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### Memorandum

**To:** Mayor & Council  
**From:** David Reynolds  
**Re:** Agenda Item: Update from the R.I.D.E. Organization  
**Date:** 10/21/2025

The purpose of this agenda item is to receive an update from the Riding Institute of Disabled Equestrians (R.I.D.E.).

“Located in just outside of Silt and founded in 1993, R.I.D.E. is a private, nonprofit organization that provides equine-assisted activities through therapeutic programs to developmentally and physically disabled children and adults and offer equine-facilitated mental health activities. These activities are designed to exercise a rider's muscles, increase the mobility of the pelvis, hips, and spine, and create an experience for the rider of walking on their own.” <https://www.coloradoride.org/about-us>

The Town of New Castle has supported R.I.D.E. with funds from our Outgoing Grants Program, and would like to use this opportunity to gain insight into the valuable work that the organization does for residents of this valley.