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FRIENDS OF THE COLORADO TRAIL FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER

WANTED

The Christmas Newsletter mentioned Jean Franck resigning from the voluntary post as treasurer, an office she has held these past three years. Dave Smith, CPA and weekend trail crew leader has accepted the role as well as serving on the Board of Directors. Liz Truitt, bookkeeper for the Colorado Mountain Club, will be our voluntary bookkeeper and depositor of funds. We thank both Dave and Liz for their continued service to the Colorado Trail and thank Jean Franck again for the thankless years that she has donated her evenings and weekends to the piles of buried figures and paperwork. We just could not have run the show without you, Jean. Gone but not forgotten! New members have been asked to serve on the board and will be announced in the next newsletter. At the present the members of the board are: Dr. Hugo Ferchau, Western State College of Gunnison, Randy Jacobs, author of the Guide to the Colorado Trail, Gudy Gaskill, volunteer Director of affairs of the Colorado Trail, Ainsee Lee, USFS Director of volunteerism, Alan Kania, author and professional fund raiser and Dave Smith, CPA..

HAVE EXPERTISE AND A LITTLE TIME ?
COMMITTEES NEED HELP!

We are growing bigger and more complicated. It is more than just a few of us can handle without getting a 'Burnout'.

✓ **FOOD COMMITTEE:** Leaders Lynn Mattingly, Denise Wright and Sue Frey are heading up the food planning and buying committee.

✓ **TRAIL MAINTENANCE:** Headed by Steve Quinn. We need to make this a committee and not a one man operation. Care to join? This committee oversees all of the "Trail Adoptees" of the CT, their training, recognition, newsletter and paperwork.

✓ **ROUTE FINDING COMMITTEE:** Headed by leader Steve Gladbach. He really needs help in finding new re-routes this summer.

✓ **FUND RAISING:** No committee head. Gudy is still doing the most of it AND needs help.

✓ **MAILINGS:** We have a core of faithful volunteers headed by leader Irene Cazer. She can always use more help.

✓ **EQUIPMENT:** Leader Lynn Mattingly has volunteered to repair the tents this spring. We need others to check out and clean up, inventory and repair all the basic camp supplies.

✓ **VEHICLE MAINTENANCE:** Greg Zolnick has volunteered to service our 1978 Chevy pickup. Any other mechanics?
PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE: Gudy's been doing it all. Any other writers? Randy and Gudy have been putting out all of the Colorado Trail Newsletters (Randy is in Mexico so Gudy has the honors again?)

✓ **ARCHIVES:** Joyce Smiley has put files together on the trail. We have another drawer full of clippings etc. to file.

✓ **MASTER PLAN:** We will be working on a master plan for the Colorado Trail this coming year. It will take many brainstorming sessions and research. Join us on making history. We need constructive, active minds.

ANNOUNCEMENT

1989 SPECIAL TRAIL CREWS- A CHANCE TO HELP YOUNG COLORADO YOUTH GAIN A FOOTHOLD IN LIFE. READ ON AND FIND OUT MORE!

8/5 to 8/12 and 8/12 to 8/19

The Colorado Trail Foundation has set aside two crews in the Taylor Park area (near Gunnison) at the base of South Matchless Mountain for a special pilot program. We have invited ten boys who live at El Pueblo Boy's Ranch to serve on each crew. El Pueblo Boy's Ranch cares for boys aged 13 to 21 who have been removed from their homes by court order and parental rights have been assigned to the directors of the Boy's Ranch. Most of the boys have been abused or neglected; some have had trouble with the law.

We would like to recruit or invite ten Friends of the Colorado Trail join us on the crew and work with the boys. We are looking for experienced volunteers who are good role models and like young people. This could be a positive experience of a lifetime for a young boy, something that money could not buy. The crew will run basically the same as other trail crews. The important thing is to give the boys a chance to interact with mature, healthy adults in a beautiful mountain setting.

If you are interested in receiving more information, please write to crew leader

Steve Gladbach
1622 Wabash Crews # 14 and 15
Pueblo, CO. 81004 719-564-3620

Note from Gudy: Steve is raising the funds for these two crews from businesses and residences of Pueblo. My hat off to you Steve, for your dedication and caring for our youth, for organizing, leading, and flagging the trail. A great deal of hard work and responsibility. We all thank you!

Colorado Trail

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The Foundation invites you to join in making
The Colorado Trail, an educational and recreational reality..



JOIN A COLORADO MOUNTAIN CLUB
SPONSORED TRIP TO NEW ZEALAND
April 1 - 15 or 21

Led by Gudy Gaskill the trip will be a camping, hiking and sight-seeing trip of the South Island. Exciting itinerary. Only four vacancies remain. Low air fare and \$795 land costs. Write Gudy at 548 Pine Song Trail, Golden, CO 80401 for itinerary and packet of info.

NOTICE

AL MAUTHE IS TRAIL CREW COORDINATOR AGAIN FOR 1989

Al Mauthe, known affectionately to us as 'Gramps' has volunteered to accept all applications and place them in their correct crew times. Gramps will also be sending you the informations packets on your selected trail site a month before the trail crew begins. Gramps also mails the book and map orders out from his bedroom office.

Thank you

CT MAINTENANCE TRAIL ADOPTERS HAVE GET TOGETHER

The Clements Senior Center and the Colorado Trail Foundation have invited the Volunteer Trail Maintenance Crews to an evening of information and socializing at the Clements Center in Lakewood. Feb. 24th at 6:30 P.M. for a potluck, music, slides and brainstorming of new methods. A special pin has been ordered for the 1989 groups.



COLORADO TRAIL FOUNDATION EXECUTIVE RECEIVES AWARD

The Minoru Yasui Community Volunteer Award will be given to Gudy Gaskill at a ceremony at the Colorado Mountain Club on Tue. Feb. 28th at 7:00 P.M. A \$2000 check to the CTF will be given. Video, a slide show and refreshments will follow. The Colorado Trail Friends are invited.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THIS SUMMER! LOTS OF WORK TO FINISH. WE NEED MORE LEADERS. INTERESTED? CALL GUDY (526-0809) FOR MORE INFO