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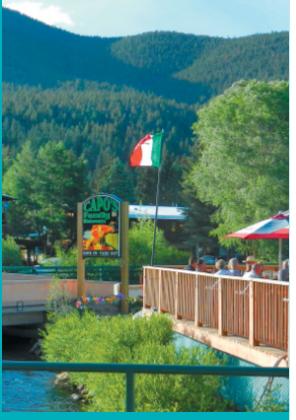


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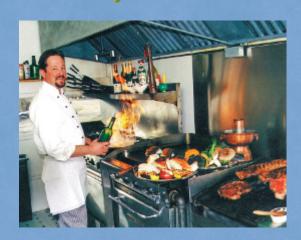


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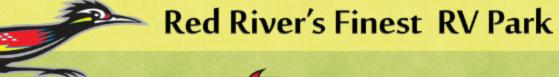


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#### Welcome to Red River, New Mexico!

According to the State of New Mexico and the 2020 U.S. Census, the population of the Town of Red River is 542. Red River is officially a "Town." Apparently, the population figures have nothing to do with the designation.

The town officially covers one square mile. Yup, it's tiny and measures three miles from town limit to town limit signs.

Here are some other interesting tidbits for your educational enrichment:

- Red River is located in Taos County. There were 34,488 residents in 2020. The county covers 2,203 square miles, with 15.6 people per square mile. (The .6 people may, or may not, live in one place. No one knows for sure.)
- Red River is surrounded by the Kit Carson National Forest, named after the legendary frontiersman who hunted and trapped in the area in the 1830s and 40s. The Kit Carson Museum in Taos gives the public an interesting glimpse into the life of this unusual figure in American history.
- The peaks and valleys around Red River are part of the Sangre de Cristo (Blood of Christ) range in the Southern Rocky Mountains.
- Nearby Wheeler Peak is 13,161 feet above sea level, the highest peak in New Mexico. Okay some sources claim that the elevation is 13,160 feet. Next to Wheeler is Mt. Walter at 13,141' elevation, the second tallest peak in the state.
- Despite reports to the contrary, at no time do the deer turn into elk, no matter what the elevation.

Here are some "Towny" tips that may come in handy during your stay:



- If you are looking to mail a postcard to the folks back home, there is a Post Office located in the center of town, across from the big park on Main Street. The zip code is 87558
- 911 is the telephone number to call in Red River for emergency service, be it for medical response, fire, Search and Rescue, or the Marshal's office. Excellent help will be on the way from good people who care.
- Ride the Red River Miners Transit, an excellent way to see the sights of Red River. The bus is fun and there's no charge. It will pick you up and deliver you to your destination within town. Park your car when you arrive and leave it. If you don't want to walk, call 575-770-5959 and let them do the driving. You're on vacation.
- Red River has a variety of gift shops and eating establishments, 35 lodges, and numerous townhouses, condos, and nightly rentals, offering a wide variety of accommodations from rustic to "uptown."

#### **RED RIVER SUMMER 2023 VACATION MAGAZINE**

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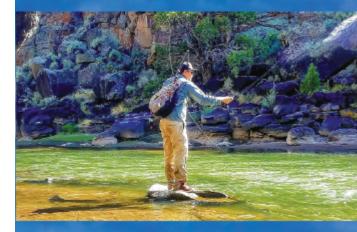


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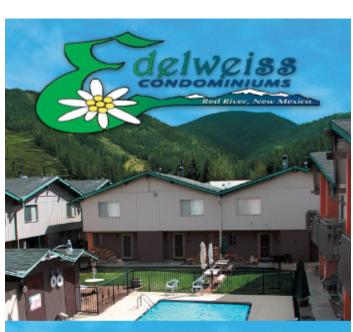
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"It's being out in nature, the solitude of the moment. For me riding a bike has a nostalgic kid feel. As you ride uphill you have that moment to kind of reflect and then when you come back down, you're a kid again. It taps into what you need: the solitude, and being in nature!" Justin Brandenburg

Mountain biking on the forest trails around Red River has become a popular activity since the arrival of the special bikes to the high country three decades ago. For some, it is a sport. For others a passion.

For those who like adventure, mountain bike rentals are available in Red River at Sitzmark Sports. The Enchanted Forest Cross Country Ski & Snowshoe Area on Bobcat Pass will also be renting mountain bikes to those who want to enjoy their trails for summer fun. Bearly Awake Coffee sells E-Bikes but no rentals.

Justin Brandenburg grew up in Red River and "lived on my BMX bicycle!." He got his first mountain bike and started hitting the mountain trails in 2011-2012.

Justin and his friends particularly enjoy the Lost Lake Loop. "I ride five days a week. Sometimes on the Old Pass, Pioneer Canyon, Middle Fork, and Lost Lake. I don't ride Greenie Peak and Mallette much anymore because there is just so much side-by traffic."

Justin has seen many changes to the equipment and riding in the past decade. "The bikes have changed a bunch," he says. "My new bike has a Bluetooth shifter

- no dropper posts, no cables for the brakes. Also, the suspensions have gotten more adjustable and userfriendly. Frames were aluminum for a long time and now carbon fiber frames have come a long way. And the wheel sizes... like 26" was common when I started riding. Then 27.5" became common and now most people ride a 29" tire. The 29s are popular right now because they seem to roll easier through certain ter-

"I usually ride Middle Fork on Saturday and then I'll ride Lost Lake on Sundays. I don't see a lot of bike traffic but I see a lot of hikers. Last summer I saw more hikers on Middle Fork than ever before. Since the blowdown last year made the hiking trail impassible, they have to hike the old switchback road."

The "blowdown" was December 15, 2021, when thousands of trees were knocked down by a wind event. Justin undertook a mission to clear Middle Fork road, from the Middle Fork parking lot to the lake, removing 750 trees. He then removed another 200-250 trees from Middle Fork to Lost Lake. He used only three chainsaw chains.

"Some of the trees I cut were at higher elevations. There was one... 150-160 feet, one ginormous tree," he says. The Forest Service recognized him in 2022 at a ceremony celebrating the herculean efforts.

