



# MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Trustees

From: Dawn Baumhover  
Community Center Coordinator

Date: 9/10/12

Re: Staff report

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September heralds the return of class offerings to the Community Center and we welcome Kindermusik to the choices this fall. Pilates is also a possibility in the near future. Returning dance classes for young ones are very popular, filling to capacity quickly. The studio will be sporting floor-to-ceiling mirrors and a double barre on the south wall to accommodate the growing needs. This will utilize donations from 8240 (the old gym in town) that have been in storage. Thank you to Roger Cornell for volunteering his expertise to complete this project. With volunteer efforts, the pinned leg press was also added to the Fitness Place this month.

The Nederland Area Seniors hosted their first successful Bingo night in August and will host the second event this month. Art at The Center will host the opening of their new show with a Wine and Cheese reception on September 27. Planning is underway for the Community Thanksgiving Dinner, Holiday Mountain Market, and 9HealthFair. The agreement with the Nederland Elementary School for various joint use programs has been given to the principal and is awaiting approval of the changes requested by the town.

The west wing roof work is complete and the drains have been cleared and reopened. Progress is being made on further drainage issues on the Community Center property. Staff is analyzing the Magnolia Schoolhouse building for possible reopening, including structural analysis scheduled for later this week and costs to

reconnect utilities. Programming considerations would be decided with community members, likely over the winter.

The unused kitchen range hood has been sold, along with the other donated kitchen items that are unusable in our facility. A western slope farmer has purchased them and we gain much needed storage space.

The IntraMountain Alliance (IMA) has met monthly during fire season. Our network continues to grow, most recently being joined by the head of Emergency Operations for the University of Colorado. Commissioner Cindy Domenico attended our August meeting and Boulder County District Attorney Stan Garnett will join us September 19 at 7 p.m. here the Community Center. Ham radio trainings continue and the Mountain Emergency Radio Network (MERN) is growing. Boulder County Area Agency on Aging (AAA) is agreeable to sharing their office space here in the Community Center with other County agencies, thus providing much needed services to mountain residents locally. Our local Food Pantry and Clothes Closet continue to serve record numbers of households and individuals.

As directed, a survey is being conducted to gather information on possible expanded hours for the Community Center and Fitness Place. The strong favorite is expanded Sunday hours, followed by a 6 a.m. open on weekdays. The response has been primarily from Fitness Place users. I have received three responses from the letter published in the Mountain-Ear. Four folks have indicated they would support this effort as a volunteer.