

# Ted Bristol

**Tell us a little bite about yourself?** I have been involved with Crown Mountain Park from its inception and have served 9 years as a Board of Director for Crown Mountain Park. I'm a business owner and just retired from 25 years of ownership of the El Jebel UPS STORE.

## **Why do you want to join the Crown Mountain Park board of directors?**

Here is a list of things I would like to bring to Crown Mountain Park.

1. Provide Pickle Ball Courts to the South-side of the existing Tennis Courts so the Park can utilize the South-side Fence of the Tennis Court, thus saving 25% of the cost of fencing the Pickle Ball Courts.
2. Work with Holy Cross Energy to provide a "Solar Garden" on the roofs of the back maintenance buildings. These Solar Panels would not be visible to any residents and would not use one inch of Park Land. This would totally eliminate the electric bills for Crown Mountain.
3. Provide EV Charging Stations so that visitors who come to Crown Mountain Park for Soccer Matches, Lax tournament, Mountain Bike Contest, etc, would be comfortable traveling across the State in their EV's.
4. Work with AVSC to provide indoor facilities and Programs at Crown Mountain Park in existing buildings.
5. Work to acquire the current 9 acres of adjoining land currently owned by the USFS.

## **What are some of your prior board leadership experiences? What skills, connections, resources, expertise do you have to offer the organization?**

Shortly after the opening of Crown Mountain Park, I joined a group called "Friends of Crown Mountain", and with the opening of the subsequent election for Crown Mountain Board positions a number of us ran and were elected to the Board of Crown Mountain Park District. I served (2) four-year terms and during that period I was instrumental in acquiring Water Rights from Ruedi Reservoir, which allowed for the ditch system and pond to come into fruition. More recently in 2018, our board passed an election for operations and maintenance of the park that was critical for the overall financial health and sustainability of infrastructure at the park.

After serving two terms on the Board, I was precluded from running a third continuous term. I still attended meeting as a (guest, visitor, non-board member) and when a Board Member dropped out in 2021; I was appointed to fill in the remaining term due to my knowledge of park operations in the past ten years.

## **What are your hobbies/interests?**

I love the Park and I am here 4 or 5 times a week, walking my dog, Maya, or playing tennis. Outside of the park on my free time I enjoy skiing and was a ski instructor on Snowmass Mountain for 10 years.