(Photo courtesy Linton Judycki)



# **BUT YA GOTTA HAVE A LICENSE**



"Do not tell fish stories where the people know you. Particularly, don't tell them where they know the fish."

-Mark Twain

The High Country has long had a reputation as an angler's paradise, offering the challenge of battling freshwater trout in the chilly running waters of the rivers, streams, and mountain lakes, surrounded by the majesty of nature that is the Rocky Mountains. It's a fishing enthusiast's dream!

#### Talkin' 'Bout Trout

There are three species of trout to be found in mountain waters around Red River, NM and the tributaries that drain into the legendary Rio Grande.

The Rio Grande Cutthroat Trout is the official State Fish. Rainbow trout are easy to identify by their colorful sides and German Browns which were introduced into New Mexico waters in the early 1900s are still the most plentiful in the high country.

In addition to the stocking program conducted by the state of New Mexico, the town of Red River stocks heavily during summer months, not only in the river but in the Willow ponds which are available for public fishing. Several lodges in town have private ponds which are accessible only to their customers.

Fishing is an important part of our identity as well as a vital component of our economy.

#### It's THE Red River

It was the headwaters of the legendary Rio Grande some 400,000 years ago according to the Bureau of Land Management. The Spanish called it Rio Colorado or "colored river" in the 1800s.

Today, the Red River begins on the north slope of Wheeler Peak (13,161') and flows west where it joins with the Rio Grande. It is not to be confused with the Red River that divides Texas and Oklahoma, although the headwaters of that fabled river are in east central New Mexico.

Unobstructed by any dams and subject to natural runoff, the Red River runs through this town that took its name over 125+ years ago. It's easily accessible and within walking distance from the lodges and campgrounds of this compact community.

#### **Green Chile Water In The Upper Valley**

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# OUR PARKS AND TRAILS ARE OPEN



According to the dictionary, a park is "a large public green area in a town, used for recreation."

So why does a town surrounded by a national forest and several designated Wilderness Areas find parks an obligation and a quality of life issue for the locals and visitors alike?

Red River has five municipal parks that offer an interesting variety of recreational activities. They are so much more than just "green spaces."

They are places that are frequently used to play, exercise, and have fun. They are easily accessible and available to friends, families, locals, and visitors alike, the people who make this town a special place.

The first Red River park was constructed in 1974 on Carson Forest land. It was part of a land exchange between the Town and the Forest Service in 2019.

Named after Orrin, George, and Sylvester Mallette, the founders of Red River City, Mallette Park offers two acres of fun on Mallette Canyon Road. In addition to being a great place for a picnic with lots of shade trees and new restroom facilities, the park offers playground equipment, basketball, and volleyball courts, a new tennis facility, and a wild and woolly nature trail! A majestic climbing crag offers a challenge to sport climbers.

Its pump track – new in 2022 and qualified to hold Red Bull national and international events – and the new

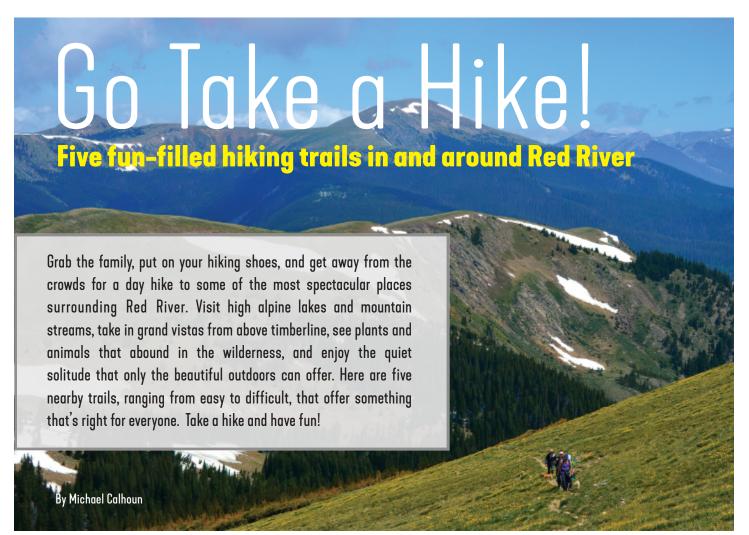
skate park there are free to the public. They were dedicated by New Mexico's own Mariah Duran, Olympian and Back-to-Back X Games Gold Medalist, in 2022.

Brandenburg Park is named after a pioneer family and is located in the center of town near the Conference Center. In addition to wonderful trees that serve as a colorfully lit visual treat during the winter season, the site also hosts many summer/fall events such as the 8750' BBQ and Music Festival. It has new state-of-the-art playground equipment for the wee ones, exercise and workout equipment for adults, and a Pavilion for picnics and gatherings.

Located by the river, just a short walk from the Pavilion, Woerndle Park is named after skiing ace Toni Woerndle, the first ski school director at Red River Ski Area. It features handicapped accessible fishing "docks," a paved riverwalk, and is highlighted by a covered bridge that is a popular location for romantic weddings all year 'round!

Red River West Side Fishing Park was developed as part of a three-phase plan to provide greater access for anglers to the Red River within town limits. It is located by the ball field..

The Bark Park behind the Little Red Schoolhouse is open to dogs and their humans. Hours are posted.





