

Trevor LaLonde

Tell us a little bite about yourself? I have been a resident of Sopris Village, bordering Crown Mountain Park, for the last eleven years. I have a lovely wife and two preschool aged boys. We all enjoy frequent walks, bike rides, xc skis, as well as climbs, slides, and swings at the park.

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

As Crown Mountain Park has provided my family, friends, neighbors and I with such great amenities and events over the years, I would like to help out by serving on the BOD. I wish to assist in continuing the positive momentum that I have seen from the park, as well as focus on a bright and sustainable future for this mid-valley gem for myself and future generations. While it is impossible to please everyone, my goal would be to structure the park such that the maximum percentage of public users have a place they can enjoy. One of my top priorities, especially in the current labor market, will be to support and retain the dedicated, hardworking staff of the Crown Mountain Park.

What are some of your prior board leadership experiences?

I have served on the Sopris Village HOA Board of Directors, and as a Town of Basalt employee, have been involved in Town committees, most relevantly would be the Parks, Open Space and Trails committee.

What skills, connections, resources, expertise do you have to offer the organization?

I have a BS degree in Crop and Soil Science with emphasis on Turfgrass management, and have worked at golf courses and parks for the last 20 plus years. I have been managing the Town of Basalt Parks and Open Spaces within the Public Works department since 2007. I am also a certified irrigation designer and have years of experience overseeing large scale commercial and public landscape construction projects. With my background I can provide unique expertise and perspective to the infrastructure elements of the park to provide top shelf conditions of all things growing, while working within a sustainable budget.

What are your hobbies/interests?

Aside from using the park, in my free time I enjoy kayaking and rafting, mountain biking, hunting, fishing, and skiing.