

The Pagosa Multi-Purpose Pavilion is a 501 (c) (3) exempt non-profit organization that will be located in the Town of Pagosa Springs in Archuleta County. Our project will be built in phases as funding permits but when completed will become a multi-use sporting and event center serving the Four Corners area here in Southwest Colorado. We are one of the only mountain ski towns without an ice arena. Our area would thrive with this enhancement to our local Wolf Creek Ski area. Initial cost estimates are coming in at around 4.5 million with the possibility of additional expansion with expected occupancy of between 500 to 1000 spectators. Naturally, this is dependent on our architects design, building requirements, fire codes and many other necessary regulatory elements.

We are currently seeking funding for our Pavilion and specifically looking to purchase Lot F, a 5 acre parcel in the Fred Harman Business Park on US Highway 160 east of the existing Wells Fargo Bank. The site is on a paved road with underground utilities at the curb with a DOT traffic signal at the Business Park entrance.

The structure will house an ice surface in the winter months for figure skating, hockey and broom ball. It will be the only "regulation" size hockey rink in the area with the closest qualified rink being in Santa Fe, New Mexico or Colorado Springs, Colorado. There will be tournaments of all kinds as well as a Learn to Skate Program, a national program that includes both hockey and figure skating, league play and competitive events for the entire family. Our board members, volunteer coaches and volunteer staff are committed to offering our youth the training and scholarships they will need to pursue their sport. In the fair weather seasons we will have a solid dry surface roller rink for our local R.I.P., ladies roller derby team, in-line skating, broom ball and other events to keep our skaters in shape year around. We will also be able to house Music in the Mountains, touring musicians, concerts, dances, conventions along with many other private functions.

We already have a temporary ice rink for Pagosa Springs for this upcoming 2014-2015 season and there will be an announcement soon as to the location and the Grand Opening Day.

We would greatly appreciate the support of the BoCC in our efforts. We feel it will become an increased tax base providing additional revenues for both the Town of Pagosa Springs and the County as well as an increase of visitors to our awesome mountain community. "Follow Our Zamboni"

Respectfully, Tari Woods, Fund Raising Chair
The Pagosa Multi-Purpose Pavilion
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