# **Snapshots of Our Community**

### **Legacy Sertoma supports non-profits**



**Above:** Legacy Sertoma Treasurer Dave Cooper, right, recently presented the club's holiday-time checks to Haley Chapin (left), director of Tri-Lakes Cares, and Bob Trethway, executive director of Christmas Unlimited (not pictured). Legacy Sertoma has supported Tri-Lakes Cares since the club's inception, and Christmas Unlimited for the last four years. The work done by both organizations has earned widespread support from other Sertoma clubs as well. *Photo courtesy of Legacy Sertoma*.

### TreeCycle, Jan. 10



**Above:** On Sunday, Jan. 10, the Lewis-Palmer Lacrosse Team manned the TreeCycle drop-off location at Baptist Road and Old Denver Highway. For a suggested donation of \$5, community residents could ensure that their live trees were recycled into mulch the first two weekends after Christmas. Team members Peyton Miller, left, and Chris Brandts unload a decoration-free tree and toss it onto the pile to be mulched. *Photo by Jackie Burhans*.

### **Tri-Lakes Land Use Committee, Jan. 10**



**Above:** The revived Tri-Lakes Land Use Committee met on Jan. 10 at the Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce meeting room. This was the second meeting of the revived group, who discussed the 2000 Tri-Lakes Comprehensive Plan, interest in neighborhood sub-areas and topical sub-committees, and more. From left are Chair Jerry Hannigan, Rich Nitzberg, Matt Harris, Lindsay Aho, Donna Wood, Susan Davies, and James Howald. *Photo by Jackie Burhans*.

#### Operation "Deep Freeze 16", Jan. 9



**Above:** The American Red Cross shelter in the tent at New Life Church is ready to receive and care for rescued actors during the Deep Freeze exercises.



**Above:** From left, Michelle Idle, Stephen Brewton, Eileen Hartman, and Jan Jones are ready to admit rescued volunteers into the Red Cross shelter in the tent at New Life Church.

Right: Adam
Welch of the
Army and
nurse Deborah
Lentest attend
to volunteer
Barbara
Matheson of
Black Forest
Together at St.
Francis Medical
Center.

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# Human Trafficking Series started, Jan. 31



**Above:** In spite of a cold and snowy Sunday morning, Benet Hill welcomed over 40 participants to its Human Trafficking Series at the monastery. Fred and Erika Reichert, shown here, listened to Betty Edward, founder of the Human Trafficking Task Force for Southern Colorado, who presented the first programs, laying the foundation for three consecutive presentations on Feb. 8, 15, and 22. The presentations will be from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The series is free and open to the public. Detectives from the Colorado Springs Police Department will present information on what law enforcement is doing to eradicate this crime in our community. On Feb. 15, a survivor's story will be presented. *Photo courtesy of Sister Rose Ann Barmann.*