

For immediate release

## **Bob Lembke of 70 Ranch Donates New Playground to Town of Kersey**

**Robert Lembke, manager of the 70 Ranch, donates funding to replace the Town of Kersey's town park.**

Kersey, Colorado, May 10, 2017 – Bob Lembke, the owner of the 70 Ranch, a 14,000 acre ranch approximately 5 miles east of Kersey, CO, donated all of the funding necessary to replace the Town of Kersey's aging playground equipment at Kohler Park.

The Town of Kersey's Town Manager, Christian Morgan, had initially sought a grant from Great Outdoors Colorado (GOCO) to replace the equipment. After not receiving the grant, and upon hearing of the Town's issue, Bob Lembke decided he had to help.

"I have a great soft spot in my heart for children," says 70 Ranch Manager Robert Lembke "When I heard about the Town's issues, I said, 'These kids need a place to play this summer.'"

Bob Lembke has also donated vehicles to local charity auctions and recently chaired the committee to build the Clarity Commons park in Centennial, CO memorializing Claire Davis, the Arapahoe High School student who was killed in a tragic school shooting in 2013.

Bob Lembke and other members of the 70 Ranch presented a check to the Town of Kersey's Mayor and Board of Trustees at their monthly meeting on May 10, 2017.

The playground equipment is on order and is expected to be delivered by the end of May with final installation expected to be completed by mid-June.

Contact: Christian Morgan, Town of Kersey

(Pictured below from left to right, Gilbert Marin, Bob Lembke, Gary Lagrimanta, Chris Smith, Bob Kellerhuis, Case Devries, Roger Piester, Sheri Olk, Christian Morgan)



**70 Ranch**  
 Date *May 9, 2017*  
 Pay to the Order of *Town of Kersey* \$ *66,898.00*  
*Sixty Six Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety eight* Dollars  
 For *Kersey Playground*  
*Robert A. Linder*  
 Authorized Signature