



MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Trustees

From: Dawn Baumhover
Community Center Coordinator

Date: 6/11/13

Re: Staff report

The dust is settling from the whirlwind of the past month's activity at the Community Center. The new art show was hung two weeks ago, and the Community Center celebrated the opening of the show as part of the Nederland First Friday Art Walk. The event was sponsored by the CCFB Art Committee and featured diverse art demonstrations, included quilting, pottery, painting, chainsaw carving and silk art painting. Folks appreciated the interactive nature of the event and participated eagerly. I hear that the Art Walk was equally as popular and well attended at the other locations. Congratulations to the Community Center Foundation Art Committee for putting together a successful event here at the CC and throughout town last Friday!

The Return of the Duhks fundraising concert was also well attended last Thursday evening. We are grateful to have Greg Ching for working on behalf of non-profits and renewable energy in our community. He hopes to do an encore performance in February of 2014. He is currently awaiting confirmation of dates from the Duhks, which will include a Sunday matinee.

The Community Center volunteer staff has been participating in CPR/AED training offered by the Fire Department. Thirteen volunteers have received their certifications and more training events will be offered as the trainers' schedule permits.

The Community Center is gearing up for the annual Mountain Forum for Peace yard sale to be held June 21, 22 and 23. It is always interesting to watch the building morph for this huge community recycling event.

A new recreational opportunity has been added to the Community Center activities. Pickle Ball has been introduced to us by Ken Adler. He is currently volunteering his time to teach folks the “how-to’s” of the game and providing the equipment needed. A workshop will be offered free of charge on June 12 and beginning June 26, the Community Center will offer Wednesday night drop-in Pickle Ball. The sport, which is already a huge hit at rec centers around the country, is a fun family-friendly activity for all ages.