· Leave only footprints

· Respect the wildlife

Hike with a buddy

• Go prepared

Don't overdo it

and take only photos



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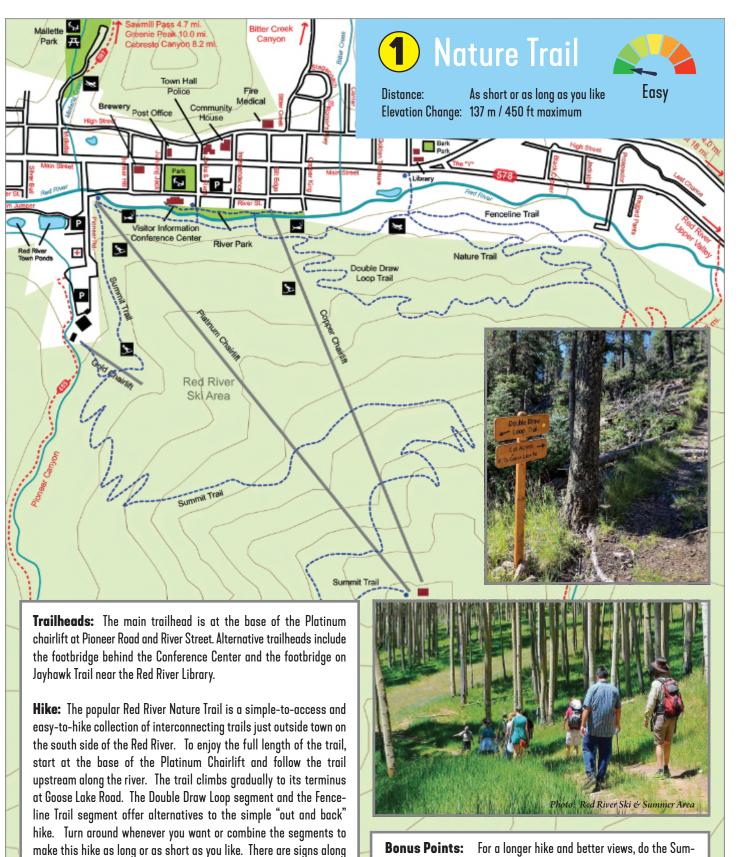
What to take is entirely up to you and depends on how long a hike you're planning, the time of year, and your own needs and preferences. Check the weather forecast. It's always a good idea to plan for bad weather and to be over-prepared. Remember that it always gets colder as you gain elevation. Here are some items to consider in order to stay warm, safe, and comfortable.

What to Take

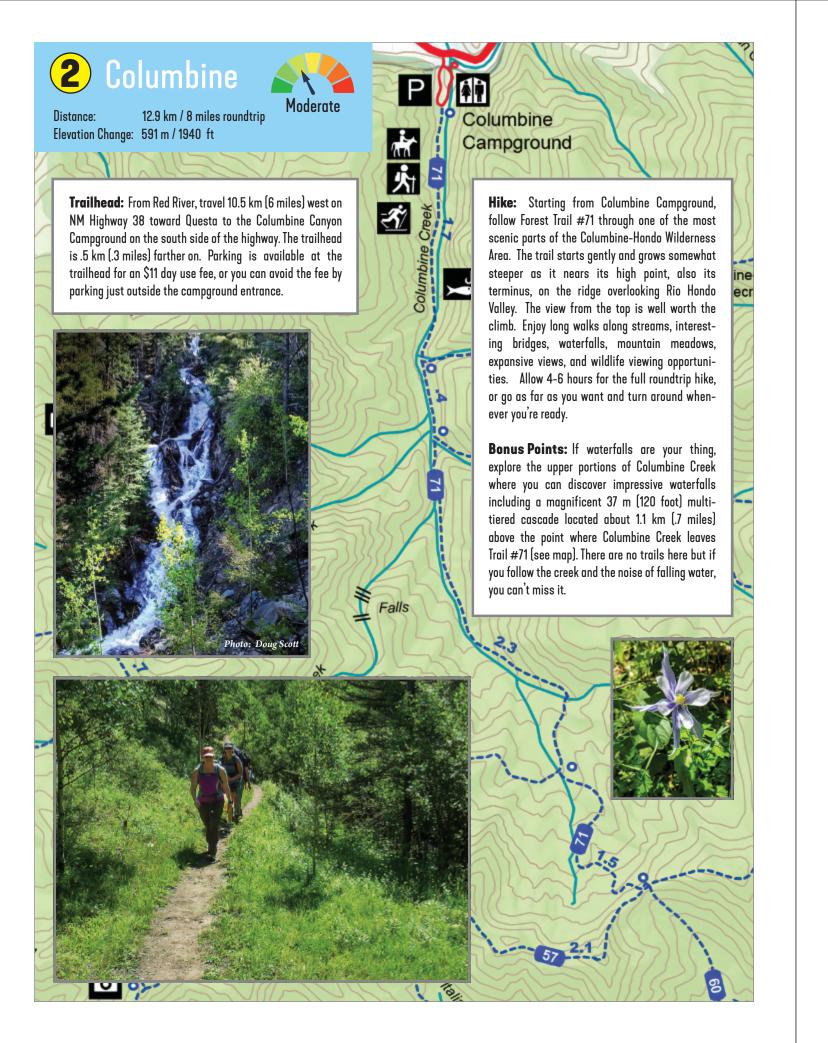
- Hiking shoes / boots
- Good warm socks
- Comfortable daypack
- Clothing in layers
- Hat and sunalasses
- Rain jacket / poncho
- · Plenty of water and snacks. Extra is good.
- Trekking poles

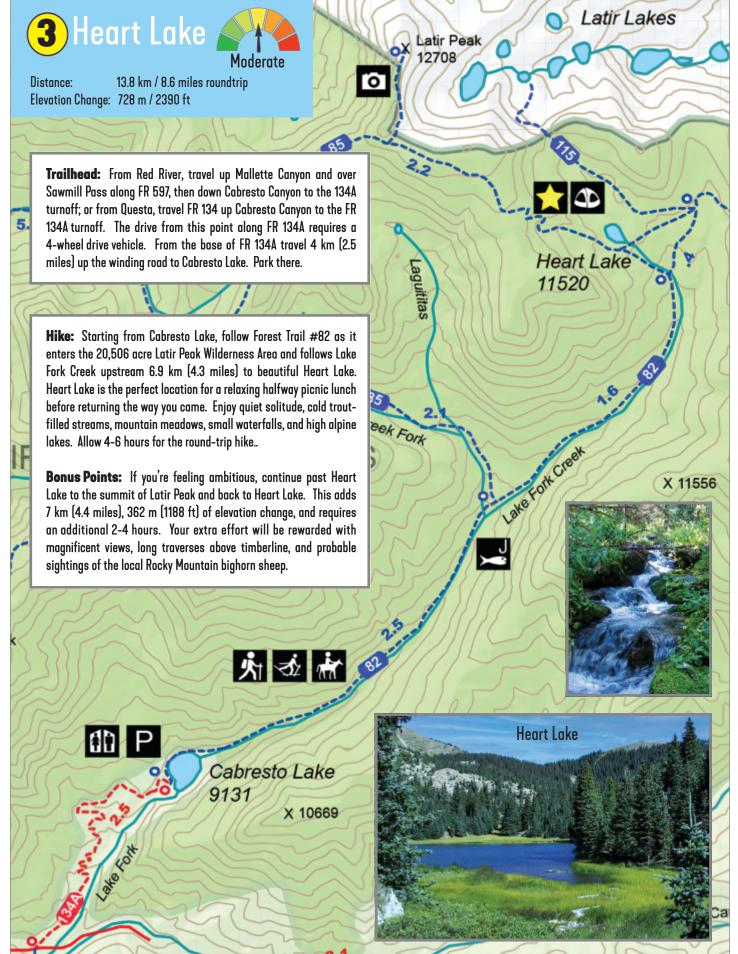
- A hiking buddy
- · Camera / phone
- Map
- · Basic first aid kit
- Knife or multitool
- Flashlight
- Sunscreen · Matches or lighter
- Toilet paper & trowel

