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## Ned candidates speak up



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CHRISTOPHER KELLEY  
NEDERLAND

On Monday, March 4, 2024, at 5 p.m. at the Nederland Community Center, *The Mountain-Ear* hosted the 2024 Meet the Candidates Forum. The candidates for the four vacancies on the Board of Trustees (BOT) and for Mayor of Nederland answered questions asked by the community.

Of the seven total candidates for Trustee, six were present for the forum. Candidate Riley McCallister expressed to *The Mountain-Ear* that, although he would not be able to attend, he would later answer any of the questions asked during the forum.

Both Mayoral candidates, Mayor Billy Giblin and Mayor Pro Tem Tom Mahowald, were also present.

Barbara Hardt, Managing Editor of *The Mountain-Ear*, presided over the forum and began by informing all present how the questions were curated from the public. Questions were submitted

### Who will fill this chair?

A Meet the Candidates Forum was held, which gave the public the opportunity to ask the two Mayoral and seven Trustee candidates questions.

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## What makes a Subaru a Subaru?

Owners who love their cars and an automaker that loves the Earth

Subaru's involvement with the Leave No Trace program educates participants in all outdoor pursuits on how they can take action to protect the natural world every time they step outside. *See story on page 40*

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### - QUOTE OF THE WEEK -

*"Voting is the expression of our commitment to ourselves, one another, this country, and this world."*  
Sharon Salzberg



THE BACKDOOR THEATRE

### Ordinary Angels

March 8 and 9  
Friday and Saturday  
Evenings at 7 p.m.  
Saturday Matinee at 2 p.m.

Inspired by the incredible true story of a hairdresser who single-handedly rallies an entire community to help a widowed father save the life of his critically ill young daughter. Director: Jon Gunn. Writers: Kelly Fremont Craig, Meg Tilly. Stars: Hilary Swank, Alan Ritchson, Emily Mitchell. Rated: PG. Time: 1 hour and 58 minutes. Genre: Drama.

Did you know that if you volunteer for movies, you get free admission to the movie, and free popcorn or candy and a soft drink? Volunteer today! The Backdoor Theatre is a 501(c)(3) Not-for-Profit group of locals who volunteer to make these shows happen.

POLICY REMINDERS: Seating is limited to first come first serve. All children under the age of 12 MUST be accompanied by a responsible adult for the duration of the movie.

750 Highway 72 North  
inside Nederland  
Community Center



# What makes a Subaru a Subaru?



DAVE GIBSON  
ELDORA MOUNTAIN RESORT

“Love, it’s what makes a Subaru a Subaru.” For the Japanese carmaker, that love extends to the entire planet and all its inhabitants.

Committed to making our world a better place, among their many causes they are credited with delivering millions of meals to seniors in conjunction with Meals on Wheels America. As a result of Subaru’s philanthropy, 3,300 kids with critical illnesses were individually granted a dream through the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Through their involvement with the National Park Foundation, 17 million pounds of waste otherwise destined for landfills were recycled or composted last year at America’s national parks. Due to their efforts, one million trees were planted in wildfire burn areas throughout the west in 2023.

Subaru has also resolved to produce an all-electric fleet of automobiles by the year 2035. The initial step toward reaching that goal became a reality last year with the introduction of their first-ever all-electric vehicle, the Solterra.

Subaru’s stylized logo of the Pleiades star cluster represents unity. Appearing at ski resorts in four other states, on March 2-3, attendees of Subaru WinterFest united at Eldora Mountain Resort, Colorado, to recreate, kick back with live music, and support Earth-friendly practices.

The ingredients for s’mores were provided by Solo Stoves at no charge

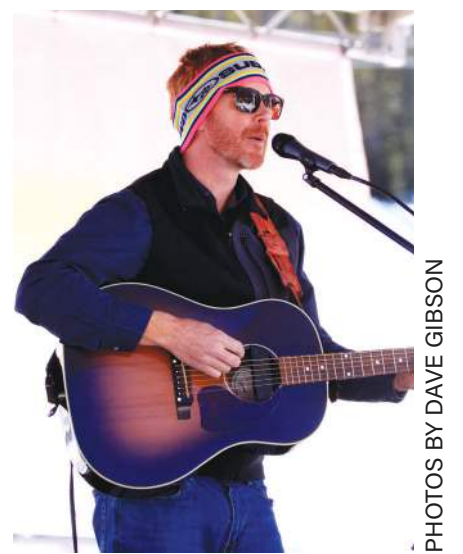


*“Love, it’s what makes a Subaru a Subaru.”*

and lasted well into the afternoon. Roasting the marshmallows before sandwiching them between graham crackers and chocolate, then downing the delicious treat, proved to be a popular activity.

Kids and adults couldn’t resist climbing a ladder, taking a peek into

a tent perched atop a Subaru, and envisioning a wilderness adventure. Bishop Telemark, Cardiff Snowcraft, and Nordica had skis and snowboards on hand to demo. Dynamic Wax kept your snowy transport of choice slick with a free coat of wax. Harman Kardon and other sponsors distributed



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**Subaru WinterFest at Eldora**  
Top, left: A couple enjoying the music. Top, middle: It is always prudent to keep the marshmallows out of your dog’s reach when making s’mores. Top, right: Ski cornholing. Middle, right: Connor Garvey entertained.

\$4,000 worth of giveaways over the course of two days.

To keep occupied between the music acts of Connor Garvey, The Ballroom Thieves, and Wood Belly, you could take the Leave No Trace test. The ten questions asked how long you thought it would take items such as banana peels, diapers, or plastic bottles to decompose. Whether you got them all right or didn’t know any of the answers, participants received a temporary tattoo and sticker with the Leave No Trace emblem.



**A 2-day event**

Above: Your ticket to the outdoors. Right: Maggie MacIntyre and Bryce Skarda sample an Upslope German Style Lager brewed in Boulder.

