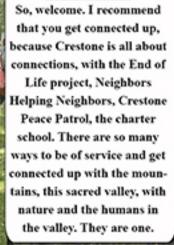
# Out & Albout with Lori Sunflower What's your best advice for new Crestonians?





Loretta Covert Don't expect utopia. There is the good, the bad and the ugly here - mostly good.

# William Howell





Benjamin Byer Spend all four seasons in Crestone prior to buying anything.

# Carmin Teeple Don't try to tell us how to run things until you've been here for a while!

### Josefina Gordh

Please do not ruin the very energy that drew you here. Leave your urban habits and expectations somewhere before T road. Honor the land, the water, the silence, the dark sky. Honor the wildlife, this is their home, they were here first. Drive slowly! And a warm welcome to you!



# Meryl Ennis

Find a group to volunteer with. Be part of the community by volunteering and don't try to reinvent the wheel. Find out what's already been done, what's happened, but jump in with both feet and volunteer and be a part of something. Be part of the community.



My best advice is that if you belong in Crestone, you belong. Because if the mountains welcome you and keep you, they will. But if they don't welcome you or keep you, they won't. And Crestone's lovely.



the trees, the quiet. This is not a city. Honor this place, as close to nature as you might be. Do it good. Respect it. And if you do that, we'll all respect each other and have fun.



# Kim Engard

It's good to think of this as your community and to put your heart and soul into making it work for everyone together.

