

Goodland Activities Center gets new boss

By Greg Stover
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James Foster began work as the administrator of the Goodland Activities Center last Thursday.

"I'd like to thank all the people for their warm welcome and hospitality," Foster said. "It is very apparent that Goodland is a great community, the youngsters are well-behaved and the center's patrons and staff are caring and dedicated."

Lynn Ihrig, president of the center's board, said Foster was a unanimous choice out of 15 applications. He said board members interviewed the top five candidates.

Ihrig said Foster's experience as a physical therapist and personal trainer were among the reasons for offering him the job.

"James is a real people person with a good personality," said Ihrig, "and he has tremendous organization skills."

The administrator was a physical therapist for Life Care Center of Aurora working in the Denver area for more than a year before coming here.

Foster said he was raised in Tri-



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State area, graduating from Arickaree High School near Anton, Colo., in 1990. He attended Colby Community College from 1990 to 1993, earning an Associate in Science degree as a physical therapy assistant.

From 1993 to 2000, he was a contract rehabilitation therapist and manager in Joplin, Mo., working mainly with Medicare patients. In 2000, he went to work for the Optima Center for Spinal Rehabilitation in Colorado Springs as a

therapist and assistant administrator.

In 2003, he earned a Bachelor of Science in health care services from the Colorado Springs facility of the University of Phoenix.

Foster and his 4-year-old daughter Lauren have settled in Brewster, where his parents, Ralph and Shirley Foster, live. He said he wanted Lauren to experience her first years of public school in a small-town atmosphere, where he feels the quality of education and the social environment will be better.

"I would especially like to thank the board for giving me the opportunity to work with the people of

Goodland," said Foster. "I enthusiastically look forward to a long and productive association at the Goodland Activities Center."

Sandy Trachsel, the interim administrator, is returning to full-time work at her bookkeeping and accounting service but will help Foster get started and continue to help out at the center as needed.

"I think James is very enthusiastic," Trachsel said, "and I hope everybody goes in and meets him. He has some wonderful ideas and I think he'll take the center to the places it needs to go."

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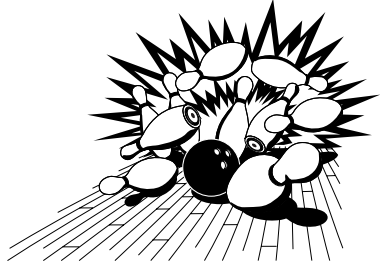
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