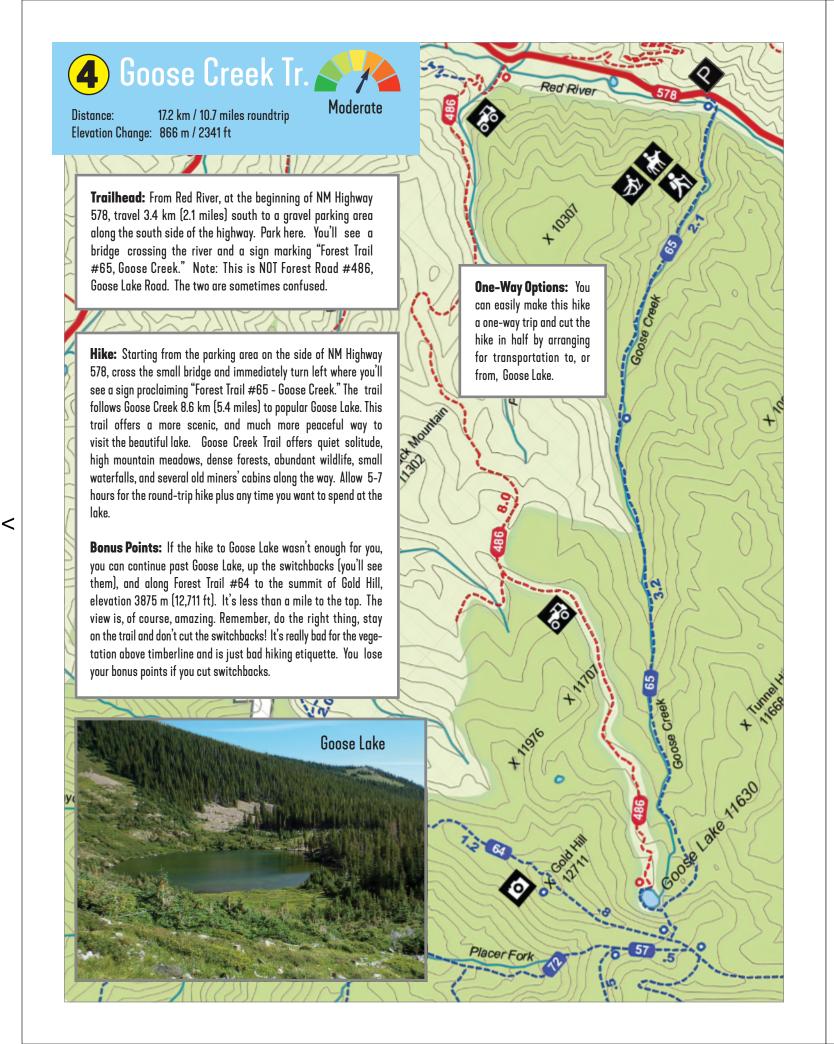
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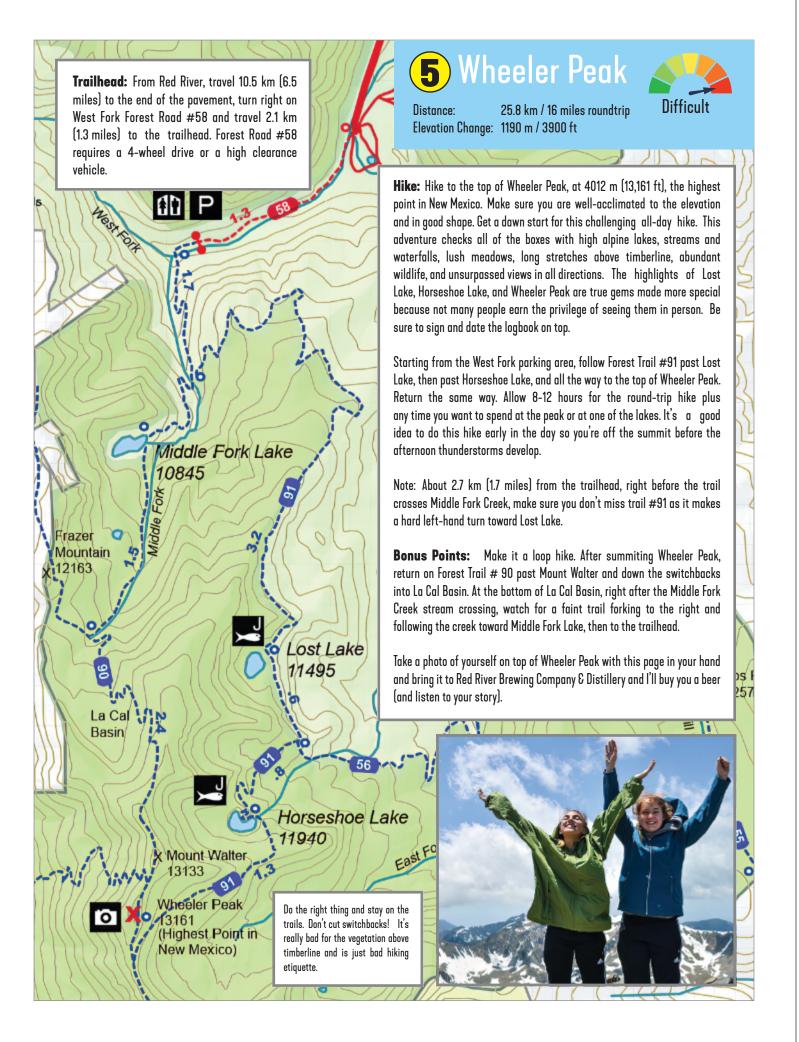


