

Western District

District VP Name: Breezy Obletz-Kingery

Upcoming Events

1. Focus On Fair Housing with Nate Johnson (3CE) - Fulfills NAR Fair Housing Requirement Tuesday, September 30, 2025 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Location: MAR Building 125 Merchant Dr

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2. Creating Housing Opportunity with Nate Johnson (3CE)

Tuesday, September 30, 2025 1:00 PM-4:00 PM

Location: MAR Building 125 Merchant Dr

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3. "10 Things" Every REALTOR® Needs to be Thinking about in 2025 (2CE)

Tuesday, October 7, 2025 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Location: Ute Indian Museum

4. The All In One Home Loan with David Koons (2CE)

Tuesday, October 14, 2025 9:00 AM-11:00 PM

Location: MAR Building 125 Merchant Dr

5. 2025 CREC ACU with Brie Aljets (4CE) FINAL ACU FOR 2025 *Fulfills CREC annual requirement

Tuesday, October 21, 2025 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Location: MAR Building 125 Merchant Dr

6. Annual Installation Banquet – Subject to change

Wednesday, November 5, 2025 5:30 PM-10:00 PM

Location: Storm King Mountain Ranch 70777 Buckhorn Rd, Montrose, CO 81403

- 7. Parade of Lights: December 6
- 8. Education: November 12
- 9. REALTOR® Day is scheduled for Monday, October 6th. All Western Slope REALTORS are invited to attend. Full day of education with John Wendt, Dan Streeter, a video presentation from Dr. Lawrence Yun, Scott Peterson presenting "10 things", and more. Breakfast and lunch are included.
- 10. GJARA Installation scheduled for 12/04/2025 at the CMU Ballroom. Tickets and sponsorships are still available.
- 11. ACU 4CE, John Wendt III

The Wheeler Room @ Memorial Hall (175 1st St, Hotchkiss, CO 81419)

Challenges

- 1. Our local MLS is moving to a non-Realtor member subscription so starting with our October 1st 2026, billing cycle, we will be looking at how that is going to affect our membership counts. We anticipate a 10-15% drop, but are really unsure what the attrition will be, as members are not letting us know in advance. If they will not be renewing their membership in 2026 or not.
- 2. Volunteerism.
- 3. Low inventory in the Affordable category continues to impact the market.

- 4. Low acceptance of RPAC messaging and ongoing confusion regarding where the funds are spent hinders investments. RPAC investments and participation behind the goal for 2025.
- 5. MLS opening to non-members.
- 6. Hard to tell yet how many members we will lose.

Successes

- We have a great leadership team going into 2026 who have been in the real estate industry for a significant amount of time, bringing a lot of experience and expertise to the board.
 RPAC - We are currently at \$10,219 with \$500 that should be included soon. We have 124 participants and 3 major investors. This should put us over our goals for 2025.
- 2. Dean Hanson Memorial Golf Tournament (13 Scholarships in 2025)
- 3. We have over 300 members attending the HBA Parade of Homes scheduled for 09/25. We sold over 300 bulk tickets for the event for members to gift to clients. Most successful participation in the event ever.