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Dear Folks:

Healing Waters has had so much going on lately. I can hardly wait to tell you all about it. But first I have to wish you a Happy New Year. 2007 is the year of the POOL!

We definitely have a location for the rehabilitation pool and it is in the same building as my practice. However, it will be completely separate from Mountaintop Physical Therapy. We were just blessed by Larry and Cherie Pettyjohn who wanted to see our dream become a reality.

Thomas Beck, a local architect, has put together plans to fit the 500 model into the building. It will be small but very adequate. The 500 also includes a treadmill but it is fixed in the floor unlike the 2000 model, our ultimate goal.

We are currently waiting on final drawings so that we can get estimates on remodeling costs. Once we have those figures we can proceed with the building.

Nancy Follender has a new business recycling used ink cartridges. She has given Healing Waters another wonderful gift. For every cartridge that gets recycled in Estes Park, Healing Waters will receive between \$1 to \$5 reimbursement depending on the kind of cartridge. So if you are in the area, please save your empty ink cartridges. For those folks that receive this newsletter that are local, you can find bins for the cartridges at Mountaintop, Estes Park News, Estes Park Trail Gazette, Allenspark Post Office, Insurance of Estes, Linden, Bartel & Noe, KPPL Radio, Kathryn Asche, CPA, Hagan & Stein, and Carl Anderson.

Diane Rayburn has come on board as a "worker bee" as she put it. For me, Nancy and Deeva, this is wonderful because Diane is willing to help us check on the bins to make sure they don't become a nuisance to the locations.

We have had some generous donations over the last months. They were most welcome to help pay for all that we worked to accomplish. I think our total income over 2006 was close to \$7600 if you include the Duck Race donations of \$1500. We received a \$1000 grant from the Community Foundation of Northern Colorado too. So \$8600! Wow.



We will certainly keep everyone informed of what happens with Healing Waters. I will send these newsletters out once a quarter. You can help by spreading the word to your friends and neighbors about Healing Waters. The web site address is www.healingwatersfoundation.org.

Remember to contact me if you have comments or questions. You can reach me at MountaintopPT@aol.com or call me at 970-290-1931, Healing Waters Foundation's new phone number. Donations can be made to Healing Waters Foundation, 1632-B Big Thompson Ave., Estes Park, CO, 80517.

Also know that the Pension Protection Act (passed by U.S. Congress, August 2006) allows individuals 70-1/2 years of age or older to make direct cash gifts from their IRA to qualified charities (like Healing Waters) without incurring income tax on the withdrawal. This provision is effective for tax years 2006 and 2007 only. For more information, please consult your tax accountant. It sounds like a "Win-Win" situation to me.

Thank you for your support of creating a state-of-the-art rehabilitation pool in Estes Park, Colorado.

Sincerely,

Anne Slack, PT
Executive Director
Healing Waters Foundation