the trail that make navigating easy. mit Trail at Red River Ski Area instead. This trail starts at the base of the Platinum Chairlift, climbs (158 m) 1700 ft. to the top, and is 11.2 km (7.0 miles) round-trip. Optionally, take the chairlift to The Trail offers a quick way to get into nature that is good for the the top (for a small fee) and enjoy the walk down (or vice versa). whole family. See local wildlife and experience great views of the Note: If you hike to the top your ride down is free. town of Red River.



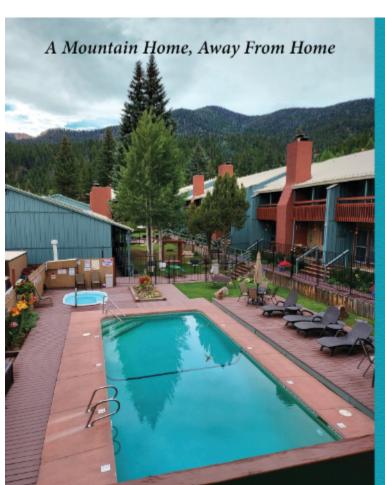














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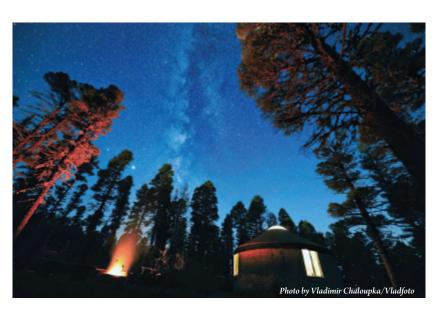
The dark sky of Northern New Mexico presents an incredible spectacle, unencumbered by the haze of city lights. With millions of distant suns and neighboring planets revealed and the Perseids meteor shower in August, the wonder of the universe is yours for the viewing.

Whether you are at the top of Bobcat Pass, perched on the pullout above the Upper Valley, or standing in the grass at the side of the road in the Moreno Valley, the night sky can be invigorating, startling, overpowering, or even haunting, and all you have to do is look up.

The Red River Ski & Summer Area is a popular attraction during the summer/fall season. The Platinum Chair Lift, for instance, takes you for a scenic ride to the tip of the ski area for a spectacular view in all directions and The Tip Restaurant serves burgers and presents live entertainment on Saturdays. There is also the 18-hole disc golf course and hiking trails in the forest for wildflower fans and wildlife watchers.

Downtown, the Pioneer Flyer Seated Zip Line will fly you over Willow Lake. Further down Pioneer Corridor, you'll find the Day Camp located at the Chalet and the awesome Hidden Treasure Aerial Park and Zip Line, the largest rope course in the state. There are also the longest tubing tracks in the country on Gold Rush Hill.





Don't be startled to see a horse and rider heading down the center lane of Main Street. Horses have been a part of Red River since the early pioneer days and are still contributing to the character and spirit of the town. Guided trail rides are available at Bobcat Pass Wilderness Adventures, which is preparing for another summer of giving visitors a taste of high-country fun and western hospitality. Guided rides are also available at Red River Stables located at "The Y" on the east side of town. With over 30 years of equine experience, Dirk Neal operates 7 days a week through the fall.

Red River is a small town. Walking is a good way to see the town but the Red River Miner Transit bus is a great way to see the sights in comfort and the ride is FREE - call 575-770-5959. J.J.'s Ride Service is also available when the bus isn't running – 580-318-1392.

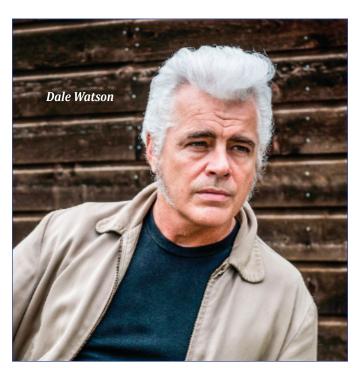
There are, however, some other great ways to satisfy your sightseeing urges. Rent a surrey with the fringe on top and pedal around town with your family on board or check out an electric-powered Low-Speed Vehicle - no, it's not a golf cart. If you want to see the high country, try an ROV or an OHV, rent a Jeep and head up Mallette Canyon or the Old Pass or make your way up to the beauty of a high country lake. You can also take a tour with professional guides to see the historic mining country.

Cell phones and cameras are great for the perfect shot of a majestic bighorn sheep standing high above Goose Lake or an awe-inspiring shot of rock climbers scaling the crag in Mallette Park!



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# THE MUSIC IS LIVE AND IT'S GREAT!



Michael Martin Murphey will be spending the summer performing at the Rocking 3M Chuckwagon Show located on Bitter Creek Road. America's #1 Singing Cowboy will be performing starting June 29 through Labor Day. Murphey and his son Ryan were recently honored at the Cowboy and Western Heritage Awards in OKC for their Original Western Composition "Blues for 66" from the album *Road Beyond The View*.

It's the highlight of Red River's Summer Festivals! The 8750' BBQ & Music Festival, set for August 17-19, combines great competitive food challenges - Lone Star Barbecue Society, Chili Appreciation Society International (CASI), and New Mexico Green Chile State Championship - with the finest performers and songwriters of Americana and roots music.

The 2023 lineup includes Uncle Lucius, Dale Watson, Cody Canada & the Departed, Josh Weathers, Mickey & the Motorcars, Hannah Dasher, Seth James, Sam Morrow, Vandoliers, Zac Wilkerson, Kelly Mickwee, Courtney Patton, Wyatt Flores, Amy Lavere & Will Sexton, Matt Kirk & the Gueyfarers, Hooks & the Huckleberries, Mark Edgar Stuart, Jed Zimmerman, Ghosts of Gray County, Bailey Bigger, Mike Addington, and Colin Brooks.

