AGENDA ITEM or FINAL CONTRACT REVIEW SUBMITTAL FORM

Agenda Item: Proclamation; September 23, 2017 as Western Mounta

Action Requested: Board of County Commissioners' Signature

Parties to the Agreement:

Term Begins: **Term Ends:** **Grant Contract #:**

Summary:

Please see the attached draft proclamation for your consideration. The Western Mountain Rescue Team will be holding its 30th reunion on 9/23, and Emergency Manager Scott Morrill (a former WMRT member) would like to present this signed and framed proclamation to the members during the

Fiscal Impact: Cost of framing - approximately $100

Submitted by: Katherine Haase **Submitter's Email Address:** khaase@gunnisoncounty.org

Finance Review: ○ Required ◉ Not Required

Comments:

Reviewed by: Discharge Date:

County Attorney Review: ○ Required ◉ Not Required

Comments:

Reveiwed by: Discharge Date: Certificate of Insurance Required

Yes ○ No ○

County Manager Review:

Comments:

Reveiwed by: GUNCOUNTY1\mbirnie Discharge Date: 8/31/2017

○ Consent Agenda ◉ Regular Agenda ○ Worksession Time Allotted: 5

Agenda Date: 9/19/2017

Revised April 2015

PROCLAMATION

Western Mountain Rescue Team Day
in the
County of Gunnison, Colorado
September 23, 2017

WHEREAS; the Western Mountain Rescue Team (formerly the Western State Mountain Rescue Team) was established in 1968 after an extensive search for a missing Western State Colorado University (formerly Western State College) professor;

WHEREAS; the Western Mountain Rescue Team received Mountain Rescue Association certification in 1987; and is the only college-based team in the nation, and one of only a few in the world, that has impressively maintained re-certification every five years for the last 30 years;

WHEREAS; the Western Mountain Rescue Team, since its inception, has participated in hundreds of search and rescue missions, averaging approximately 40 per year, resulting in the preservation of dozens of lives as well as dignified closure to families who have lost loved ones;

WHEREAS; the Western Mountain Rescue Team, due to a high level of training and expertise, is well respected throughout the State of Colorado and is frequently requested to assist with missions in other counties, and occasionally other states;

WHEREAS; the Western Mountain Rescue Team is fully comprised of volunteers, primarily students and alumni, who dedicate as many as 25 hours per week to training, meetings, fundraising and education outreach, despite being full-time students and/or working in the community;

WHEREAS; the Western Mountain Rescue Team members are required to complete extensive training, frequently utilizing their own funds, before they are considered full team members and available to participate in all mission types, which generally takes up to two years; and

WHEREAS; through their dedication to our communities, the Western Mountain Rescue Team contributes to the safety and wellbeing of Gunnison County residents, visitors and other first responders.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Gunnison County, Colorado by virtue of the authority vested in us by the State of Colorado do hereby proclaim:

September 23, 2017
as
Western Mountain Rescue Team Day
in the
County of Gunnison, Colorado

INTRODUCED and approved this 5th day of September, 2017 by the Board of County Commissioners of Gunnison County, Colorado.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
GUNNISON COUNTY, COLORADO

Attest:

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Phil Chamberland, Chairperson

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Katherine Haase, Deputy County Clerk

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Jonathan Houck, Commissioner

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John Messner, Commissioner