



# MEMORANDUM

To: Nederland Board of Trustees  
From: Alisha Reis  
Date: April 10, 2013  
Re: Administrator's Report

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## ECOPASS CONSIDERATIONS

As the Board is aware, the community-wide EcoPass has been very successful in Nederland. We will need to begin to think about how we might continue this pilot project into the future. The funding for the pilot program ends at the end of 2013. We had hoped that this year would yield usage numbers from RTD via the SmartCard system, but we are hearing that data collection may not happen before next year.



Boulder County, our funding partners in the program (beyond the federal transit funding), is currently working on a feasibility study for a countywide pass. They will be providing us information related to various funding mechanisms they are currently looking at, so that we may consider pursuing self-funding options for the 2014 year and beyond. I will let you know when I receive this information.

## TOWN CLEAN-UP SET FOR JUNE 1

Town Clean-up is set for Saturday, June 1 this year. Public Works is in contact with CHaRM (EcoCycle's Center for Hard-to-Recycle Materials), ReSource, a tire recycling organization and others to be present at the event, in an effort to divert as much material as possible that day. Direct collection by these organizations helps further streamline this event. Another step in efficiency has been to have all 11 roll-off dumpsters on site at the start of the event, rather than having dumpsters rolled away and replaced during the course of the day. This worked well last year.

This year, we will strongly incorporate fire mitigation into the event, rebranding it as a Firewise event and making available information on defensible space and related subjects. The sort yard will be open to take slash, as well.

Event staff will check residency in a similar fashion to when we signed up folks for EcoPasses. Information will begin going out to the community this month via news outlets, electronic resources, flyers around town and a banner. Staff from various

departments will be working the event, though volunteers are welcome to help manage flow to the correct location and to ensure local residency of participants.

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## Coming Up

Tuesday, April 16	5:30 p.m.	Quarterly Financial Report at BOT
	7 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting
Tuesday, April 23	6 p.m.	Work Session re: Special Events
Thursday, April 25	6:30-8 p.m.	Mountain Trails Planning Initiative Kick-off Meeting
Tuesday, May 14	6 p.m.	Board Training with CIRSA

\* All events at the Community Center.

## INPUT SOLICITED

The Board of Trustees will hold a work session on Tuesday, April 23 for the purpose of discussing special events in Nederland. The Board will review impacts to the community of events, particularly those that draw large attendance.

The meeting will be at the Community Center, 750 Highway 72 North, on April 23 at 6 p.m.

**Please offer your input in writing to: Board of Trustees, PO Box 396, Nederland, CO 80466 or via e-mail at [bot@nederlandco.org](mailto:bot@nederlandco.org). The deadline to write in is Wednesday, April 17.**

Please contact Town Hall with any questions: call (303) 258-3266 or visit 45 W. First St.



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## **Public Land Managers in Boulder County to Kick-Off Regional Mountain Trails Master Plan Initiative**

**Boulder County, Colo.** Local, state, and federal land-management agencies, to include the U.S. Forest Service, National Park Service, Colorado Parks & Wildlife, Boulder County, City of Boulder, and City of Longmont are partnering to develop a long-term, multi-agency master plan for a network of access points and travel corridors for non-motorized users in the foothills and mountains of Boulder County.

**What:** Regional Mountain Trails Master Planning

**When:** Meetings will be held from mid-April to mid-May, the first meeting will be held on April 18, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

**Where:** Eleven locations throughout the county, the first meeting will be held at the Boulder County Courthouse, 1325 Pearl Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

The goal of the Regional Mountain Trails Master Plan is to connect communities and recreation areas in the mountains and foothills to regional trails in the plains. The plan will emphasize linking existing trails and trail systems.

“We are excited to collaborate with the community and our fellow land managers on this plan for trails that will direct our work as individual organizations toward a common goal for trails over the coming years,” said Justin Atherton-Wood, Resource Planner for Boulder County Parks and Open Space. “This plan will be drafted in a manner that is sensitive to the resources and values unique to this part of the region, and one that contributes to a more sustainable future for Boulder County.”

To help define the many unique opportunities and challenges of this effort, the partners are initiating a period of public outreach this spring to gather comments on the community’s needs, expectations, and concerns with the project. It is anticipated that this initial phase will result in a set of principles and community values that will guide the remainder of this year-long planning process.

For more information about the project and upcoming meeting dates and locations visit the project website: [www.RegionalMountainTrails.com](http://www.RegionalMountainTrails.com). Or contact Garry Sanfacon, Public Outreach Coordinator, at 720-564-2642 or [gsanfacon@bouldercounty.org](mailto:gsanfacon@bouldercounty.org).

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