

## This is what's happening in Cohousing Now!



CohoUS has had an astonishing year! Communities are forming, neighbors are connecting, events are happening with more to come! Please visit cohousing.org for details of happenings.

How does CohoUS accomplish all the work we do? We do it with a combination of volunteer labor and paid staff. Much of our income derives from conferences and workshops, but a significant part comes from donations – from communities and from individuals.

We ask all communities to make a financial contribution to CohoUS. Many communities build regular contribution into their annual budget. Each community decides what it can give. We hope you'll consider continuing or beginning this tradition of giving in 2020. We strongly believe that your enhanced engagement with CohoUS can have significant benefits for the both of us.

Donations can be made to: CohoUS 4710 16th St Boulder, CO 80304

Or Donate Here

## 2020 Cohousing Open: A Cooperative Conference

In true Open Space philosophy, we are sharing information that was shared that day. While you won't have had the experience and excitement of creating the program agenda, notes from sessions are available for you. And we're very pleased to share the recording of keynote speaker

Marty Maskall with the "Power of Persistence".

Click <u>HERE</u> for the program with links to documents and recording





Register HERE

The Nuts and Bolts of Community Saturday November 7 10am - 4pm Mtn

Join us for keynote speaker

Rob Peck of Zestworks

Coho Math: IQ + EQ = WeQ

High functioning communities are always a blend of head smarts and heart smarts. They know how to synergize IQ and EQ to tap into their collective intelligence, and harness their combined WeQ (group wisdom) by playing to people's strengths, and pooling their resources.

Followed by many informative sessions (click HERE for details) What are the systems that make our communities work? Everything from budgeting to work day planning, capital reserves to paying for common meals.

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## Community Launch

This is an ideal time to be bringing new people to cohousing and to your community. Never has it been more clear that we need each other.

At the Cohousing Association, we know that gathering members is one of the biggest challenges your community will face and we want to help. We've designed a partnership program just for forming and



building communities. We want to put the resources of the association to work for your community and help the people who are searching for community through our website and social media resources to find you.

This program is called Community Launch, and we have a Pre-Launch track for groups that are just getting started. There couldn't be a better time to let the cohousing world know you exist.

For more details click HERE

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