



We've created a jersey in memory of one of Salida's favorite sons, Kaden Sites. You can order one [here](#) and \$20 for each jersey ordered will go to Chaffee County Search and Rescue. The last day to place an order is **August 24th**, with an estimated delivery date of **October 9th**. Shipping and handling is \$10 per order, regardless of how many jerseys are included in the shipment.

Kaden Sites lived life the same way he dressed —bold, colorful, and impossible to forget. If you knew Kade, you knew the Hawaiian shirts. If you were lucky enough, you also knew the contagious smile and the way he made every trail, every adventure, and every gathering more fun. Kade was a lifetime mountain biker and true hooligan behind the bars. His impact on the Salida High School Mountain Bike Team and the cycling community will be felt for years to come. This jersey is a celebration of the life he lived and the legacy he leaves behind.

Hidden throughout the design are several lizards and fish—animals which Kade loved and continuously caught. A tree stands among them, symbolizing the deep roots he planted in his community, his love for the natural world, and the "web" that continues to tie us to his unforgettable spirit.

We lost Kade in April of this year during a tragic accident while turkey hunting on Mt. Shavano. In the days that followed, members of the Salida community and Search and Rescue teams covered more than 8,000 miles through incredibly challenging terrain, never giving up hope.

Thank you to everyone who helped and participated in the search. Thank you to Madelyn Townsend for the design. Thank you to Primal Wear for partnering with us. Thank you to the Sites Family.

May this jersey remind us to ride boldly, laugh often, love deeply, and always leave the trail a little brighter than we found it—just as Kade did.

