you to take a look at your docks & check out the safety of the structure. We want to make sure there is no rusting metal in the lake. We also want everyone to be aware that a permit is needed to work on your docks. Check the CLCC Bylaws

As our lake belongs to all of us and our HOA supports our fish population and the upkeep of community areas around the lake, we were dismayed to see one resident has set up "fish habitats". These fish habitats are set up to attract fish to their residence & dock area, which is strictly prohibited. These devices (shown below) were tangled

with fish lines and rusted hooks that create safety issues for the wildlife & swimmers, paddle boaters, kayakers, fisherman, etc. on the lake. These devices have been removed and we are asking our residents to be aware and help by notifying the CLCC office if you see similar devices being put in our lake, or any that may currently exist. We do not want to have a community of restrictions & prohibitive rules, yet it is important to share the goodness of our lake, the clear sky and access to fishing & boating that preserves this beautiful community in which we are lucky to live!

If you have any questions, please contact our CLCC general manager, Chris Atencio @ 303-501-7790 or email him at [catencio@columbinelake.com](mailto:catencio@columbinelake.com)



**THANK YOU** to all of  
you that have been pick-  
ing up after your pets!



As winter approaches, we  
will continue to provide  
poop stations with poop bags & trash  
containers to dispose of the waste.

**Let's KEEP Columbine Clean!**



# Recycling

It's in full swing!



The possibilities are endless.

**Labor Day weekend kicked off our  
CLCC Recycling Program!  
Going forward, recycling tubs or the  
recycle dumpster itself will be available for you  
on Sunday mornings**

**from 10:00am—Noon**

**Please remember NOT to include the  
plastic bag you may be keeping your items in.  
It cannot be recycled.**

**THANK YOU!**





# COLORADO HAS IT ALL!



YES, Colorado has it all! And one of the all-time favorite winter sports to enjoy is SNOWMOBILING. But please remember to follow some of the rules associated . . .



#1 – SAFETY! Please practice safety first when out riding.

#2 – 15mph speed limit throughout CLCC . . . EVEN ON THE LAKE!

#3 – Please ride between the hours of 8am-8pm, unless you are returning from an event or place. And remember that continuous circling is NOT allowed.



Colorado snowmobile laws are in effect for Columbine Lake Country Club!



Items should NOT be towed behind vehicles!

Be extra careful of people walking!



Watch out for dogs!



Be considerate!

Keep noise to a minimum please!



## Winter Fun at GL Golf Course!



The Grand Lake Recreation Nordic Center will open sometime in November (weather permitting). They have many activities for your winter fun. From 35 km of groomed cross country skiing trails (classic & skate skiing), ski & snow shoe rentals & lessons, to a free kid's tubing hill, you will find plenty to do! Check out [grandlakenordiccenter.com](http://grandlakenordiccenter.com) for more information on Full Moon skis & Dog Days! There's something for everyone!

Locals SKI FREE on December 3rd! Purchase your season pass before December 10th, and it will only cost you \$140 . . . an early bird special! Call 970.627.8008 for more information.



SNOW

Hot cocoa & s'mores by the fire!



# Fall Into Winter Fun!



Wondering what there is to do this time of year? Well, we've got plenty of activities to choose from!

Whether it's sledding, swimming, skiing, snow shoeing or watching movies, Columbine Lake  
and our surrounding area has it all!



For more Grand Lake information, check out [www.grandlakechamber.com](http://www.grandlakechamber.com)

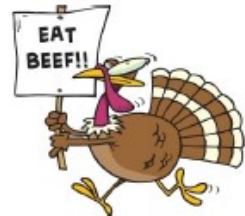
## OCTOBER

- October 5 Grand Lake Fire Dept Open House..... 3:00pm—7:00pm  
October 22 Movie Night at the CLCC Clubhouse..... 6:00pm 'Me Before You'  
Oct 28 Halloween Party @ Community House..... 11—12:30

Costume Contest at 12:00 Noon Sharp!



Following the Contest children are invited to **trick-or-treat** the shops around town! Then attend Trick-or-Treat Main Street in Granby beginning at 4 pm!



## NOVEMBER



- November 22 Movie Night at the CLCC Clubhouse..... 6pm 'Captain America 3—Civil War'

- November 25 GL Tree Lighting Ceremony..... 4-6pm

Join Grand Lake in ringing in the holiday season with cheer! Cookies, hot cocoa, carols and the Moose! Bring an ornament to add to the special Christmas Tree!

- Bruce November 25-26 Holiday Craft Bazaar - watch for more to come on this event

## DECEMBER

- December 22 Movie Night at the CLCC Clubhouse..... 6pm 'Finding Dory'  
December 31 FIREWORKS SHOW—Grand Lake





# Game Nights Return!

Join Us at the Clubhouse on the scheduled game nights for some fun + relaxation. Meet new friends! Please bring a snack or beverage to share with others. See you 'bout 6pm!



Friday, October 21



Friday, November 11



Friday, December 9

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# POTLUCK!



