



March 5, 2025

Andrew Collins Town of Keystone 1628 Sts John Rd. Keystone, CO 80435

Dear Andrew,

In 2024 The Children's Hospital Colorado Courage Classic Bicycle Tour was a two-day event, which raised \$3.6 million for the patients and families we serve.

This event is a very important part of Children's Hospital Colorado fundraising, and we are excited to celebrate our 36<sup>th</sup> tour this year! The event has operated in the Summit County area for more than twenty years and has had a great relationship with the community and its agencies. The tour typically brings about 1,500 riders, countless family members, 300 volunteers, numerous sponsors, and staff members to the Summit County area for two days, which brings a significant economic benefit to the community. The Courage Classic will again contract with Colorado State Patrol and Apex Paramedics Ambulance Services and are in the process of applying for permits with US Forest Service and local towns/counties.

Attached is our permit application and a summary of our route is below.

• Sunday, July 20 - we will start at Copper Mountain Resort and take the rec path into Frisco, Dillon, and highway 6 out to Keystone and returning this year, some riders will go to the top of Loveland Pass. Loveland Pass riders will rejoin the route at E. Keystone Road/Hwy 6 near the Pika Lot aid station. From there, we'll ride the rec path to Swan Mountain Road, then to Summit High School and finish by taking the rec path back to Copper.

I hope you will be able to join us for the virtual meeting in April/May when we will walk through the details of the event with CSP and other municipalities. If you cannot attend that, please let me know a good time for us to connect.

Sincere thanks,

Sarah Ryszkowski Manager, Community Engagement and Events, Children's Hospital Colorado Foundation

