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### Visit Estes Park Completes Successful 2016 Financial Audit

**Estes Park, Colorado (August 23, 2017) – Visit Estes Park (VEP)** has received a clean financial audit opinion from external C.P.A. audit firm Clifton Larson Allen LLP, as part of the Town of Estes Park’s annual financial audit. Visit Estes Park’s 2016 audit revealed no material weaknesses or deficiencies in financial statements.

The welcome news was announced by President & CEO Elizabeth Fogarty. “This audit opinion demonstrates Visit Estes Park’s commitment to strong financial management and fiscal responsibility. The results also reflect Visit Estes Park’s performance when it comes to managing public funds for the benefit of the community.”

The annual audit is a comprehensive review of Visit Estes Park’s financial management, including financial statements, compliance, internal control, budgetary procedures and controls, and accounting systems. The independent auditors were thorough in conducting their review.

Visit Estes Park is required to conduct an annual financial audit by an external C.P.A. auditing firm. In addition, as part of accreditation by Destinations International (formerly known as Destination Marketing Association International), Visit Estes Park must provide evidence of an annual audit to support its accreditation. Since establishment of Visit Estes Park in 2009, the organization has received a clean audit opinion every year, including the current audit for fiscal year 2016. The full 2016 Town of Estes Park Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, which includes results for Visit Estes Park, and a letter from the audit firm can be found on the Visit Estes Park website [Annual Audit](#) page.

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