



MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Trustees
From: Dawn Baumhover
Community Center Coordinator
Date: 2/11/14
Re: Staff report

Activities and classes have continued to be well-attended at the Community Center in the midst of the wintery weather. Public Works has been working steadily to keep the Center lots and accesses clear. Volunteers and an abundance of community service workers have helped to shovel, salt and sand as we battle the elements. The building interior seems to present similar issues as the outside gets tracked indoors. Everyone's understanding is appreciated as we struggle to maintain safety and cleanliness.

The Community Center Foundation has hung another wonderful art show, which opened to the public during Art at the Center last week. Sterling Rice Group from Boulder held their second Annual Retreat at our facility last Friday. The Boy Scouts will return the Pinewood Derby to the Center in February and we will prepare for the Pancake Breakfast crowd during Frozen Dead Guy Days weekend.

The Community Center welcomes a new tenant to the kitchen this month. Susan Ayers is making molasses popcorn and cranberry and blueberry ice, which she markets through Nederland retailers. Look for her product under the label Great Nana's Homemade.

Renovations

The storage containers are gone and the weight equipment is in place! Knowledgeable volunteers donated their time to redesign a safer, more functional space for our workout facility. Movers unloaded the containers while contractors and volunteers worked to clean and lube the equipment. It was inspected and

determined safe to use. Our members are trickling back as word of our 'soft opening' reaches them. We have allowed our dedicated users to access the weight room for the past couple of weeks; however, the east entrance is not yet open to the public due to ongoing work in the reception area. Office operations will be moved downstairs at the earliest opportunity. Completion of the project is expected in the next couple of weeks.