



**Trustee Report**

**To: Board of Trustees**

**From: Trustee Randy Lee**

**Date: March 13, 2013**

PROSAB: Some 2012 accomplishments from PROSAB’s annual self-review in January:

Action Plan Goal		PROSAB Accomplishment
<b>Short-term Goals</b>		
1	Develop maintenance plans for all Nederland parks and trails (2012)	Trails maintenance plan completed A draft management plan for Wingate property completed
2	Complete draft of boating proposal (2011)	Completed draft boating program proposal
<b>Long-term Goals</b>		
3	Implement small-craft boating on Barker Meadow Reservoir (2013)	Began negotiations with Boulder, sought and obtained go-ahead from BOT
4	Develop a gateway park on the western shore of Barker Meadow Reservoir (2014)	GWP Master Plan created as part of PROST plan
5	Update Nederland and Surrounding Areas Parks, Recreation, Open Space and Trails Master Plan	Draft PROST plan completed and awaiting adoption
6	Facilitate creation of a Parks and Recreation or Recreation District	Some sampling re community support done in PROST survey
9	Improve and extend Nederland’s trail system	Wrote letter of support for WRV grant application for Tungsten Trail repair, scheduled update of trails master plan in 2013
10	Promote healthy local ecosystems and public safety through increasing public awareness of: Wildfire mitigation needs and best practices; Watershed protection; Noxious weed removal	Initiated local Saws & Slaws program with 4 successful neighborhood events
		Facilitated community weed pull
		Initiated ongoing process to establish Big Springs emergency egress route
11	Promote optimal utilization of local recreational facilities and the maintenance of those facilities	Created a memorial policy that was approved by the BOT
12	Open space utilization and management	Drew up a draft management plan for Wingate property
13	Promote healthy interaction between residents and our natural environment through education and recreation	Conducted Chipeta Park playground equipment selection process



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PROSAB met February 21<sup>st</sup> and discussed Town wildfire mitigation goals for 2013 and ideas for updating the trails master plan. Wildfire mitigation goals for 2013 include:

- The Town will seek recognition as a Firewise community
- PROSAB will host an organizational Saws and Slaws workshop for mountain communities interested in developing an S&S program (provided there is enough interest)
- PROSAB will cosponsor Boulder County's planned Firewise Landscaping workshop this spring
- PROSAB will complete management plans for the Wingate and Barker parcels
- Nederland Saws & Slaws will seek to hold one local event a month, while supporting other area S&S events

Trails plan work will continue at the March 21<sup>st</sup> PROSAB meeting, with a public input meeting planned for some time in April. Sylvia Clark is expected to attend.

PROSAB has two vacancies and one applicant that will be considered on the 21<sup>st</sup>.

IMA: The Intermountain Alliance met February 20<sup>th</sup> in Jamestown and was attended by Ryan Ludlow of Boulder County Land Use and Boulder District Ranger Sylvia Clark and others from the USDA Forest Service. The focus of the meeting was on County and FS projects underway and plans for the coming year. Next meeting will be in Gold Hill on March 20<sup>th</sup>; Garry Sanfacon will attend to provide updates on County projects he is heading (including the multi-county sport-shooting task force and the regional trails group) as will Sylvia Clark.

Big Springs Emergency Egress: Still moving forward. The County is waiting for the snow to melt before making further route assessments.

Firewise USA Communities: A Firewise action committee was formed and met on March 6<sup>th</sup>. Decisions made by this committee:

- Community boundaries, for the purposes of the Nederland Firewise program, will be the Town limits.
- The sponsoring entity will be PROSAB.
- The Firewise action committee will be the PROSAB Forest Health subcommittee (supplemented by the volunteers who have committed to the Firewise program effort)
- The nominal Firewise action committee "president" will be Randy.
- PROSAB's 2013 wildfire mitigation goals will form the basis for the Nederland 2013 Firewise action plan. These could be supplemented with additional educational outreach and rebranding the annual Town cleanup day as a Firewise cleanup day.

Boating on Barker: The City of Boulder's Water Resources Advisory Board discussed a possible boating program at its February 25<sup>th</sup> meeting, in response to the City Council's request that it define "thresholds" that a boating program would have to meet. WRAB will continue its discussion at a later meeting.