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# **NewsinBrief**

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#### Texas woman rescued after falling 35-feet by Fish Creek Falls

Routt County Search and Rescue volunteers helped a Texas woman Tuesday morning who fell by Fish Creek Falls.

The call came in at 10:20 a.m.

The woman, who was in her 40s, fell about 35 feet down the side of a hill along a straightaway after the first

Search and Rescue volunteer Kristia Check-Hill said the woman was able to stop herself before going into Fish Creek, and she held onto a branch.

"I think she just lost her footing," Check-Hill said.

Rescuers set up a rope system to get the woman up. She had some cuts and scrapes on her hands and knees.

"She was more shook up than anything," Check-Hill said.

Rescuers were done with the mission by about 1:10 p.m.

#### Colorado Parks and Wildlife prepare for Operation Dry Water

Boaters at state parks will see heightened enforcement of boating under the influence laws as Colorado Parks and Wildlife participates in the national Operation Dry Water Friday, June 29 through Sunday, July 1.

The three-day operation is designed to educate boaters and reduce the number of accidents and deaths related to alcohol and drug use on Colorado waterways.

It is timed to coincide with a busy July Fourth weekend of holiday celebrations on the water.

"Alcohol use remains the leading

contributing factor in recreational boater deaths in the United States," said Grant Brown, Colorado's boating safety program manager, in a news release. "CPW encourages everyone to stay safe by staying sober while on the water. We want Colorado boaters to have a fun and enjoyable time on the water, but to do so responsibly."

Boaters registering a blood alcohol content level exceeding the .08 state limit should expect to be arrested for BUI and face other serious penalties, including fines, having their boat impounded, potential jail time and loss of boating privileges. Operation Dry Water patrols will include increased patrols, breathalyzer tests and checkpoints as well as boater education and outreach. However, fellow boaters remain one of the most important tools CPW has on the water.

"If you see someone drinking and boating or being dangerous on their watercraft, please let us know," Brown said. "It is no different than calling 911 to report a drunk driver on the road to keep your family and community safe. Don't let someone else's bad decision impact the safety of everyone else on the water."

#### Sons of the American Legion meeting to be held in Hayden

Sons of the American Legion Squadron 89 will be holding a meeting at 7 p.m. July 5 at the American Legion hut, 220 South Third St. in Hayden.

The Sons is a program of the American Legion, and membership is open to males whose parents or grandparents were eligible for American

#### RIVER REPORT

Yampa River Flow Tuesday

196 cfs 190 cfs 6 p.m. Average for date 1,110 cfs Highest for date 4,730 cfs, 1917 48.4 cfs, 2012 Lowest for date Reported in cubic feet per second at the Fifth Street Bridge as provided by the U.S. Geological Survey.

Legion membership or are current Legion members. The Sons support their American Legion posts in fundraising and in other activities, such as honor guards.

We've only been a paper squadron for the past few years," said Gaylon Kent, commander of Squadron 89. "We have about 10 members, and we would like to see that grow, both with Hayden residents and others from Routt County. We're the only Sons squadron in the county so you don't have to live in Hayden to join."

Kent said that American Legion members who qualify for Sons membership are also encouraged to join. Kent is a past commander of Post 44 in Steamboat Springs and is currently commander of District 14.

There are no age restrictions, and some Sons members are signed up shortly after birth. Membership dues are \$15. For more information, call Kent at 970-846-9721.

#### Tread of Pioneers Museum kicks of summer walking series

The Tread of Pioneers Museum and its heritage partners begin weekly summer walking tours and the Brown

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