President's Corner  by Jon Greeneisen

Prepared for Summer 2004

This issue of Tread Lines tells you our plans for trail crews, educational classes and supported treks this summer. You can choose among 13 week-long trail crews, two weekend crews, 10 week-long classes at the CTF cabin and six week-long supported treks on sections of the CT. Arrangements have been made and leaders selected. We invite you to sign up and come participate in the great summer activities of The Colorado Trail Foundation.

A reason we can offer these programs with such confidence is the strength and vitality of our non-profit, volunteer Foundation. And we’re strong because of the way so many of you give freely of your time and talents to help maintain the Trail. Example: on two cold, snowy nights here in early February, 15 or so of you “Friends of the Trail” have been gathered at Lois and Tracy Cochran’s home to fold, stuff, seal and label 2,400 packets for sending to all of you to register for the Pole Creek Reroute Studied: Adventurous “Scouts” Needed!        by Merle McDonald

In the early days of developing The Colorado Trail some routing compromises were made in order to get the Trail “up and going.” The goal has always been to have a totally non-motorized Trail. At this time we still share about 130 miles of the Trail with motorized vehicles as a result of routing the CT on older trails or paths that traditionally allowed motorized traffic. The CTF is constantly searching for ways to separate the CT from motorized traffic, but it is not an easy task.

One new possibility has been developed over the past couple of years that could reroute the CT away from 12 miles of permitted motorized trail and jeep track. It begins at the top of the Pole Creek drainage in Segment 23 and rejoins the current CT in Segment 24 at the divide above Beartown. We have located segments of many old trails and plotted a route that stays between 11,500 and 12,500 feet and close to the crest of the Continental

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summer events. You are equally generous with your financial support that is so essential since more than half the cost of CT trail crews must be covered by donations.

And it works! More than that, it works well! Greg Warren, Regional Trails Manager for the U.S. Forest Service (our USFS liaison), has stated that the CTF is his model for organizing other groups to build and maintain scenic trails. At a meeting this month Greg observed, “The way you have been able to maintain the CT with no government funds is truly unique.” Mighty welcome praise. But it’s true. He’s right.

Two Board Members “Retire”

Two key people exemplify why the CT Foundation works so well. Ken Marshall and Tracy Esslinger have just concluded many years of service on the Board of Directors and were recognized last month at our Annual Meeting. In addition to serving on the Board, Ken has been leader on numerous Trail Crews, chairman of various CTF committees, journeyman carpenter at the cabin and generous donor. Anything the Foundation needs Ken is willing to help do and will do it with grace and good humor.

Tracy Esslinger has brought creativity and enthusiasm to the Foundation as chairman of the Friends and Funding Committee, the group that thanks our donors, facilitates their giving and manages funding for special projects. Her problem-solving skills and talent for seeing opportunities have meant much to the vitality of the Foundation.

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New Board Members, Officers

While Tracy and Ken are leaving the CTF Board, we welcomed four new Board members who bring their own areas of expertise. They include Carolyn Burtard (Littleton), Roger Gomas (Colorado Springs), Ernie Norris (Durango), and Steve Staley (Englewood). These are similarly hands-on, can-do Friends. Roger will help George Miller with tools and equipment; Carolyn has agreed to become editor of Tread Lines; Ernie has jumped in to assist with public relations; and Steve has joined the Finance Committee. Yes, the reservoir of available talent among Friends of the Trail is willing and deep.

The Annual Meeting of the Board in January was primarily a day of discussing and approving plans for the year ahead, including plans for the crews, classes and treks. The Board approved the 2004 budget, appointed a task force to study insurance risks, and received reports from volunteer coordinators and committees. The Board elected 2004 officers: President Jon Greeneisen, Vice President Marilyn Eisele, Secretary Pat Nagorka, and Treasurer Tom Gramling.

30th Anniversary of the CT

The Board also recognized with some excitement that 2004 is the 30th anniversary of The Colorado Trail. Gudy Gaskill, “Mother of the Trail,” was on hand to discuss how we might commemorate this milestone. We’ll celebrate the Trail’s 30th birthday a number of ways during the year including a commemorative event in September in conjunction with the Board’s fall meeting in Buena Vista.

