

# Enrollment

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Woolstenhulme said the district's staffing needs are closely related to enrollment numbers. "When we're hiring staff we're looking at enrollment... [and] it's always a guess if we have the right staff to meet enrollment," he said, but he said there are no immediate plans to reduce the number of school staff.

The district's auditors recommend

keeping two to three months' worth of funds in reserve, Woolstenhulme said, and since the district took this suggestion to heart, "the reserve is healthy, and it covers some adjustments we may need to make in our budget," he said. "There will be no direct impact to the students, the teachers or the schools because of this."

"In a school district budget of \$15 million, it's not a significant amount of money, but it is concerning, so we do need to look at it," he said. "Every utility bill, every piece of equipment, every program we're running, we're evaluating."

# Mike

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in Nepal and followed that by finishing in the top 150 at the Marathon des Sables, a six-day race across the Sahara. In 2008, Mike became one of only 34 people to ever finish the Rocky Mountain Slam by running four 100-mile races in the western mountains, including the Bighorn, Hardrock, Wasatch and Bear races.

Despite his earlier achievements, Ehredt's cross continental adventure has provided something he's never had more of...Mike time.

"You get a lot accomplished in your head on the road," he said. "Miles just melt away. The strongest thing I have developed is not my body, but my mind. You don't get anywhere really fast jogging cross the nation. I have developed patience and tenacity and I don't let negative thoughts enter my head. I have aches and pains, but they are temporary. This run is only temporary. The sacrifice that our fallen soldiers have made is not. It's permanent."

Ehredt's intimacy with the road is scheduled to end in a little over six weeks. So far, he has not missed a day and he does

not anticipate being tardy on Oct. 14 when he places his final flag in Rockland, Maine and completes his epic journey across America.

"I'm close, closer than I was in May. It's like the horse smellin' the barn now, but I have to check myself when I start thinking about the end," he said.

With all his toenails intact and no blister on his feet, Ehredt is set to accomplish his goal in a month and a half. He has raised nearly \$200K with a recent private donation of \$140K from a man in Jackson. Project America Run will turn over all

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its earnings to the nonprofit organization Honoring Our Veterans, but it seems that more valuable than charity is the hope that Mike Ehredt has inspired as he runs across the nation for the people who have died fighting for it.

# Voices

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by outside special interest groups.

"As a community we can all work together and we all know there needs to be a give and take," Dustin said. "You get people like VARD (the nonprofit Valley Advocates for Responsible Development) and they have an agenda and they don't want to give. I feel like they come and they don't want anyone else around."

Dustin said that she was also motivated by the book "Original Intent" and will look to start a "See you at the pole" public school prayer opportunity at the Victor Elementary School as well as an after

school study program called Constitution Kids. The reading program will seek to teach what Dustin does not feel public school children are getting in their classrooms: a historical perspective on the United States that was founded in God.

"The best thing to do is to be proactive," Dustin said.

For more information on Conservative Valley Voices or the Teton Valley Patriot Day, please email Tonks at valleyvoices@gmail.com. To learn more about the "See you at the pole," or Constitution Kids: please e-mail Dustin at tdustin@silverstar.com.

Dustin asked that any negative comments should be refrained from her email.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS AT DARK HORSE BOOKS

Friday, September 3rd • 4-7 p.m.  
 Artist, Denise Daigh and her glass art.

Saturday, September 4th • 11 a.m.  
 Story time featuring the work of Audrey Woods

Wednesday, September 8th • 7 p.m.  
 Julie Collard will be discussing and signing her book, Slowly Wash Away



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