

Man airlifted from motorcycle crash

Scott Franz
STEAMBOAT TODAY

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS

An off-duty U.S. Forest Service employee from Walden was airlifted off the top of Buffalo Pass on Monday after he was injured in a motorcycle crash.

According to the Routt County Sheriff's Office, Ich Stewart, a fire management officer with the Routt National Forest, fell off his motorcycle when he went off



ON THE GO?

Read the latest news on your mobile device with the SteamboatToday app

of a steep hill that Stewart and his friends were using as a jump.

The Sheriff's Office said Stewart landed on his tailbone after he fell.

The crash occurred near the

Summit Lake parking area at the top of Buffalo Pass.

A Classic Air helicopter took Stewart from the scene of the crash to the Medical Center of the Rockies in Loveland.

Routt County Undersheriff Ray Birch said Stewart was conscious and breathing, and his injuries were not thought to be life threatening.

Stewart was listed in serious condition Tuesday night.

In addition to the Sheriff's Office, Steamboat Springs Fire Rescue and Routt County Search and Rescue also responded to the crash.

Stewart, 39, has been working this summer to manage the large Beaver Creek Fire, which is still burning northwest of Walden.

To reach Scott Franz, call 970-871-4210, email scottfranz@SteamboatToday.com or follow him on Twitter @ScottFranz10

School at capacity for year

Montessori continued from 4A

drawing of Australia, a trio of girls in the corner of the room was looking at books and one young girl was sitting down with a teacher to sort through color tablets.

Montessori classrooms are known for allowing children to use uninterrupted blocks of work time to choose which projects or topics to study. There are no chalkboards or whiteboards and teachers typically don't give a lesson to an entire class, but instead teach a few students at a time who are choosing to work on a certain topic.

"We call it choice within limits," Hayes said.

Even though it was only the first day of classes at the charter school, which is housed in a large portion of the for-

"One of the things I'm struck by is how quickly children work on their own."

Michael Hayes

Head of Mountain Village
Montessori Charter School

mer Heritage Christian School building, students were working independently at tables around the room.

"One of the things I'm struck by is how quickly children work on their own," Hayes said.

The school is at capacity for the year, with students on a waiting list, but the hallways were relatively calm Tuesday.

"It's the honeymoon phase," Hayes said.

To reach Teresa Ristow, call 970-871-4206, email tristow@SteamboatToday.com or follow her on Twitter @TeresaRistow

Tread of Pioneers Museum presents
Foundations of Steamboat Exhibit:

THE Squire/Hogue family

NEW EXHIBIT

21219334

Tread of Pioneers MUSEUM
STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, CO

800 Oak St. Downtown Steamboat Springs | 970.879.2214 | www.treadofpioneers.org

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS - COLORADO

TOWN CHALLENGE

MTB SERIES

2016

JOIN US FOR THE

1ST ANNUAL CODA CLASSIC XC MOUNTAIN BIKE RACE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH
AT EMERALD MOUNTAIN

REGISTER ONLINE AT
WWW.TOWNCHALLENGE.COM
THROUGH THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

RACE DAY REGISTRATION AVAILABLE
FROM 8:15 AM TO 9:15 AM AT HOWELSEN HILL

RACING STARTS AT 9:00 AM

PRIZES - RAFFLE - FREE BEER
FOOD FOR PURCHASE

VISIT WWW.TOWNCHALLENGE.COM
OR CALL 970-879-4300 FOR MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER



Recycle this newspaper.

Every Dollar Counts

Keeping your home and family warm through the winter while keeping your finances in check can be stressful. But, it doesn't have to be.

Lock in your propane price now and take the guesswork out of budgeting your heating needs next winter. You can save money and take care of your family - with no hidden fees. Simply choose the payment option most convenient for you and we'll do the rest!

basin propane systems
A SERVICE OF MFA OIL

CONTRACTING ENDS SOON!

(435) 789-8466

1447 E 500 SOUTH ST • VERNAL

www.keepwarm.com

Join the Conversation

log in

and make your voice heard in the part of the story

Steamboat Today.com

Back Sept. 11!

SUNDAY FOOTBALL BRUNCH AT CARL'S Tavern

EST. MMXI

OPEN AT 9AM!

Come early and get your spot for kickoff!

Bloody Mary Buffet
Until 1pm

BOTTOMLESS MIMOSAS
Until 1pm

\$2 Bud Drafts + our famous Carl's Wings for just \$.50 ALL DAY

ALL SPORTS PACKAGES ON 15 HD TVs

PH 970.761.2060

BEST OF THE BOAT

- ✓ BEST Bar
- ✓ BEST Place To Watch Game
- ✓ BEST Wings

WWW.CARLSTAVERN.COM

700 YAMPA AVENUE
STEAMBOAT SPRINGS
COLORADO, 80487

NO WAIT SUNDAY BRUNCH