



MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Trustees

From: Dawn Baumhover
Community Center Coordinator

Date: 12/10/13

Re: Staff report

In spite of our partially operational status, the Community Center continues to be a hub of activity. The Mountain Movers held their recital and season potluck just before Thanksgiving, and Nederland Youth Hockey introduced two of their age groups to the puck in the gym. The Community Thanksgiving Dinner was well organized and well attended. Many thanks to the event committee for their hard work, service to the Peak to Peak community and commitment to sustainability and zero waste goals!

The Holiday Mountain Market was held the first weekend in December and was very well attended in spite of the frigid temperatures and snow. This annual event sponsored by the Nederland Area Seniors brings local vendors and their wares to the Community Center providing local residents an additional opportunity to keep money here in Nederland.

The Governor surprised us with a visit the day after Thanksgiving. Though I was in California to meet my newborn grandson, I understand the Governor was impressed by all we accomplish and accommodate in our re-purposed facility.

The Nederland Food Pantry, in conjunction with the three local churches, will hold the annual Holiday Food Box distribution on Saturday, December 14. The Community Center also is hosting collection boxes for Toys for Tots, food and books,

sponsored by the high school leadership class, Pack 170, and Teens Inc./AmeriCorps, respectively.

The weight rooms are scheduled to reopen by January 2014. A French drain and sump pump have been added to prevent similar flooding occurrences in the building in the future. A contractor has been hired and work is beginning.

The Community Center is eligible for grant money from the State Office of Emergency Management for mitigation purposes. A whole-building generator continues to be the greatest need for the Community Center. It would ensure a safe environment and continuous heat and light in times of power failure, as well as run the pumps if water intake was an issue. This grant funding will be sought.