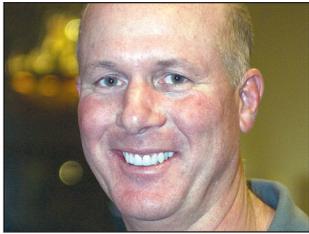


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Routt County Democrats, including Routt County Commissioner Diane Mitsch Bush, left with arms raised, attend a breakfast viewing of President Barack Obama's Inauguration on Tuesday morning at Tap House Sports Grill. About 150 people packed the bar and restaurant for the historic event.

Inauguration awes locals

Lynne Marr recalls attending 5th through 12th grade with Obama

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STEAMBOAT SPRINGS

Lynne Marr didn't get a chance to watch her old classmate take the oath of office Tuesday.

Marr, a Steamboat Springs resident, attended the Punahou School in Honolulu with President Barack Obama, whom she knew as Barry. Obama started at the college prepara-

tory school when Marr was in fifth grade, she said. Both were members of the Class of 1979, and Obama was an acquaintance of Marr's. She was Lynne Schoen in those days.

Marr was traveling Tuesday and couldn't watch the ceremony.

"We were a very close class,"

she said. "Our motto was 'the class that shines,' and we all graduated together and all went on our ways, and he went off to do great things."

About 150 people gathered in TV-lined rooms to watch one of those great things at the Tap House Sports Grill. When CNN journalists announced that Obama was officially the 44th president of the United

If you go

What: Routt County Democrats meeting When: 6 p.m. today Where: Lynn Abbott's house, 140 Park Ave. Call: 870-6673

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SKI TOWN USA SNOW REPORT

Steamboat Ski Area

Table with 4 columns: Snow type, Location, Amount, Status. Includes rows for New snow (Mid-mountain, Summit), Base (Mid-mountain, Summit), Total snow, Trails open, Lifts open, and Conditions.

\*24-hour snowfall as of 12:30 p.m. previous day; † total snow beginning Oct. 21 as measured at mid-mountain FOR UP-TO-DATE ROAD CONDITIONS, INCLUDING RABBIT EARS PASS, call 511 or visit: www.cotrip.org

