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Tri-Lakes Senior Citizens Center Grand Opening a Huge Success

Monument, CO, – August 17, 2009: Over 120 recently attended the grand opening of the new Tri-Lakes Senior Citizens Center, with a ribbon cutting at the facility, which is located next to the Lewis-Palmer High School stadium in Monument.

Participating in the official opening was Palmer Lake mayor John Cressman; Monument mayor, Travis Easton; Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, Dave Van Ness; Superintendent of Lewis-Palmer School District 38, Dr. Raymond H. Blanch; and Tri-Lakes Health Advocacy Partnership (HAP) Board President, Mark Ennis.

The Senior Citizens Center is the culmination of generous contributions from many business, organizations and individuals, combined with single-minded commitment and hard work from community volunteers. Chuck Roberts was recognized as having the vision for creating the center and for pulling all the resources together to ultimately make it a reality.

Tri-Lakes HAP spearheaded the initiative to create a senior citizens center, and Lewis-Palmer School District 38 donated the modular building that houses the center. Other significant contributors to the project included Access Construction, Black Hills Energy, R Rock Yard, and Recycled Aggregate Products Co.

The Senior Citizens Center contains a lounge, lending library, kitchen, craft room, game room, and multi-purpose room. Seniors have access to quiet reading areas, computers with Internet connections, televisions in each room with cable connections, board games, card games, bridge club, arts and crafts, Wii video games with a large screen TV, and much more. The Center is open from noon to 4 PM on Tuesdays and 1 to 4 PM other weekdays.

Tri-Lakes HAP was established in 1996 as a non-profit organization serving Monument, Palmer Lake, Woodmoor, Gleneagle, and unincorporated areas of northern El Paso County. The Tri-Lakes HAP mission is to improve the health and well-being of the Tri-Lakes community through community based services and support.

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Additional information about Tri-Lakes HAP and its many programs are available on its web site at <http://www.TriLakesHAP.org>. Information about programs for seniors is available on the Internet at <http://www.TriLakesSeniors.org>.



The Tri-Lakes Senior Citizens Center is officially opened on Wednesday, August 12, 2009 by Chuck Roberts (left) representing Tri-Lakes Health Advocacy Partnership, and Dr. Raymond Blanch (right), Superintendent of School District 38 sharing the honors. Holding the ribbon (left) is Dave Van Ness, Executive Director of the Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce, and Mark Ennis (right), President of Tri-Lakes HAP Board of Directors. Watching the event, (left to right) are Travis Easton, Monument mayor, John Cressman, Palmer Lake mayor, and four others.

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