So as you participate in CTF activities or are out on the Trail this summer, share with others how the CT is a product of many volunteers and has been a reality for 30 years. Or if you want to surprise someone as you are hiking or biking the Trail, maybe as you cross Snow Mesa or slog down Pole Creek, sing out with a hearty voice, “Happy Birthday, Trail!” This birthday year should be a good one.
Summer 2004 Volunteer Work Crew Schedule

We are pleased to announce our 2004 summer Colorado Trail Volunteer Crew Schedule. We invite you to join as many crews as you wish. Everyone is welcome!

**Brief Overview:** To work on a trail crew, you must be at least 16 years of age and in good physical condition. You need to bring your sleeping bag, pad, tent, eating utensils, work clothes and personal items. The Colorado Trail Foundation and the U.S. Forest Service furnish food, cooking utensils, hard hats, tools and supplies. Trail crews are highly participatory. Volunteers join in trail building/maintenance as well as share in the work of setting up camp, meal preparation and other camp chores, and enjoy the evening campfire. Crews typically meet early on the afternoon of the first Saturday, with volunteers responsible for their own transportation to the meeting place. On Sunday there is a demonstration of tool safety and an introduction to trail building. Workdays are each day except Wednesday which is free for recreation. Departing crews help pack equipment on Saturday so the camp can be moved.

**Cost:** The registration cost is a one-time, non-refundable charge of $50 ($25 for weekend crews) per person regardless of how many crews you register for.

Please contact The Colorado Trail Foundation at (303) 384-3759 for a registration packet or print out the registration form and waiver from the CTF website at http://www.coloradotrail.org. Your registration will be confirmed within 30 days. Detailed information will be mailed later as well as a roster of participants should you wish to car pool.

Registrar: Marylin Greeneisen, phone (303) 221-5620 or email jgreeneise@aol.com

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<td>June 4 – 6</td>
<td>Buffalo Creek Leader Training South Platte RD George Miller 719-685-1278</td>
<td><strong>Drive In:</strong> This is our yearly training session for all our leaders. Training will consist of camp setup, food preparation, tool training and trail construction. We will discuss leadership techniques. We will operate as a normal weekend crew by meeting on Friday afternoon and setting up camp. Meals will be prepared and served as usual and trail work will proceed as usual with training being foremost in our plans. This crew is open to all volunteers and we welcome your participation. Elevation 7,500 ft. Segment 3.</td>
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<td>Buffalo Creek South Platte RD Stan Ward 303-770-4382</td>
<td><strong>Drive In:</strong> Work will consist of rerouting two small sections of The Trail to eliminate a steep rocky section. Camp will be in a nice wooded area right next to The Trail. Crew will meet Friday afternoon or early Saturday morning. Elevation 7,500 ft. Segment 3.</td>
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<td>Mt. Elbert Trailhead Leadville RD Phil Smith 303-688-9638</td>
<td><strong>Drive In:</strong> Trail construction and maintenance north from the Twin Lakes, Mt. Elbert trailhead near the base of beautiful Mt. Elbert, Colorado’s highest 14er. Work will include replacing some small bridges. Elevation 10,500 ft. Segment 11.</td>
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<td>Tennessee Pass Trailhead Leadville RD Art Rankin 303-394-1669</td>
<td><strong>Drive In:</strong> Camp at beautiful Tennessee Pass and work both directions on the CT. We will improve The Trail south and close an old road north toward the coke ovens. Beautiful views in all directions. Elevation 10,500 ft. Segments 8 and 9.</td>
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<td>Mt. Yale Segment Leadville RD Merle McDonald 719-599-4258</td>
<td><strong>Drive In:</strong> We will be improving and rerouting The Trail south from this lovely campsite at North Cottonwood Creek, moving The Trail up away from the beavers in the valley bottom. Elevation 9,500 ft. Segment 13.</td>
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<td>Drive In: This crew is comprised of Landmark Volunteer students but we will accept a few additional volunteers who enjoy working with young and energetic volunteers from across the country. The students will be working with us for two weeks. Elevation 10,000 ft. Work will consist of trail maintenance on Segment 8.</td>
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<td>Columbia Creek Area</td>
<td>Backpack In: The Trail needs work involving minor rerouting and small bridge replacement in this area. We will backpack approximately 4 miles to a nice meadow for camp. Work will be near the camp. Elevation 11,300 ft. Segment 12.</td>
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<td>Harvard Lakes Leadville RD Jon Greeneisen 303-221-5620</td>
<td>Drive In: Work will be in the area of Harvard Lakes on the edge of the beautiful Collegiate Peaks Wilderness Area. We will do trail improvements and water hazard remediation, including small bridge replacements. Elevation 10,200 ft. Segment 12.</td>
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<td>Drive In: Work will be in the area of Miners Creek on the approach to the Ten Mile Range. This is a nice wooded area with beautiful views of the valleys around Dillon Reservoir. The road to camp is rough and may require high-clearance vehicles. Elevation 10,000 ft. Segment 7.</td>
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<td>Jeep In: Camp will be at the end of the Grindstone road on the west side of the beautiful La Plata Mountains. Work will be on The Trail in the Indian Ridge area. Work will include drainage control and trail improvements. A very remote and beautiful stretch of the CT. Elevation 11,500 ft. Segment 27.</td>
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<td>Gold Hill to Miners Creek Dillon RD Stan Ward 303-770-4382</td>
<td>Jeep In: Camp will be located above timberline near Kokomo Pass with wonderful views toward the Ten Mile and Mosquito ranges. Work will consist of upgrading and rebuilding The Trail between Searle and Kokomo Passes to bring this section of trail to our standards. Elevation 12,000 ft. Segment 8.</td>
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<td>Backpack In: Camp will be about 3 miles from the trailhead parking at the top of beautiful Lost Park. Work will consist of building floating boardwalks to improve conditions in the infamous Lost Park Bog as well as other drainage remediation projects. Elevation 10,300 ft. Segment 4.</td>
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<td>Kokomo Pass Dillon RD Julie Mesdag 303-469-2213</td>
<td>Backpack In: Camp will be back on South Fooses Creek 3 1/2 miles to a beautiful meadow just below timberline. Work will consist of rerouting a section of steep rocky trail and putting in switchbacks to ease the climb to the Continental Divide. Wonderful views to the north. Elevation 11,500 ft. Segment 15.</td>
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<td>Salida RD Bill Bloomquist 303-816-2465</td>
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2004 Colorado Trail Outdoor Classroom Series

