



## **Trustee Report**

**To: Board of Trustees**

**From: Trustee Randy Lee**

**Date: September 11, 2012**

PROSAB: Has not met since the August report; the next meeting will be September 20<sup>th</sup>. A representative from Boulder County Parks and Open Space will be on hand to discuss Town involvement in the update process for management plans for nearby open space lands (Reynolds Ranch and Platt Rogers).

No more Nederland Saws and Slaws neighborhood events are scheduled for this year (the host of a scheduled September event elected to wait until next year). S&S may participate in the mitigation work near the water plant, if Forest Service permitting comes through.

GWP planning continued with a public meeting to provide input on sample plans on September 13<sup>th</sup>.

Development of a proposal for Big Springs emergency egress is proceeding (if slowly).

IMA: The IMA met in Allenspark on August 29<sup>th</sup>. Boulder County Commissioner Cindy Domenico was in attendance, along with Mark Ruzzin (Commissioners Office) and Pat Critchfield and Keith Carr (BoCo Aging Services). Much of the discussion centered on human services needs in the mountain communities. A ham radio training class for potential members of the Mountain Emergency Radio Network (MERN) will be held Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at the Allenspark fire station (9:00 – 2:00). The focus of the training is preparation for the FCC licensing exam (to be administered the evening of Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at the same location). Interested persons should RSVP to Steve Coles (sdcoles@hotmail.com, 303-747-9173). If there is enough demand, a second class might be scheduled for Gold Hill or Nederland. The next IMA meeting will be September 19<sup>th</sup> at the Nederland Community Center (7:00). District Attorney Stan Garnett is expected to attend.

The most obvious need in advancing Nederland's emergency preparedness is to develop some form of neighborhood communication network to help gather information about individuals with special needs and to facilitate the flow of information during an emergency. Any ideas for a workable framework and offers to help implement this would be welcome.