

# CASTLE PINES NORTH



METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

## Wow! Thank You!



A whopping sixty-seven residents (some pictured above) representing neighborhoods throughout Castle Pines came together at 7:30 a.m., Saturday, June 5, 2021, for Castle Pines North Metro District's Clean-Up Castle Pines Day.

*"The words 'thank you' seem somehow inadequate to express our appreciation," said **Director Robert Merritt**, who brought his family. "Mother Nature had been less than cooperative for our two most recent events, so we weren't sure what to expect. Turns out so many residents came on Saturday, we picked up trash throughout the entire Coyote Ridge Park area, a big swath of our wetlands and trail system, and large stretches of the rights-of-way adjacent to Monarch Blvd and Castle Pines Parkway,"*

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Merritt continued. *“In fact, so many volunteers showed up we dispatched a delegation of eleven volunteers to clean up the city’s Elk Ridge Park!”*



*(Pictured left to right: President David McEntire; Mormon missionaries Joseph Hayes, Isaac Vaka, and Dallan West; and Director Christopher Lewis.)*

Having just returned from a six-month deployment on active military duty in Kuwait, Saturday’s Clean-Up Castle Pines Day was Christopher Lewis’ first official function as CPNMD director. *“On behalf of the entire board of directors and staff, I sincerely thank each of those sixty-seven residents,”* said **Director Christopher Lewis**. *“The camaraderie, the people, including young people, all coming together in community service — we acknowledge and thank each one of the people and families who might easily have spent their Saturday morning elsewhere. We are truly grateful.”*

*“Imagine sixty-seven neighbors coming together to help us pick up trash,”* chuckled **Director Chuck Lowen**. *“We all had a fantastic time catching up with those we represent and serve and were able to collect several dozen debris-filled trash bags in the process.”*

The outpouring of support moved **President David McEntire**. *“Any time we have the opportunity to connect with constituents like we did Saturday, while enhancing the beauty and serenity of the community we all call home — it’s a blessing,”* said an elated McEntire. *“Though not Mormon myself, I am honored to extend a special thank you to members of the Castle Pines & Lone Tree Wards of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints for mobilizing and generously contributing their time and energy. What a truly fantastic group of people — genuine, well-spoken, thoughtful, and hard-working.”*

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