



## The Breckenridge Chapter of The Summit Chamber Minutes

December 16 | 12 PM – 1 PM | Zoom

### I. Introductions

- a. Welcome Guests:
- b. Around the Room: 6 people attended and each member introduced their business to the group. Peyton, Kristylee Gogolen, Kelly Hepburn, Bruce H, Tessa Breder, Blair M.

### II. New Business Overall

- a. The Town of Breck is working toward loosening restrictions and rolling out the 5 star program. The County believed that we needed to show a sustained decrease but the state says we need to all be in orange level numbers. The county believes the levels are applied arbitrarily but will meeting with the appropriate people to iron out the details and prepare for 5 Star rollout.
- b. A general theme amongst tourists is that they are struggling to get through to Vail Resorts about refunds or whatnot.

### III. New Business - Committee Updates

- a. The Summit Chamber new website is live. Each chapter has it's own page. We will be able to add minutes to the site each month.
- b. New Members: Mountain Town Magazine, SkyGOAT, Buffalo Mountain Apparel, Bluebird Kids Clothing Company, Lewis Home & Commercial Inspections, Breckenridge Ski & Sport
- c. The chapter donated \$300 to the coat drive. It was really successful and the best turnout they have ever had.
- d. The Breck Chapter is looking for people to volunteer on the committees.
- e. Chocolate and Cashmere has asked for a ribbon cutting event.
- f. Speakeasy has closed down and become a COVID testing site.
- g. Business are still struggling to retain staff. Housing is an issue and even with housing incentives, staff options are limited.
- h. There will be a county wide grant program. 100K (from the SC government) has been donate to offer grants of 2500 to 5K to local businesses that are innovating or pivoting in some way. Opens today through Dec 30th.

### IV. Upcoming Events:

### V. Announcements Next Meeting Location & Time:

- a. The Next Chamber Meeting will be January 20 from 12 pm – 1 pm on Zoom.