



MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Trustees

From: Dawn Baumhover
Community Center Coordinator

Date: 9/10/14

Re: Staff report

Fall classes have resumed at the Community Center and the energy of young people fills the building during after school hours. Another section of dance has been added due to demand, and early onset of cool weather is keeping the Fitness Place busy. The Fitness Place has received a generous donation of equipment from the Nederland High School and we now have a new stationary bike, two new recumbent bikes and an additional elliptical.

We are pleased to announce an arrangement with Roy Cohen, who has recently relocated to Nederland. He brings his mindful style of strength training to our facility, developed over 30 years of working in the industry. His business is Contemplative Fitness and, in addition to training his clients at the Fitness Place, he will assist with various aspects of the facility. This includes offering free fitness orientations for Fitness Place users, creating free fitness workshops, helping maintain an orderly weight room, assisting with equipment maintenance, and creating and managing the Fitness Place Facebook page. This social media presence is a much-needed piece for effective marketing. Please like us on Facebook (search "The Fitness Place")! Look for relevant articles and fitness tips on the page, with new pieces posted every Thursday and Sunday. Thank you to Town Hall staff for their assistance in expediting this process through the proper legal channels to make this win/win partnership a reality. To learn more about Contemplative Fitness, pick up a flier at the reception desk or visit www.contemplativefitness.me.

We are also excited about the addition of Tina Painter to our Community Center staff. Tina is our new part-time receptionist and brings her extensive experience in education, program management and fundraising to the Community Center staff. With the much needed addition of Tina, we are reworking schedules and reorganizing responsibilities. The additional staffing will also allow us to reinstate our Sunday building hours. We plan to open on Sunday, September 28 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Exciting things are happening in the Intermountain Alliance. A group of folks from Gold Hill have equipment to test various sites along the Peak to Peak corridor for maximum Ham Radio coverage. These sites are being sought and identified for placement of repeaters. State Office of Emergency Management and the Red Cross have expressed interest in helping to fund this collaborative Peak to Peak effort and are working with representatives of MERN (Mountain Emergency Radio Network).

The Community Center will be participating in the United Way Day of Caring on Friday, September 12. A team of volunteers will help paint the tunnel area currently used to grow vegetables for the Food Pantry and help sort and hang clothing for the clothing closet.