



MEETING NOTES November 27th, 2007

Development and Relationship to the Community Public Meeting #3

Three questions were asked of the attendees of the third public meeting in order to gather information on how the resort can best interact with the neighboring communities. Below are the questions followed by a full account of everyone's answers and comments.

I. How would you recommend building better connections between Bretton Woods, Twin Mountain and the rest of the region?

- Continue future "update" public meetings
- Community Day(s) at the Resort
- Host Area Chamber Meetings at the Resort; Attend Area Chamber Meetings
- Keep out young people here by offering opportunities such as affordable housing, employment/career opportunities, and social activities/mixers
- Educational component in the village; possible hospitality education degree
- Establish a credit union available to all
- Increase opportunities for local community residents to enjoy amenities at goodwill rates such as Sunday afternoons
- Address current and future tax issues as property values increase
- Develop opportunities for improved dialogue among communities
- Building trust
- Share success stories
- Community programmed events for the community
- Lack of focus due to economic constraints and challenges
- Perceptions are not accurate – "Us vs. Them", "Disproportionate Tax Base and Level of Services"
- More Chamber Services/Representation
- Valley Pride Pick Up Day
- Joint community activities
- Resort shuttle connectivity
- Town Ski Day and Town Golf Day
- Summer music series
- Hub for project coordination
- Community Chamber Dinner
- Bike Path
- Hotel Access not limited
- Work to eliminate perception of "Gated Community"
- Creation of workforce housing
- Transportation/Connections for employees from home to work at the Resort
- Get back to a joint Valley Pride Day with community and Resort
- Permanent part of the Resort for local community – living, working, etc.
- Public events and lectures; ensure sufficient advance notice and variety of notification methods

II. What activities and programming would you like to see the foundation support?

- Mentoring programs using talents and skills of Bretton Woods residents and staff; use the SCORE system as an example
- Cultural Events such as Concerts, Art Shows, Shakespeare, Opera, Partnership with Catamount, and School Group Performances
- Scholarship Programs
- Benefit Historical Society
- Community Swap
- Charitable funds to assist with cost of heating for those in need
- Bus Trips to Events (Sports and Cultural)
- Educational scholarship fund for seniors
- Frost poetry series
- Chamber players/musicians
- Linkage of events at Resort on both Town of Carroll and Resort websites
- Planting/Beautification projects
- Engage senior citizens
- Parades
- Festivals
- Lecture Series
- Memorial Beautification
- School help with Clothing and other needs
- Christmas Donations/Programs
- Anything the involved families
- Winter Special Olympics
- Regional education – history & geography
- College Scholarships
- Cultural activities – plays, musicals, etc.
- Subsidize college tours
- Public Health clinics; Immunizations and Blood Pressure clinics
- Internships/Job training

III. Have the public workshops been helpful? Would you like the resort to hold more of them? If so, on what particular subjects?

- Yes, Yes, Yes!!!!
- Sessions have been informative, good communication, building relationships
- Consider session on Beautification
- Consider session on Foundation once initiated
- Have more sessions on Master Planning (programs and village)
- Host a Job Fair
- Have a session on Resort Development
- Ross Gittel's presentation on Economic Impact Study, when completed
- Continued resort project updates
- Employment Opportunities – outreach to those in need of employment and work to match skills, training, and jobs available