The award-winning Red River Brewing Company has gone all in with a huge lineup of great musicians from Texas, Colorado, and New Mexico performing on the east patio sound stage from May into October. (See page 5 ad for performer list.)

Bull O' The Woods is under new ownership and will continue the tradition of great local and regional bands on weekends, plus singer/songwriter Jim Reger will be doing acoustic sets Thursday and Saturday afternoons.

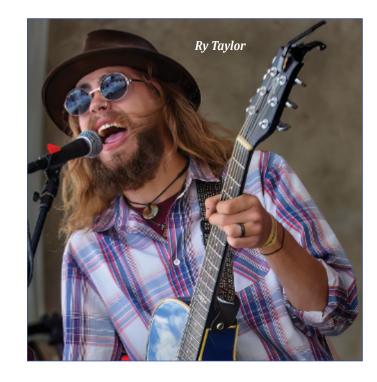
Bobcat Pass Cowboy Evenings celebrates Summer '23 by providing great food and western hospitality on the pass. Syd Masters returns with his award-winning songs of cowboys and the American West.

Music On Top at RRSA? Yup! In a spectacular panoramic setting, the popular Saturday acoustic music series returns to the deck of The Tip Restaurant at the Red River Ski & Summer Area.

If you brought your acoustic instrument on vacation, the Red River Community House invites one and all to Jammin' On The Porch every Friday at 4 pm. The RRCH is also hosting the annual Dulcimer and Old Tyme Music Festival August 4-6.

Madame's Lounge & Theater, 417 W. Main, will feature live entertainment on weekends.

Bearly Awake Coffee, 604 E. Main, will be hosting live music on Saturdays, twice a month.







# **COMMUNITY SPIRIT IN THE HOUSE**



If you are a first-time visitor to the high country of Northern New Mexico, you may be wondering about the impressive log building located next to Town Hall in the very heart of Red River. Stop by and check it out because visitors are always welcome at the Red River Community House.

There is a large bulletin board located on the wall of the front porch. It contains information with schedules of activities and events open to the public. Take a good look because there is most likely something on that board that will speak to your sense of fun and adventure.

In fact, there are 400+ things planned that are available to people of all ages and most of the activities are free of charge.

Regular activities include Nature Hikes, Volleyball on the Lawn, Bingo, Spikeball, Line Dance lessons, S'mores & Stories, Boat-Building, Movies in the Mountains, Flow Yoga, Games on the Lawn, Jammin' on the Porch, History Hikes, Sunday Bible Study and Sunday Worship Service.

While you're on the porch, take some time to enjoy sitting in the rocking chairs that are there. Gaze at the beauty of the mountains or watch the people passing by on Main Street Red River USA! Visit with strangers rocking next to you who may become friends.

Two very special annual events are planned for this summer.: Nature Discovery Camp and The Dulcimer and Old Tyme Music Festival.

Nature Discovery Camp is cost-free to participants, thanks to the generosity of donors to the Amanda Pierce Nature Fund. Amanda and her husband Dr. Rush Pierce, were avid supporters of the Community House for many years.

There are two camps scheduled.

Week 1: June 5-8, 2023 – For children ages 6 through 8. (Must have completed 1st grade). Included in this camp is participation in the Arbor Day Celebration on Thursday, June 8, at the RRCH. Arbor Day here in Red River is held in June because the ground is still frozen in April when the rest of the USA celebrates the importance of trees to the planet.

**Week 2: June 12-15, 2023** – For children ages 9 through 11. Campers come to the Red River Community House from 9 am to 12 pm and enjoy a range of nature-related activities.

Registration links for Nature Discovery Camp are available online at redrivercommunityhouse.org.

The Red River Dulcimer & Old Tyme Music Festival is set for August 4-6. In addition to great music, there are workshops and jam sessions.



#### **NEED WE SAY MORE?**

Summer in Red River speaks for itself. People from all over come to Red River to escape the hustle and bustle and celebrate weddings, family reunions, and a mutual love for Mother Nature!

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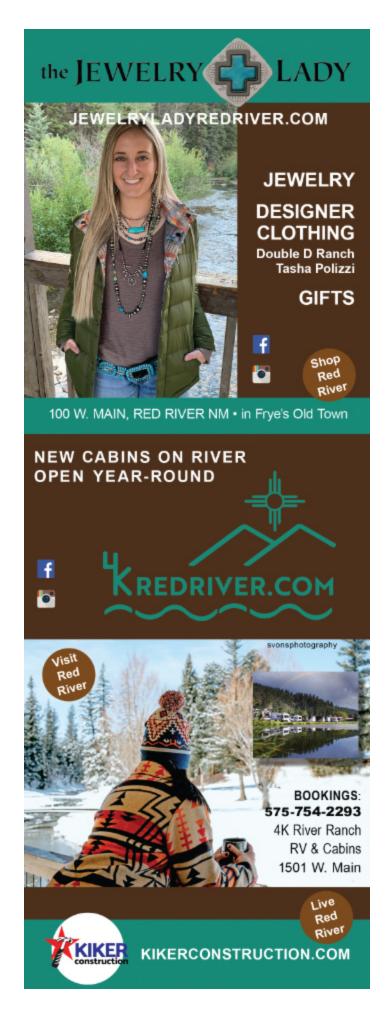
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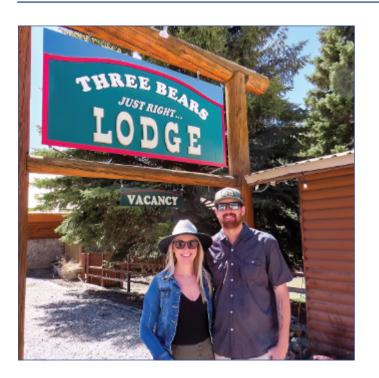
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# RED RIVER FOLKS WORKING HARD



#### **Three Bears Lodge**

"Our presence on Instagram for Red River ranks 3rd behind The Town of Red River and the RRSA!"

