FORTCAST has successfully launched into its third year and membership has grown by 70%. Membership is comprised of meteorologists, atmospheric scientists, and weather enthusiasts throughout northern Colorado.

We had a great time at our Chapter Meeting on October 14th! Lisa Kriederman (NWS Boulder) talked with us about her career as an Incident Meteorologist forecasting for fire weather in Colorado.

Thanks to all of you whose contributions of non-perishable food helped make Cans Around the Oval food drive a SUCCESS and more importantly helped families in Larimer County. I am excited to announce that we collected 248 pounds of food and $565 for the Food Bank of Larimer County.

We’ve participated in a variety of K-12 educational activities this year and have many opportunities for members to participate in 2015!

We hope that you can join us for our next Chapter Meeting and social events in 2015.

Happy Holidays

Cheers,
Melissa A. Burt
FORTCAST Chapter President

UPCOMING CHAPTER MEETING

We are pleased to announce that **AMS President, William B. Gail** will speak at our February Chapter Meeting! This is a great opportunity for you to meet the AMS President and members of the Northern Colorado Chapter.

**We hope to see you there!**

February 12, 2015

Food and drinks will be served.

Stay tuned for the location and time of this meeting.

MEMBER ACTIVITIES IN 2015

**Social events for members!**

- Networking Happy Hour
- National Lab Tours
- Local Sporting Events
- Mountain excursions

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