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## **Bennett Trustee appointed to advise on parks, trails and open spaces**

*Grider Lee named to Arapahoe County Open Space and Trails Advisory Board*

LITTLETON, CO --- On March 10, Arapahoe County Commissioners approved and welcomed Grider Lee to the Open Space and Trails Advisory Board.

Grider Lee is a 25-year resident of Arapahoe County and is a Trustee for the Town of Bennett. In addition to his involvement with Bennett, he also is the Vice President of the Eastern I-70 Corridor Chamber of Commerce serving communities from Watkins to Deer Trail.

"I am pleased to have the privilege of working with fellow OSTAB members in our shared efforts to preserve lands of merit along Arapahoe County's historic high plains," said Lee. "Open Space is valuable to all citizens. I want to be a good steward of citizen tax dollars and I look forward to investing in properties that will enhance the rural areas of the County - encouraging younger citizens to continue living where they grew up."

When Arapahoe County voters approved a 0.25 percent sales tax in November 2003 for the preservation of open space, parks, and trails, they also created the Open Space and Trails Advisory Board. Made up of seven members from across the county, the board is responsible for reviewing proposed projects, making recommendations regarding the distribution of revenue and performing other duties as permitted under the resolution.

"I am honored to appoint someone of the caliber of Grider Lee to represent the folks of Eastern Arapahoe County on this Board," said Commissioner Rod Bockenfeld, who represents District 3, which includes portions of Aurora and the communities and unincorporated areas of eastern Arapahoe County.

To learn more about the Arapahoe County Open Space and Trails Advisory Board or the parks, trails and open spaces near you, visit the County's website at [www.arapahoegov.com](http://www.arapahoegov.com).

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