- Jenny Church

Meet Jenny and Nicholas Church. As of January 3, 2023, they are the new owners of Three Bears Lodge at 301 E. Main at the corner of Gilt Edge Trail and Main Street (NM 38).

They purchased the property from Jenny's parents, Debbie and Chris Yates, who owned the popular lodge for 13 years.

Jenny, who grew up in the Dallas area, has been working at the lodge since graduating from college in 2010, while Nick, who grew up in Red River, has been performing "different tasks on the property for the past four or five years."

According to Nick, the couple met while they were members of the Red River Ski Team.

"That was when Mel Davis was doing the coaching of the team," Nick remembers. "It's been a while since then."

Three Bears Lodge has 11 cabins: one 3-bedroom, eight 2-bedrooms with kitchens and fireplaces, and two efficiency units.

A nightly fire pit located behind the office is for all guests in summer, fall, and winter. Happy Hour includes s'mores and usually lasts longer than an hour.

"When you read our reviews," Jenny says, "it's one of the favorite things. It makes folks feel like they're a part of Red River. We'd like people to know that Nick and I are the operators. We do everything: we take the phone calls, we do email, we do the laundry, we clean the cabins."

"We are very attentive," says Nick. "If someone needs something, we're here."

#### **Artistic Funk**

Cassie Casali is the Sales Manager at All Seasons Sports located at 600 W. Main.

She has been working for Danny Lamb at the popular gift shop "for 16 years, give or take."

In addition to working in the shop, she is an artist and her work is on display in "the music room," located off the main show floor.

"I started the business in 2017, Cassie says. "I started my Facebook page in 2018."

The business is called Artistic Funk and offers a wide array of items.

"I redo old furniture. I create coasters, canvases, vases, trays, mugs, and much more. I also do custom orders." She has plans in the near future to manufacture her own furniture.

A native of the Land of Enchantment, she came to Red River when her family moved from Raton in 1999.











# Peggy Trigg Painter Wilder Nightingale Gallery Taos

# Mike Ridder Potter Magpie Gallery Taos



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# TRULY THE LAND OF ENCHANTMENT

Just as the high country of Northern New Mexico has attracted outdoorsmen and adventurers for decades, it also has a great appeal to creative people. There is an energy in the mountains, forests, and rivers that draws artists and photographers to the area and compels them to capture what they see and hear – be it on canvas, paper, or memory card. If you fall into that category, pack up your art tools, or your Nikon, and come take advantage of the painter's light that surrounds us. Experience your own artistic adventure in our mountains.

Red River has a long tradition of fine art with many galleries here over the years, the most famous of which was the late Kenneth Wyatt's Red River Gallery, featuring his cowboy and Christian art. Kenneth was renowned for his use of light. Although local artist Linda Hoag passed away in 2021, her beautiful southwest oil paintings still grace the walls of Sundance, the family restaurant.

Mary Miller grew up in Red River and is back home again as a full-time resident artist. She has traveled to many places and won numerous awards, but returned to Northern New Mexico in 2008. Her colorful paintings reflect the spirit of life in these mountains and rural New Mexico (*upper right photo*). Her paintings are on display at the Taos Artist Collective where she will be featured in their front window in August. You can see her work at maryfmillerartist.com.

Come summer, the cool days and cobalt skies draw some of our part-time resident artists back to once again capture the beauty of the mountains and wildlife around us. Among them are Judy Burch, Robert Burke Burns, and Melynn Huntley. Judy is known for her nature and landscape oil paintings, Burke for his vivid wildlife and landscape watercolors, and Melynn for her bold color palette. Along with Mary, they will all be exhibiting at the Red River Community House Fine Art Show and Sale on August 25-26, so be sure and come out and see their work. Burke and Judy also have art on display at Red River's Bearly Awake Coffeehouse, and Judy will be exhibiting miniatures, her current project, in Washington DC.

While Taos is the undisputed art center of the surrounding area, there is an abundance of artists and craftspersons in the small towns and villages to the north as well. A thriving art community has sprung up around the Questa area, as evidenced by the weekly



Questa Art Market on Sundays from 10 am-2 pm all summer, the Questa Quick-Draw event on June 24 with plein air painting, and the many talented participants in the upcoming Questa Art Tour. v

The Questa Art Tour scheduled for August 12-13 will feature hubs with several artists sharing space for the event. Their work reflects modern, mystical, and traditional themes. You can find links to the artists and their work at northernnewmexicoartists.com, along with details of the events. (*See Peggy Trigg and Mike Ridder's work on opposite page*)

#### On the literary front...

New Mexico is known as the Land of Enchantment for a reason. It is a place of mystery, legend, and things that go bump in the night, especially in Northern New Mexico and Southern Colorado.

Sara Saint-Hogan, a teacher herself and lifelong Red River resident, has completed the first book in her series *The Enchanted Ones*, featuring a teacher (an empath) sent undercover to her old high school in Encantado to solve the mystery of the disappearance of several young girls. It combines suspense, romance, and a bit of the supernatural. It is available on Amazon. The second book in the series is expected to be out this summer.

Regional author Todd Chapman's *Paranormal Bedtime Stories* is a series of books based on interviews compiled primarily from people in New Mexico and Colorado. It chronicles their paranormal experiencesghost, alien, and Bigfoot encounters, plus some mysterious international events. His books are available on Amazon and around Red River. (*See opposite page.*)



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Bearly Awake Coffee Co. – 604 E. Main St. Coffee, Baked Goods, Frozen Yogurt, Sweet Treats, Bubble Teas

Brett's Bistro - 201 W. Main St.

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**Bull O' The Woods Saloon** – 401 E. Main St.

Burgers, Sandwiches, Wings, Tacos, Loaded Fries, Full Bar, Specials

Capo's Corner – 110 Pioneer Rd.

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Dairy Bar - 417 E. Main St.

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**The Grill at the Lift House** – 200 Pioneer Rd. Appetizers, Craft Burgers, Sandwiches, Salads, along with a full bar

**Li'l Willie's Shenanigans** – 410 W. Main St. Baked Goods, Ice Cream, Sweet Treats and more

Madame's Lounge & Theatre - 417 W. Main St.

Upscale Japanese and New Mexico inspired dining including Surf and Turf, Beer and Cocktails

Main Street Pizzeria – 320 E. Main St.

