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Search for man missing from Front Range ended

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STEAMBOAT SPRINGS — Authorities have called off a search in the Steamboat Lake area for a 66-year-old man from the Front Range.

“With the resources that we have and with the conditions that are up there, we have searched all probable areas,” said Kristia Check-Hill, the Routt County Search and Rescue volunteer who served as incident commander. “Until we have further information, we will not be going back into the field.”

The man was last heard from on Saturday, Nov. 4, Check-Hill said.

Family members contacted local law enforcement Saturday, because they believed the man could be on some family property near Steamboat Lake.

Routt County Sheriff’s Office deputies located the man’s vehicle on the property Saturday.

At 1:15 p.m. Saturday, a team of five Search and Rescue volunteers set out looking for the man in areas near the vehicle. They returned to town at 5:40 p.m. after poor conditions in the field made the search dangerous, Check-Hill said.

“It’s hard to search in the conditions that we were up against — 10 inches of snow as it is and low visibility — but you put darkness on top of that, and you can’t see what’s even underneath your feet, so it does no good to be searching,” she said.

The safety of Search and Rescue volunteers is a priority, Check-Hill added.

At 8:15 a.m. Sunday, eight volunteers set out to comb additional areas mentioned by the family and other areas where they believed the man could be. Search and

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LET FREEDOM RING



ELEANOR C. HASENBECK/STAFF

Army veteran Larry Monger rings the bell in front of the Heart of Steamboat United Methodist Church in honor of a Routt County veterans who died in World War I. The ceremony honored the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I and the 22 Routt County men who lost their lives in that war. More than 990 young men from Routt County were called to serve in World War I, including 188 from Steamboat Springs.

The plastic problem

Steamboat teens bring ban on single-use grocery bags before City Council

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STEAMBOAT SPRINGS — A group of Steamboat Springs teens hopes Steamboat Springs City Council will give disposable plastic grocery bags the boot.

At Tuesday’s City Council meeting, several members of the Steamboat Springs Teen

Council will present three policy options related to disposable grocery bags.

- Placing a 10-cent fee on plastic bags
- Banning plastic bags and placing a 10-cent fee on paper bags
- Banning both plastic and paper bags

Teen Council plans to recommend the second option, banning plastic grocery bags and placing a fee on paper bags. Under the Teen Council’s plan, people who receive benefits through the supplemental nutrition assistance program would not pay the fee.

“There’s been a lot of talk and positive feedback,” said Andrew Peterson, a

IF YOU GO

What: Steamboat Springs City Council
When: 5 p.m. today

Where: Citizens’ Meeting Room in Centennial Hall, 124 10th St.

If you cannot attend the meeting, you can contact city council or watch a live video stream of the meeting by visiting the city’s website, steamboatsprings.net.

Steamboat Springs High School senior who serves on the Teen Council’s executive committee and is completing an internship

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POLICE RECORD



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THE RECORD

Police, fire and ambulance calls — some minor calls omitted

Saturday, Nov. 10
7:25 a.m. Routt County Sheriff's Office deputies and Steamboat Springs Fire Rescue firefighters were called to a report of an unknown injury vehicle crash.
10:33 a.m. Deputies and Routt County Search and Rescue volunteers were called to a report of a missing person in the area of Steamboat Lake State Park.
12:02 p.m. Steamboat Springs Police Department officers conducted compliance checks at local liquor stores to ensure stores are not selling alcohol to minors. Two liquor stores received violations in the check.
5:13 p.m. Officers received a

report of a fight at a gas station in the 10 block of Anglers Drive. The fight occurred the previous night. A person reported that he was attacked while trying to break up a fight. Officers are investigating the incident.

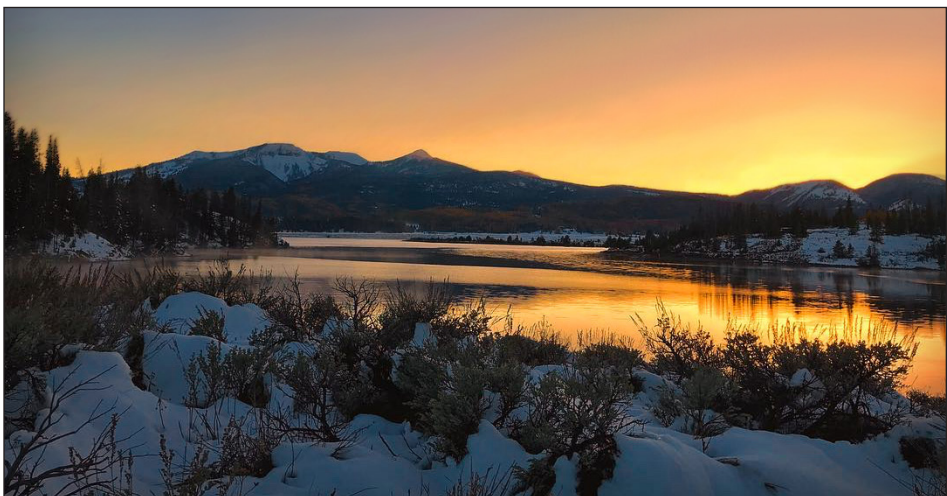
Total incidents: 25
■ Steamboat police had 10 cases that included calls for service and officer-initiated incidents such as traffic stops.
■ The Routt County Sheriff's Office had 7 cases that included calls for service and officer-initiated incidents such as traffic stops.
■ Steamboat Springs Fire Rescue responded to six calls for service.

CRIME STOPPERS

Call Routt County Crime Stoppers at 970-870-6226 with information about any unsolved crimes. You will remain anonymous and could earn a cash reward.

■ Routt County Search and Rescue responded to one call for service.
■ North Routt Fire Protection District responded to one call for service.

The Record offers a glimpse of police activity and is not a comprehensive report of all police activity. Calls such as domestic violence, sexual assaults and juvenile situations typically do not appear in The Record.



MICHAEL ARMSTRONG/FILE

A 66-year-old man from the Front Range is believed to be missing in the Steamboat Lake area in North Routt County after his car was found on private property near the lake.

SEARCH

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Rescue returned Sunday evening as conditions again worsened.
The family will continue

to look for the man, Check-Hill said, though Search and Rescue warned them to be wary of the poor weather conditions. The family was instructed to report any clues to the man's location

to law enforcement.

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