

Winter Happenings at BGC

Club Member Spotlight: Logan M. (Buena Vista Club)



An Interview with Logan

BGC: How long have you been a Club Member?

Logan: "Around 5 to 6 years"

BGC: What is your favorite program and why?

Logan: "All things STEM! My favorite thing was HAM Radio and using the radios in action, more specifically using one radio to find a radio box. [They hid a transmission box on the playground in different spots and took turns trying to find it based on the radio transmission it was putting off]. I liked getting to learn about this type of radio and how to use it during my time taking the class."

BGC: What are some of your hobbies or special interest?

Logan: "Boxing and different types of archery"

BGC: What is your favorite class at school?

Logan: "Math"

BGC: What makes the Club special?

Logan: "The way you are treated at the Club and all the different programs you get to do."

BGC: Are you going on the sledding field trip with us at the Leadville Hill?

Logan: "Yes!"

BGC: Do you have a favorite memory at the Club?

Logan: "Playing disc golf one day at Club was one of my favorite memories. Another was hiking with the Club to the top of Mt. Indian, it took all day and was super fun to do with friends."

BGC: What is your favorite food?

Logan: "Sausage, peppers, and potatoes baked for 2 hours."

BGC: What is your favorite book?

Logan: "Where the Red Fern Grows."

Buena Vista Club Members Learn from Chaffee Arts Group

The Buena Vista Club continues its longstanding partnership with the Chaffee Arts group through monthly art lessons. Club members really look forward to their monthly classes with local artists! Each class focuses on a different art project, and members develop skills like painting, collaging, and sketching. Thank you Chaffee Arts for helping grow the next generation of GREAT artists!





Artemis Project Group Shares Orion Capsule with Other Club Members

After several months of work under the leadership of volunteer Greg Justis, a group of 12 Club members completed their model space capsule. Other Club kids not involved in the project have been eagerly waiting for their chance to check it out! The Artemis group and Mr. Justis spent a day welcoming all kids, parents, siblings, and community members into the capsule, explaining their work, and teaching how to work the control panel. Congratulations on the completion of an awesome project, Artemis Group!





Annual GARNA Snow Shoeing Field Trip is a Success



Our partnership with GARNA is a very cherished one! GARNA staff visit both Clubs regularly and offer nature-based lessons and environmental-focused activities. The annual GARNA snow shoeing field trip is always a popular one, and this year was no different! Nine Club kids, mostly teens, joined GARNA staff for a snow shoeing adventure around Fooses Creek. For many of our kids, this was their first time snow shoeing!

Thank you Collegiate Peaks Bank for Helping Build Great Futures in Buena Vista!

We are so grateful to Collegiate Peaks Bank for their support of our Building Great Futures Buena Vista Capital Campaign. Their generous contribution of \$25,000 comes at a great time as we can match it through a challenge grant opportunity through the Chaffee County Community Foundation.

To celebrate this investment, Club kids enjoyed a pizza party with Collegiate Peaks Bank staff. Thank you Collegiate Peaks Bank for investing in our Club kids, and helping build Great Futures in Buena Vista!



It's Our 20th Anniversary!

This year, we commemorate and celebrate the incredible journey of Boys & Girls Clubs of Chaffee County. Over the past two decades since we first opened our doors in 2005, we have



decades since we first opened our doors in 2005, we have inspired and enabled over 10,000 youth! We extend our heartfelt gratitude to **you**—our generous donors, dedicated volunteers, and unwavering supporters—who have played a pivotal role in our establishment, growth, and ongoing success. Your commitment has been instrumental in creating a safe and positive environment where our youth can thrive. We invite you to join us in celebrating this milestone throughout the year, as we reflect on memories and achievements from the last 20 years. Throughout the year, we'll share photos and stories on Facebook and our website, culminating the celebration at the 2025 Great Futures Gala on September 3rd.

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