



Trustee Report

To: Board of Trustees

From: Trustee Randy Lee

Date: December 11, 2013

PROSAB: Met on November 21. We had an orientation for new members (covering PROSAB history, its charter, bylaws and mission, advisory board code of conduct, working agreements, the PROST Plan, NPP and Colorado Sunshine Law), approved goals for 2014 (attached) and continued discussion of our noxious weed strategy for the coming year. A centerpiece of PROSAB's weed strategy will be a Saws & Slaws type volunteer program. At the December 19th meeting, members will discuss strategies for achieving PROSAB goals.

Saws & Slaws: A volunteer appreciation party will be held on January 25th to thank 2013 participants and generate momentum for 2014.

IMA: The IMA December meeting was cancelled; the January meeting will be held on the 16th at a location TBD.



2014 PROSAB Goals

The following goals were discussed and agreed upon at the November PROSAB meeting. Goals follow the PROST plan directive to maintain what we have, in preference to creating new facilities, and are achievable without great cost (PROSAB has no budget), unduly taxing Town staff or burning out PROSAB members. The emphasis for 2014 is upon completing existing projects and placing the Town on a firm footing for maintaining present and future parks and recreation facilities.

Overall

- Improve availability of PROST information (overhaul web pages, develop printed material for distribution at TH, Visitor Center, CC)
- Forest Health
 - Continue to sponsor and support Nederland Saws & Slaws program
 - Continue and strengthen Firewise Communities program
- Noxious Weeds
 - Strengthen noxious weed management program in cooperation with other area organizations, following the successful Saws & Slaws model

Parks

- Strengthen Adopt-a-Park program (more frequent communication with adopters, increased emphasis upon weed control, effort to educate adopters)
- Complete maintenance plans for all Town parks and recreational facilities and assets, paying attention to ADA compliance
- Create guidelines to standardize Town park fixtures

Recreation

- Continue to pursue a boating program on Barker Reservoir
- Continue to serve as the primary Town conduit for communications with area entities seeking to address recreational shooting issues
- Support the Community Center and area recreational groups such as RINK in providing recreational opportunities for local residents

Open Space

- Complete management plans for all Town open space properties with assistance from state and county foresters

Trails

- Complete Trails Master Plan Update
- Partner with interested organizations (such as NATO, WRV and the City of Boulder) to address trail maintenance needs
- Continue to engage with Boulder County and the USFS in improving area trails

