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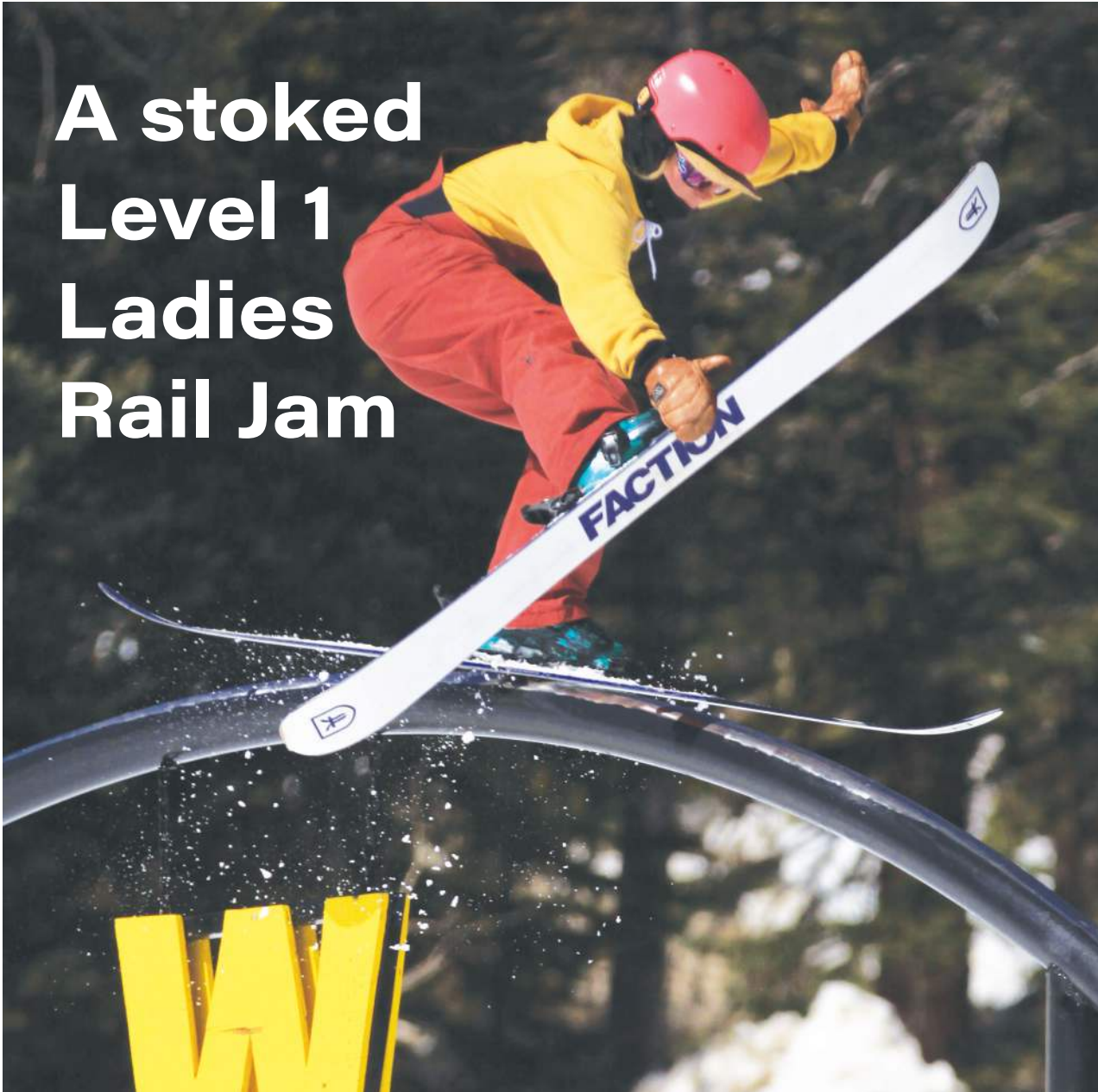


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A stoked Level 1 Ladies Rail Jam

At Eldora Mountain Resort
A skier makes a grab during a competition where the level of talent was extraordinary.

