



Woman rescued from area trail Hiker air lifted near upper Fish Creek falls

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Routt County Search and Rescue volunteers helped rescue a woman with a broken ankle on the Fish Creek trail Wednesday.

Search and Rescue's Russ Sanford said they were contacted at about 1:30 p.m. to rescue the woman, who was hiking with her husband.

"She rolled her ankle, and it appeared broken," Sanford said.

Using GPS on the husband's

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phone, rescuers learned the woman was a mile and half up the trail by the upper falls.

The woman was in severe pain, and volunteers could have gotten the woman out using a gurney with a wheel on the bottom to navigate the rocky terrain.

After speaking to the woman's

husband, the decision was made to call for a Classic Air Medical helicopter to pick up the woman.

"The quickest, easiest way to get her the most comfortable ride out was to call Classic," Sanford

The woman was flown to Yampa Valley Medical Center.

Sanford said seven Search and Rescue volunteers helped with the mission.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

1:42 a.m. Steamboat Springs Police Department officers were called to a report of a bear at a parking lot in the 2300 block of Ski Trail Lane.

2:26 a.m. Officers were called to a report of fireworks in the first block of Spruce

4:43 a.m. Steamboat Springs Fire Rescue firefighters were called to help a person who fell in the 1700 block of Ranch Road.

10:59 a.m. Officers were called to check on the welfare of a person in the 400 block

of Lincoln Avenue. The person was fine. 12:16 p.m. Officers were called to a

report of missing money from a room at a hotel that is being used for longterm housing in the 400 block of Lincoln Avenue.

12:52 p.m. Oak Creek Fire Protection District firefighters were called to help a person who fell in the 24400 block of Routt County Road 14.

1:22 p.m. Routt County Search and Rescue volunteers were called to help a woman who broke her ankle while hiking on the Fish Creek trail.

2:05 p.m. Officers were called to a report of a person drinking alcohol while driving at Lincoln Avenue and 12th Street. The driver could not be located.

3:25 p.m. Yampa Fire Protection District firefighters were called to help a sick woman in the 100 block of Moffat Avenue.

3:48 p.m. Officers were called to a report of construction equipment stolen from the Meadows parking lot.

3:55 p.m. Officers were called to a report of a person causing a disturbance at a grocery store in the 300 block of

Crime Stoppers

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Lincoln Avenue.

5:44 p.m. Officers were called to a report of a person receiving harassing text messages in the 3600 block of Lincoln Avenue.

6:17 p.m. Officers were called to a report of a cyclist riding against traffic at Hilltop Parkway and South Lincoln Avenue.

7:38 p.m. Officers were called to a report of a person receiving unwanted phone

9 p.m. Routt County Sheriff's Office deputies were called to a report of a burglary in the 36800 block of Tree Haus Drive. The Sheriff's Office would not release additional information.

10:44 p.m. Oak Creek firefighters were called to help a person who was having difficulty breathing in the 100 block of Main Street.



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JUMPIN' & JAMMIN' 12PM, HOWELSEN HILL FIREWORKS 9PM, HOWELSEN HILL





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LOCATION CHANGE: 12th & Yampa Streets

