

The 2017 Moffat County Fair Honorary Volunteers Chuck & Julie Grobe



Chuck and Julie Grobe are very familiar faces at the Moffat County Fair. They have both put in countless hours volunteering their time to ensure the Moffat County Fair is a success.

Chuck was born in Lake City, MN and raised in the St. Paul, MN area and Julie was born and raised in Forest Lake, MN. They met at work and were married on October 24, 1970. They moved to Hayden, CO on January 1, 1979. They have lived in the Yampa Valley for 38 years!

They have 2 daughters: Mae and her husband, Donovan Palmer, she works for Mercy Ships in TX. Katie Grobe lives and works in Craig, CO. They have 3 grandchildren, Lara and her husband Kjell Vik, live in Norway, Hannah and Jordan Palmer are college students.

Chuck worked as an electrician helping build all 3 units of the Craig Power Plant and later worked at both the Hayden and Craig Stations, before retiring to become Moffat County Commissioner in 2013. Julie worked 13 years for Yampa Valley National Bank/later First National Bank of the Rockies in Hayden.

In their spare time, they enjoy golf in the summer and curling in the winter. Chuck enjoys fly-fishing and has been an instructor and guide for the sport. They help organize the National Day of Prayer in May and oversee the collection of shoebox gifts for Operation Christmas Child in November.

In 2000 Chuck was named Moffat County Volunteer of the year and received the Sunshine Award for his many hours of work on the ice rink. In 2015, Chuck and Julie were honored to receive the

Judy Copeland Memorial Life Volunteer of the Year Award from the Yampa Valley Pregnancy Center.

As Moffat County Commissioner, Chuck was Liaison to the Moffat County Fair Board. Since 2012 Chuck has helped wherever needed, from moving pigs to judging the baby contest. Julie has volunteered in the Pavilion helping with exhibits for many years.

Some of their fondest memories of Moffat County Fair: Chuck truly enjoyed winning the Old Geezer award, fond memories of working with the kids, and judging the baby contests. Julie enjoys working with so many dedicated people and seeing the pride kids have in being rewarded for a job well done.

It is with extreme gratitude that the Moffat County Fair Board recognizes you as our Honorary Volunteers. We are truly thankful for your dedication and passion to the Moffat County Fair and are looking forward to working with you both for many years to come!

