



**The thunderous bugle,
now silent, cannot
be unheard.**

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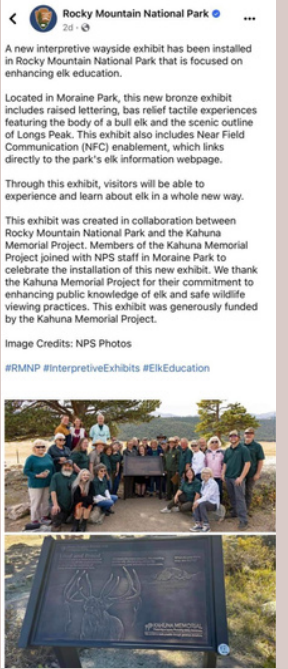
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Interpretive Wayside Exhibit Gifted to Rocky Mountain National Park

With near 50 in attendance and countless virtual viewers gathered in Moraine Park, Rocky Mountain National Park (RMNP) leaders and Kahuna Memorial Steering Committee members unveiled the donated interpretive sign.

Unlike any other exhibit in RMNP, the bronze sign has been thoughtfully designed for ease of accessibility and heightened sensory experiences found to be helpful for visitors. By incorporating raised lettering, bas relief tactile experiences and Near Field Communication (NFC) enablement, the exhibit provides a more inclusive and engaging opportunity for individuals with low vision abilities.

The ceremony included touching moments recalling the times of watching Kahuna during his reign in Moraine Park and concluding with a Native American song, Standing Elk, that ended with the sounds of Kahuna bugling.



IN THE NEWS

Check out the latest headlines related to the RMNP donation!
<https://www.kahunamemorial.com/news-media-relations>

Jocelyn Russell Speaks at Estes Newcomers Club Meeting



Jocelyn Russell recently presented to the Estes Park Newcomers Club to talk about her sculpting process and fabrication of large bronze works, similar to what can happen with the creation of the Kahuna monument. The attendees enjoyed her storytelling related to sculpting the famous Secretariat racehorse and the travelling exhibit of her work for this year's Triple Crown tour. She also touched on aspirations of the Kahuna Memorial monument and how the early stages of the concept are in the works.

Elk Fest



We had a great time during Elk Fest, with many visitors interested in seeing the local memorial park concept, watching the Kahuna Memorial sculptor, Jocelyn Russell, work on the clay maquette (model) and playing the antler toss game to learn about safe observation tips. The booth activities helped raise close to \$450 in donations. Thanks to continued support of our Kahuna Clicks photographers, we also raised an additional \$1000 in print sales! Many thanks to all the booth volunteers for 'talking up' Kahuna.

Studying Kahuna's Features



Creekbed photographers - Gary and Mitch Bainter - who followed Kahuna over the years, consulted with Jocelyn to help define his unique features and elk behaviors aimed to be reflected in the life-sized sculpture. Referencing detailed photographs and reminiscing about observing Kahuna in a multitude of scenes served as a strong source of inspiration for the artist. Steering Committee members gathered around to hear the Kahuna stories and drive consensus on a preferred stance for the bronze sculpture.

Prepared for Town of Estes Park Board Meeting



We hope to be placed on the Town Board of Trustees agenda later in October where they will vote whether they support the Kahuna Memorial park and allocate the land for the proposed location. You can email the Mayor and Trustees to show your support of this important endeavor to:

<https://estespark.colorado.gov/townboardmembers>

Bugle On!

