



## **Trustee Report**

**To: Board of Trustees**

**From: Trustee Randy Lee**

**Date: October 10, 2012**

PROSAB: Met on September 20<sup>th</sup>. Justin Atherton-Wood from Boulder County Parks and Open Space gave a presentation about the County's process for updating management plans for nearby open space lands (Reynolds Ranch and Platt Rogers) and sought input from the board. A County priority is establishing trail linkages to connect different regions of the county. The County and Forest Service are collaborating in this effort (Boulder District Ranger Sylvia Clark was also in attendance). Other areas of mutual interest were discussed, including fuels reduction, shooting and Big Springs emergency egress.

Ms. Clark outlined the process for trail restoration in the West Mag area after the wildfire mitigation work is finished. The contractors will restore the existing trails to their previous condition and remove roads that were cut in to facilitate the work. The area will remain closed until all work is complete. The Forest Service will then begin a public process of evaluating the trail system and will accept input from all interested parties.

A letter of support was approved for the Boulder NPO Wildlands Restoration Volunteers which – prompted by local resident Bill Ikler – is seeking grant funding to support trail restoration work along the north side of the reservoir next summer. Local volunteers will be needed.

A final Nederland Saws and Slaws event was held Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> in St. Antons Highlands; 23 volunteers felled 80 trees and cleared slash from along Caribou Run, capping a very successful first season in Nederland. Saws and Slaws founder, Cesar Gellido, is seeking to expand the program by obtaining 501(c)(3) status and supporting S&S neighborhood groups throughout the region.

The Town is planning to replace the broken seesaw at Chipeta Park, and Town staff requested that PROSAB obtain public input to select replacement equipment; the PROSAB parks committee has arranged with NES to gather input from students (the school plans to tie this into election season activities), and interested parents can provide input at the October 18<sup>th</sup> PROSAB meeting.

Discussion items on the PROSAB agenda for October 18<sup>th</sup>: Chipeta Park play equipment, standardization of Town park amenities, management plan for Chipeta Park, trails master plan update process

IMA: The IMA met in Nederland on September 19th. The group is working on improving its website and continuing to expand the Mountain Emergency Radio Network. The next meeting is scheduled for October 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am in Lyons.

Big Springs Emergency Egress: Alisha and I are collaborating on a draft proposal for an emergency exit route and expect to submit one to the FS and Boulder County by early the week of the 14<sup>th</sup>.