Classic and Gourmet Pizzas, Salads and Specialty Breadsticks

**Noisy Water Winery** – 518 E. Main St. NM Wines, Cheese Boards, Gourmet Snacks

Old Tymer's Cafe – 210 E. Main. St.

Omelets, Pancakes, Mexican Plates, Burgers, Sandwiches, Pizza

**The Pit Stop** (Summer Only) – 317 W. Main St. Fair Food, Corn Dogs, Funnel Cakes, Snow Cones



Red River Brewing Co. – 217 W. Main St.

Appetizers, Wings, Salads, Texas BBQ, Burgers, Sandwiches, Craft Beer and Liquor

**Sheehan Winery** – 417 W. Main St.

New Mexico Wines, Cheese Boards

**Shotgun Willie's Cafe**— 403 W. Main St.

Breakfast Burritos, Burgers, Texas BBQ, Sandwiches, Kids' Menu

Steam Coffee Co - 400 W. Main St.

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Sundance Restaurant – 401 E. High St.

Burritos, Enchiladas, Tacos, Steaks, Salads, Kids' Menu, Beer and Wine

T-Bucks - 601 W. Main St.

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Texas Reds Steakhouse – 400 E. Main St.

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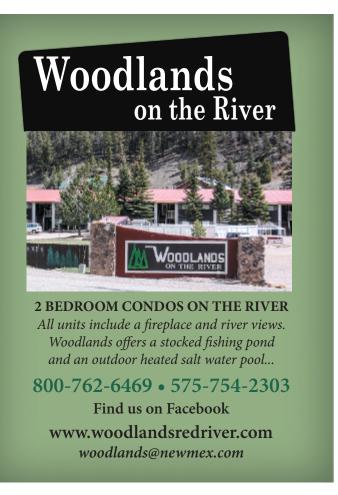
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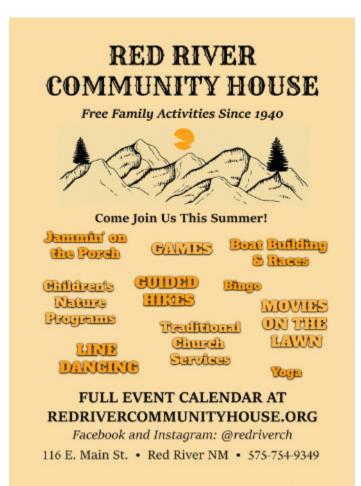


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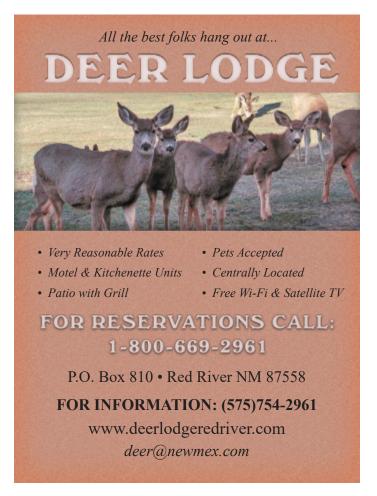
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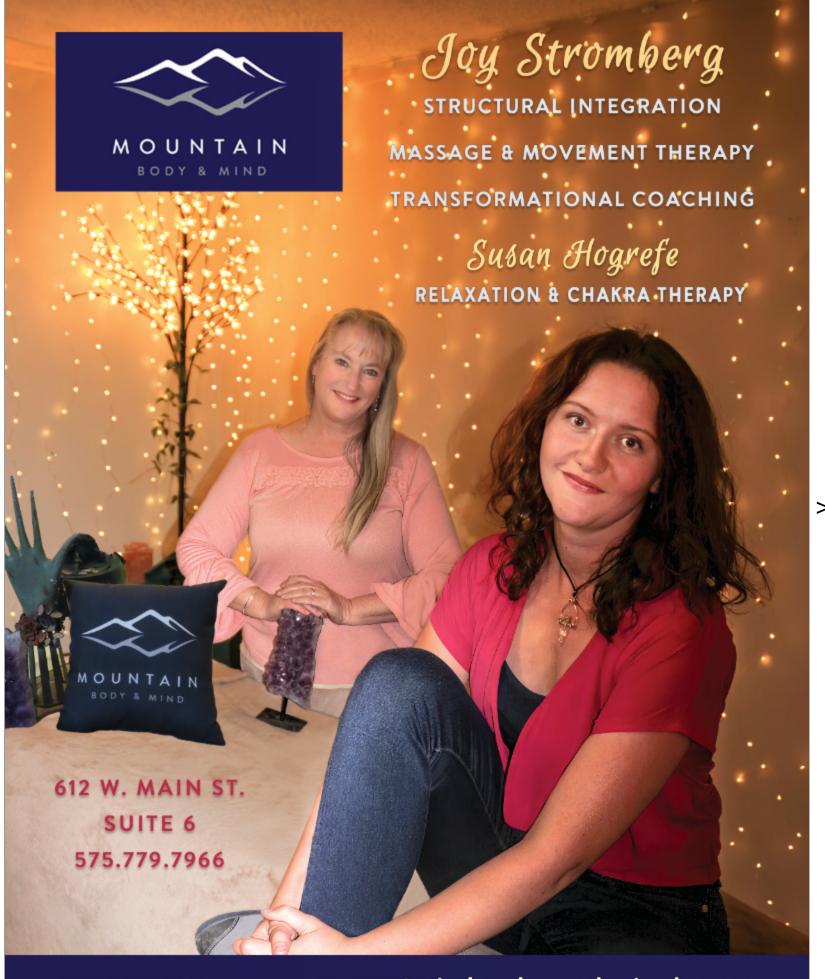
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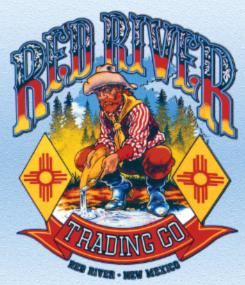




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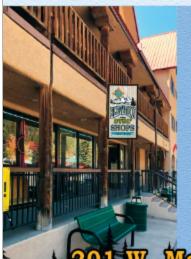


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