



LARIMER COUNTY OPEN LANDS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

A G E N D A

Thursday, September 24, 2009

5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Loveland Library, 300 N. Adams St., Loveland

The mission of the Larimer County Open Lands Program is to preserve and protect significant open space, natural areas, wildlife habitat, and develop parks and trails for present and future generations. These open lands provide opportunities for leisure, human renewal and protection of our natural and cultural resources.

Please call Zac at 970-679-4534 if you are unable to attend a meeting. Votes require a quorum. Thanks!

REGULAR MEETING

PUBLIC COMMENT: Items not on the agenda.

INFORMATION:

- Report from the OLAB liaison to the Parks Advisory Board, Parks Advisory Board liaison -
- Report from the Open Lands Operations Manager
- The Colorado Open Space Alliance conference was held on 9/21-23 and several staff attended.
- The Laramie Foothills substitution parcels were approved by the BOCC.
- Staff submitted an application to Volunteers of Outdoors Colorado for work on the Fawn Hollow Trail at Carter Lake.
- On 9/26 don't miss the 5th Annual Northern Colorado Birding Fair at Fossil Creek Reservoir Regional Open Space! This is a great free event for families and birders of all skill levels. Hourly presentations, as well as birding clinics, hikes and activity booths will be available. The Friends group will have a welcome booth and the Lyons Club will serve food. The event is scheduled from 7am – 1pm.
- On 10/2 our Artist of the Year, Diane Findley, will be featuring her artwork of our open spaces at the Cache Bank & Trust in Fort Collins from 5-7pm.
- On 10/14 from 1pm – 5pm there will a tour to Hermit Park Open Space for new OLAB & PAB members. Everyone is welcome to attend. We will see the new Bobcat Camp Area (aka Camp Area 2). RSVP's will be taken closer to the date.
- Colorado photographer John Fielder will present his new book *Ranches of Colorado* on Friday, November 20th at Everyday Joe's Coffee Shop from 5:00 – 7:00 PM. The book features working ranches throughout Colorado that have been protected with conservation tools. Event is sponsored by the Open Lands program, City of Fort Collins Natural Areas and Legacy Land Trust and proceeds will benefit LLT.
- Natural Resource Events for September. See website <http://www.larimer.org/naturalresources>

BOARD COMMENT: Items not on the agenda

ACTION ITEMS:

- Hermit Park Open Space Education Plan – Rob Novak, Education Coordinator
- Red Mountain Open Space trails re-naming – subcommittee recommendation

FINANCIAL REPORT:

- Update: Natural Resources Capital Development and Acquisition Summary 2009 - 2011.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:



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- Whole Measures – discussion of outcomes from the 9/23 meeting with Peter Forbes.

DIRECTOR’S REPORT:

EXECUTIVE SESSION: (24-6-402(4)(a) C.R.S. Purchase, acquisition, lease, transfer or sale of any real or personal property interest.

Next regular meeting: Thursday, October 22, 2009; Loveland Library, 300 N. Adams St., Loveland

Attachments:

- Natural Resources Capital Development and Acquisition Summary 2009-2011 –updated August 2009.
- Hermit Park Open Space Education Plan final

Handouts:

- ** Send to OLAB, BOCC and staff only
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