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Two Ned institutions work toward harmony

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NEDERLAND

On Tuesday, March 12, 2024, at 7 p.m. the Nederland Board of Trustees (BOT) and Downtown Development Authority (NDDA) met for a joint work session, together with the business support nonprofit Downtown Colorado Inc. (DCI). The meeting was an opportunity to identify projects and areas of focus where the Board and the Authority can collaborate.

The Town of Nederland contracted with DCI on September 13, 2023, for \$12,500 to synchronize the two organizations' goals and to build Action Items for official approval. Since September, DCI has conducted in-person meetings with stakeholders, and organized a survey

with NDDA members.

On February 21 the NDDA heard a presentation from Kat Correll of DCI regarding an overview of the last three months of their work. "Administration" and "programming" were the two areas of focus indicated as vital from the results of DCI's meetings with the Authority.

Administrative issues were defined as relating to a collaboration with the Town's goals, as well as adhering to current guiding documents, in order to reach the stated goals for Nederland's future. Programming issues involved ways in which the NDDA can better support businesses, better provide improvements to their jurisdiction, and how the Authority can communicate better.

For the March 12 meeting, Correll

and Kylie Brown, DCI's Rural Programs Manager, met with NDDA Board members and Trustees, as well as Mayor Billy Giblin and Town staff, to discuss the role of the NDDA and what goals the Authority and the Town share.

Correll began the meeting with a brief description of DCI and what they do. DCI is a member-based nonprofit organization that works with downtown development groups and assists them to work toward their goals through programs and seminars.

Those attending the joint work session were asked to define the purpose of the NDDA. The Authority was defined as an entity that supports economic development of the downtown through

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- QUOTE OF THE WEEK -

"Women belong in all places where decisions are being made. It shouldn't be that women are the exception."
— Ruth Bader Ginsburg

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ELDORA MOUNTAIN RESORT

Based in Denver, Level 1 production company was conceived in 1999 to document the rise of freestyle skiing. A family of talented filmmakers, athletes, photographers, and designers, they trek the globe to capture compelling images of the best skiing action, delivering premium content and stories to the big screen, TV, and the internet.

Their latest endeavor was filmed on March 10, documenting the Level 1 Ladies Rail Jam at Eldora Mountain Resort.

Forty women ages 13 and above had signed up for the opportunity to showcase their skills and compete for over \$2,000 in cash and prizes. A compelling course had been laid out next to Timbers Lodge that included four different rails, with challenging jumps and features. Spectators encircled the area in anticipation of the action.

The athletes had three rounds to execute their best tricks. Interspersed among the bunny hops, lip slides, 270 ins, and Ollie outs, were front flips with big air. Their impressive talent equaled the skillsets seen at men's competitions.

First-place, a swag bag, and \$500 was awarded to Alexis Keeney in the Ski category. Lauren Gretz took top honors, a swag bag, and \$500 home in the Snowboard designation. Laney Steen (Ski) and Alex Kochner (Snowboard) landed in the money with their second-place finishes. Cash was also handed out for the Stoke Award; skier Aleah Martinez and snowboarder Kayla Reiss were voted as the "most stoked."



A stoked Level 1 Ladies Rail Jam

A well-attended event

Above: Grinding the high rail. Top, right: A happy participant receiving a cash prize. Middle, right: Negotiating the course. Bottom, right: Catching air on one of the features. Bottom, left: Some of the 40 women who participated in the rail jam.



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We built a Ned community safety net for our vulnerable:

- New Food Pantry/Clothing Closet campus.
- Committed to build 13 affordable housing units.
- Updated Ned housing code for housing affordability.
- Public/private cooperation to bring new childcare options.
- Identifying sites & funding for affordable senior housing.

Ensure the safety and security of our community.

Tom Mahowald For Nederland Mayor

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