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Report to the Town of Boulder Junction – August 25, 2015

- We appreciate the opportunity to inform the Town Board and the citizens of Boulder Junction about the activities of the Community Foundation which was founded to strengthen our community, preserve its resources and enhance the quality of life for present and future generations.
- We recently delivered a check to the Town in the amount of \$1,000.10 for purposes of the new Community Center & Library. The amount represents a pledge payment from a donor plus interest in the account. This brings the total amount received by the Town from the Foundation as the result of fundraising efforts to \$397,982.35. We wish to acknowledge the generosity of all donors of time, talent and treasure.
- The 56th Annual Colorama Dinner will be held on Saturday, September 19, at Camp Manito-wish YMCA. The historic dinner is sponsored by the foundation but would not be possible without the cooperation of our hosts, Camp Manito-wish YMCA, the efforts of the 8th Grade Class at North Lakeland Elementary and our local volunteer organizations including the Boulder Junction Volunteer Fire Department and EMS and the Boulder Junction Lions and Lioness. We also thank the Chamber of Commerce who hosted this community event for many, many years before passing it on to the Foundation.

Colorama doors open at 5:00 PM this year for hearty appetizers and a silent auction featuring Peeplures jewelry, with dinner beginning according to tradition at 6:00 PM sharp. Thanks to the efforts of Chamber staff, dinner tickets are available at the Boulder Junction Chamber of Commerce. Reserved seating for parties of 10 only so plan to come early.

- New this year at local events is the Foundation's "Dreamboard". We are soliciting feedback from visitors and community members concerning their dreams and vision for the Town. The list will be compiled and given to the Town after the Colorama Dinner. One local visitor to the Dreamboard became the generous benefactor of the recent improvements to the parking lot, buildings, and playground at the community park located on Hwy M South. His dream came true. We thank him for his generosity and vision and the Town Board for its cooperation.
- We thank the Town Board for the opportunity to share these activities. Our mission, which is to preserve and enhance Boulder Junction for present and future generations, is accomplished by building an Endowment Fund and using the earnings from the fund to provide grants to local non-profit and charitable organizations. Any Foundation board member can be approached to obtain a grant application.