Enjoy a wonderful week in the mountains this summer. The educational program has been enjoyed by many participants from around the country. Classes are small and continuing education credits are available.

Leave the cooking to us and relax in a dramatic setting in the shadow of three 14ers in the San Juan Mountains. Volunteers Gudy Gaskill and Jan and Dan Wolfe (Dan, a retired physician) maintain the facility and cook the robust, healthy meals. Sleep in your own tent or use our platform dormitory tents (with beds). The Swiss chalet-style, solar-lighted cabin, is available for inclement weather. Meals are served on the deck or on the canopy-covered patio. A variety of classes are being offered with top-notch instructors. Most classes, except Monday lectures, are conducted in the beautiful, flower-covered meadows and high peaks. Class size is limited to ten participants.

Kids' Natural World cost per adult is $300 ($260 + $40 public land use permit fee) and per youth is $95 ($55 + $40 public land use fee). Cost per person for all other classes is $350 ($310 + $40 public land use fee).

The facility is located on the Alpine Scenic Byway, southwest of Lake City, at the foot of Redcloud and Sunshine Peaks and looks directly across at White Cross Mountain.

The last seven miles to the Education Center is a narrow shelf road but suitable for most normal centered cars. Leave your Porche at home! Car-pooling is encouraged. Treat yourself to this pampered camping experience!

For information or to register, contact Charlotte Brier at (303) 526-0809 or Gudy Gaskill at gudyct@centrals.com. You may also print out a registration form and waiver from the CTF website at http://www.coloradotrail.org.

Kids' Natural World
June 13 – June 19
Need an opportunity to spend time with your child(ren) while hunting for butterflies, searching for rocks during a hike up a beautiful peak, or learning to use a compass? Come along for some fun and adventure and maybe even a few stories. One adult must accompany child(ren). Ages 6 – 11. Instructor: Dean Thurston.

The Art of Storytelling
June 20 – June 26
Learn the art of storytelling and writing captivating stories with Julie Davis, a renowned Colorado storyteller. Learn how to put your work to music. Listen to Julie's stories on walks in the flowered-field, and feel the sensaion of the wind in your hair and the heat of the sun relaxing your muscles. Put your own experiences into a story to communicate to others. Become alive to your senses! Become a SPELLBINDER! Teacher enhancement credits available.*

Outdoor Landscape Painting in Watercolor or Oil
June 27 – July 3
Become a better outdoor painter with George Callison, an accomplished plein-air painter from Grand Junction. Learn how to select a subject and compose a painting with a strong central theme. This class emphasizes the basics of drawing, value design, color, and the practice of seeing masses and form rather than detail and line. This class is for beginners and intermediate students.

