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**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS  
OF CHAFFEE COUNTY**

**October 2022**

## **Fall Fun is here!**



### **Lucky Duckies!**

Twenty-two Club members from Buena Vista and Salida decorated ducks for the Salida Sunrise Rotary's Lucky Ducky Race on August 28th! Sierra, age 7, watched alongside our local firefighters as her duck raced down the Arkansas. And 11th grader Irene's dragon duck won "Best Decorated!" Special thanks to Sunrise Rotary for sponsoring our **inSTEMaccess** program this summer.



### **READcess**

Buena Vista Club member Crosby, age 9, asked for more quiet reading time. Who could say no to that?! As a result of his initiative and dedication, Crosby was recognized with the Bookmark Award! Now more than 20 fellow Club members are reading each day. Thanks, Crosby!



## Field Trip Fun at the Pumpkin Patch



October means Pumpkin Patch time at the Hutchinson Homestead in Salida! Club members got to pick out their own pumpkins, compete in sack races, try the straw-bale maze, make pumpkin-themed crafts, and learn how to make apple cider.



Thank you to Guidestone Colorado for the fun-filled fall afternoon!

[More pictures on Facebook!](#)



## A Sweet Partnership!

Seven friends from RE/MAX Real Estate Buena Vista visited our Club on October 5th. The realtors chose to spend the afternoon as part of their Global Volunteer Day with our Club kids, leading more than 70 members through a brainteaser competition. The challenge was fun, but even better were the 76 ice cream sundaes served by our new friends!

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