Potluck Dinners also return in October. Our first potluck will be on Friday, October 28th at 5:30pm. Please bring enough food to share with others, as well as your own beverage. [Visit: www.columbinelake.com](http://www.columbinelake.com)



Friday, October 28th, 5:30pm



Friday, November 18th, 5:30pm



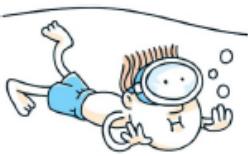
Friday, December 9th, 5:30pm





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**MONDAY - WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY . . . . . 4:00PM-8:00PM**



**FRIDAY . . . . . 4:00PM - 9:00PM**



**SATURDAY . . . . . NOON - 9:00PM**

**SUNDAY . . . . . NOON - 6:00PM**

**CLOSED EVERY TUESDAY**

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# **WINTER CLUBHOUSE HOURS**

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## ADULT SWIM:



**MONDAY - WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY**



**Noon-1:00pm Water Exercise**

**1:00 - 2:00pm Lap Swimming**

**2:00 - 3:00pm Water Aerobics**

**3:00 - 4:00pm Lap Swimming**





# Repeat RENTAL Concerns . . .

We would like to take this opportunity to once again remind all homeowner's that Columbine Lake Country Club is a **PRIVATE** homeowner's association, thus it is the responsibility of each & every homeowner to know the rules surrounding rental of your property. CLCC management cannot make this any clearer . . . **Renter's are NOT allowed to use CLCC amenities.** Period. This includes use of the clubhouse and the lake.

Therefore, NO fishing or boating is allowed.

Please review our Rental Policy which is located on the CLCC website. Make yourself familiar with this policy so you can communicate this information properly to any and all renters or whomever may manage your property.

For those of you that violate this policy or that falsely advertise on rental websites, please be advised that you may be fined by the Columbine Lake Board of Directors in the very near future,  
should false information be found.

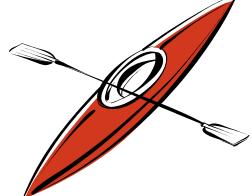


The CLCC Rental Policy should be posted in your home for all renters  
to review upon their arrival.

Thank you in advance for your full cooperation.



## Boats Gotta Go!



**Don't forget . . . All boats must be removed from community property  
NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 1st!**

It's time to store it for winter. Any watercraft removed by CLCC staff has a \$100 pickup fee and a \$25/month storage fee. Then watch for the **January 2016 newsletter**, where there will be an opportunity to draw for next years' boat slip. We will randomly draw slips for boat racks at the **February Board Meeting**.

Those selected will be notified within a couple of weeks following the drawing.

**- Please be advised that we are considering other options for the boat lottery -**

Due to the increased number of users on the lake, this has become necessary.

### Leaving for winter? Got a new email address?

Be sure the [office@columbinelake.com](mailto:office@columbinelake.com) has your current e-mail address before you leave for winter! Feel free to send any address or phone number changes to this email too.



MERCHANDISE OR PRODUCT SALES ON COLUMBINE LAKE PROPERTY IS **STRICTLY PROHIBITED**. FINES MAY BE IMPOSED UPON ANY HOMEOWNER THAT IS FOUND TO BE NON-COMPLIANT.



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# IT'S SNOW JOKE . . .

Winter will be here before we know it, so here are a few reminders for you:

- \* Remember to keep everything at least **5 feet** back from the road, so that CLCC snowplowing operations can keep the community roads cleared. You must be able to provide adequate parking on your *own* property for all of your vehicles, trailers & winter toys. Any snow that you or your contractor move, must be kept on your property & not placed or pushed across into the community roads or right-of-ways. It is difficult to see snowmobiles or boats that are covered in the deep snow. **Please remind your contractor of these rules.**
- \* Line up a snow plow person for your driveway snow removal. Below is a list of local contractors.
- \* Provide the CLCC office with any change of address, email or phone number for winter!
- \* Get a flu shot!



Listed below are a few locals that you can call to help you keep shoveled out this winter.

ATH Enterprises (Todd) (Bobcat) ..... 970.778.0329  
Craig Cranston (Bobcat) ..... 970.531.8842  
Dirt Works (Keith) ..... 970.627.8020  
Kurt Kallenbach ..... 970.531.8059



# You're Being Watched . . .

## Consider yourself warned.

Be careful what you're placing in the dumpster . . . You're now on camera!

Security cameras are in place & functional. No more illegal dumping!

Those found in violation of our posted rules could be fined & possibly prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

*Help keep our trash removal costs down & only do what is allowed.*

## Emergency Numbers

Grand County Sheriff . . . . .	970-725-3343
Grand Lake Fire Dept. . . . .	970-627-8428
Grand County Offices . . . . .	970-725-3347
Town of Grand Lake . . . . .	970-627-3435
Kremmling Memorial Hospital . . . .	970-724-3442
Middle Park Medical Center . . . .	970-887-5800
Three Lakes Water . . . . .	970-627-3544

