



NEWSLETTER

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Meet Andrea Stewart, Executive Director of the Carbondale Chamber of Commerce

Andrea joined the Carbondale Chamber 2008, and was appointed the Executive Director in 2012.

The biggest challenge Andrea faced was coming into Executive Director position in her 20s. Although fully-qualified for the position, she felt she had to work harder and smarter to prove she was the right fit for the position.



Andrea's favorite event to run is First Friday Carbondale, a monthly event that takes place on the first Friday of every month. First Friday provides a platform for art galleries, restaurants, and retailers to extend their hours, showcase their businesses, and increase their sales!

The most successful program at the Carbondale Chamber is the annual Business Confluence. The Business Confluence is a one-day event that brings businesses together to learn, network, and experience the Carbondale Chamber membership through Conversation Streams (TEDTalk-style presentations), interactive Business After Hours & Expo, live music and more!

Andrea loves that every day is different! The Carbondale Chamber is a small, but mighty team- Executive Director, Office Manager, and a part-time, remote bookkeeper. They serve over 480 members!

Andrea is a Wyoming native and has lived in the Roaring Fork Valley since spring 2008. She graduated from the University of Wyoming in 2007 with a degree in Communication and a minor in Marketing Communication. In 2011, she graduated from Colorado Mountain College with an Associate's Degree in Resort Management & Hospitality. Prior to moving to the Roaring Fork Valley, Andrea served as the Marketing Coordinator for the University of Wyoming Athletics Department. Andrea's background includes advertising, marketing, public relations, and coaching youth sports. Outside of the office, Andrea enjoys running, and qualified for and ran the 2015 Boston Marathon. Andrea, her husband Danny, and their son Lucas enjoy hiking, fishing, skiing, traveling, cheering on the Wyoming Cowboys, and spending time with friends and family!