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**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS  
OF CHAFFEE COUNTY**

## Summer Highlights from The Club

Another great summer has come and gone. We opened our doors 56 days this summer for over 400 awesome kids. When school is out, Boys & Girls Club is in! This summer, both our Buena Vista and Salida Clubs offered new programs and of course, again offered some of our classic summertime activities like water day, field trips, and rocketry! Here are just a few of our summer highlights:

### Great Readers Start Here!

#### Summer Reading Program with Longfellow Elementary

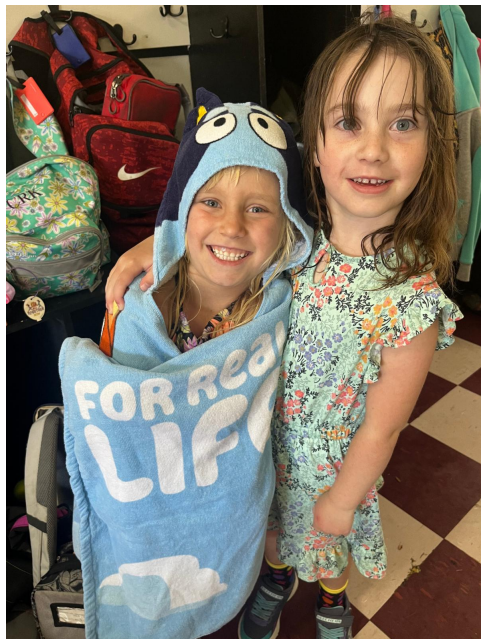


No summer learning loss at The Club! We would like to extend a HUGE thank you to the amazing teachers from Longfellow who hosted summer school in June and July at the Salida Club. Students worked on their reading and writing skills through fun and engaging activities.

### Keeping Cool with a Water Day!

Buena Vista and Salida Club kids came together to enjoy a fun-filled water day complete with a slip n' slide, water slide, and (reusable) water

balloons. We love to get all our members together when possible, and they love a water day in the heat of the summer!



## Science Rules!

### Summer rocketry with Mr. Justis

Both Clubs participated in rocketry with Mr. Justis this summer. One day was spent engineering and constructing rockets, and the next day was the main attraction, the rocket launch! Kids always enjoy this awesome spectacle and learn a lot from Mr. Justis throughout the process. We are so grateful for our dedicated volunteers that keep coming back and delivering A+ programs. Thanks, Mr. Justis. Lift off!!



## Pirates! The Musical



Middle school club member Jimmy C. spent his summer producing and directing *Pirates! The Musical*, at the Salida Club. Jimmy, his fellow middle schoolers Paityn and Kayla, obtained the rights to the musical, cast the play, led rehearsals, and designed costumes and stage props, all by themselves! Their efforts culminated in two performances on August 9th and 10th in our Maddie Pendon Performance Room.

## Tickets available now for the Great Futures Gala

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Our annual Gala will be held on September 27th at the Mt. Princeton Hot Springs Pavilion at 5:30 pm. More details can be found through the link above, we hope you will join us to support our Chaffee County youth!



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