Geology of the San Juans
July 4 – July 10
A living history before your eyes! Pete Varney, a Metro State University professor, will instruct this class. This workshop will include strenuous field trips—participants should be in good physical condition. Visit mines, rock glaciers, a caldera, earth flow and many other interesting geologic phenomena. Teacher enhancement credits available.*

High Country Photography
July 11 – July 17
The high country of Colorado offers a wide variety of opportunities for great photography. This course, taught by Lee B. van Ramshorst, is for all levels of expertise and will use a workbook that should become a valuable resource. Traditional film SLRs and digital equipment will be presented and used. Come prepared with your own camera, storage media, tripod, lens, filters and daypack. Students must be in good physical condition and be prepared for the altitude, weather and physical exertion. Teacher enhancement credits available.*

*Classes may be taken for 2 credit hours in the Teacher Enhancement program through the Colorado School of Mines.
Wildflowers of the San Juans  
**July 18 – July 24**
Treat yourself to a wonderful week in the San Juans. Daily field trips to the spectacular flower country in the immediate vicinity of the CTF Educational Facility. This class, taught by Richard Mosely, Jr., emphasizes identification techniques, plant and family characteristics, and the use of plant keys. Participants must be in good physical condition as there are a number of long walks at high altitude. Teacher enhancement credits available.*

Alpine and Sub-Alpine Wildflowers  
**July 25 – July 31**
This workshop will also be led by Richard Mosely, Jr. This is an exciting class for intermediate to advanced botany students. Participants must be in good physical condition as there are a number of long walks at high altitude. If you have ever found yourself thumbing through wildflower field guides and still have doubts about the identification of the flower before you, then this Colorado Trail Foundation wildflower class is for you. Teacher enhancement credits available.*

Watercolor in the San Juans  
**August 1 – August 7**
This plein-air workshop will be taught by Durango artist Margaret Barge. There will be spectacular scenery and field trips from below tree line to high mountain passes. You will have individual help and critiques daily with plenty of time to paint and sightsee. A Friday afternoon art exhibit and critique of matted work will end this wonderful week.

Colorado Trail High Altitude  
**August 8 – August 14**
This class will be led by Jerry Brown and will consist of a series of hikes to explore the alpine terrain in the vicinity of the CTF Educational Center. The hikes will include visits to local 14ers Handies, Redcloud and Sunshine peaks as well as lesser known summits in the area. Map, compass and GPS skills will be taught. Participants should have good hiking shoes and be prepared to be outside in the elements for extended periods of time. A gear list will be sent to participants. This class will include some strenuous activity.

High Country Digital Photography  
**August 15 – August 21**
This course, taught by Lee B. Van Ramshorst, will focus on a wide variety of digital equipment. It will emphasize more advanced techniques and will follow a workbook that should become a valuable resource. Come prepared with your own digital camera, digital storage media, laptop, tripod, lens, filters and daypack. Students must be in good physical condition and be prepared for the altitude, weather and physical exertion. Teacher enhancement credits available.*

*Classes may be taken for 2 credit hours in the Teacher Enhancement program through the Colorado School of Mines.
Sign Up for Supported Treks

Get ready to hike The Colorado Trail this summer on a five day supported hiking trek! Yes, you read it correctly! You will not need to carry a heavy backpack or prepare your own meals!

The cost for each week of supported hiking is $740. This includes six nights and five days of prepared meals, guides, support vehicles and community camp. Hiking participants need to bring their personal clothing, tent, sleeping bag and pad. Some tent rentals are available. No need to bring your solar shower bag as the community camp provides a small portable shower limited to 2.5 gallons of water.

Pete and Lisa Turner, CTF managers of the supported trekking program, have arranged the following schedule for treks this summer:

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For further information and to sign up, please visit the following websites: [www.coloradotrail.org](http://www.coloradotrail.org) [www.coloradotrailhiking.com](http://www.coloradotrailhiking.com)

OR call Pete/Lisa at 1-877-600-2656 to receive a sign-up form or have questions answered.

Space is limited to twelve hikers per week. The deadline to enter the lottery drawing for each trekking section is March 5, 2004. Results of the drawing will be mailed out on March 16, 2004. You can still sign up after March 5, after the lottery drawing, on a space available basis.

These supported hiking treks are a wonderful way to experience The Colorado Trail on a five day hiking trek without having to carry a heavy backpack or cook your own meals, and to have some warm water to clean up with.

Don’t delay and sign up now!

Please remember that these five day hiking treks require a participant to be in good physical condition. Be honest with yourself in assessing whether you can complete these treks. Carefully review the schedules of hiking distances and elevation gains for each week of hiking on the websites above or call Pete/Lisa to determine if you are physically fit to complete five consecutive days of hiking. Generally speaking, the daily hiking distances range from 10 to 21 miles with elevation gains of 500 feet to 3800 feet.

Photo taken August 22, 2003. Back row: Bruce, Carolyn, Susan and James
Front row: Marilyn and "Ginny"
Staff Members Needed for Summer Trek Program

The Colorado Trail Foundation summer trekking program is in the process of hiring people to help with camp crew. The hiking treks begin June 20, 2004, and will finish July 31, 2004. Six different weeks of treks will be offered. Crew members can sign up to work just one week or more than one week.

Camp crew duties will include setting up and taking down the community camp each day the trek moves, helping prepare meals, and driving the support vehicles. Crew members qualified as trail guides and familiar with The Colorado Trail will take turns on a rotating basis (every other day) hiking as a trail guide. There may be more hiking opportunities for crew members when camp is not moved and when daily camp duties have been completed.

Qualifications for being a camp crew member include liking to camp in all weather conditions, being able to get up at 5:30 a.m. for six consecutive days, good health and physical condition with a strong back, not being afraid of hard work, good people skills, a good driving record with skills to drive a big F-350 truck with standard transmission over jeep roads, a good sense of direction and being a team player with a sense of humor. A first aid certification is preferred.

For more information, please contact the Trek Managers Pete and Lisa Turner at contact@coloradoexpeditions.com or call 1-877-600-2656 in Durango, Colorado. The Colorado Trail Foundation is an equal opportunity employer.

CTF Volunteer Opportunities Spring 2004

Press Relations: An energetic volunteer is needed to write press releases and coordinate CTF publicity with the media using our extensive list of media contacts.

Friends and Funding Committee Chair: The F&F Committee members need a new leader to help continue their ongoing successful fund raising campaigns and develop new strategies. The outgoing Chair will work with the new volunteer.

Signage Committee: Assist Julie Mesdag, our Signage Coordinator, with the many steps involved in the inventory of and planning for signage along the CT.

Ongoing Volunteer Jobs:

Brochure stuffing and distribution: Our color brochures need new inserts. You could stuff at the CTF office or take a box home to do at your leisure. Carry on our distribution program by contacting our existing brochure distributors and maintaining records. Volunteers can work from home with periodic visits to the CTF office.

Office and newsletter mailings: Three or four times a year join a great group of volunteers to stuff and label envelopes or newsletters. Evening and/or daytime. Denver or Golden locations.

History and archiving: Design and carry out a project recording the history of The Colorado Trail. This volunteer or group of volunteers would review and organize files, newsletters, photos, etc., interview Gudy Gaskill and long-time volunteers, and then develop a plan for archiving the information and writing our history.

Office projects: From time to time the office staff has small mailing projects, photocopying jobs and other tasks for which well-organized volunteers are needed.

To volunteer or for additional information, please contact Marian or Suzanne, CTF Volunteer Coordinators, at (303) 384-3729 or ctf@coloradotrail.org.
Trail Crew 0303: Buffalo Creek
June 21–28, 2003

by Anne Craddock and Bill Bloomquist

Our group of seven, while small, accomplished some very big things under the superb guidance of Art Rankin and with the assistance of Ranger Dan Morris and Leanne Healey of the U.S. Forest Service. Along the 12.1 miles of Segment 3, we rehabbed approximately 1.5 miles with root removal, berm leveling, rolling dip water bar construction, and two small reroutes to reduce steepness of the Trail.

The crew consisted mostly of veteran CT workers and was rounded out by two newcomers: Sam Dieter, a 15-year old young man from Parker, CO, was our main root remover and Wayne Meyers from Ludlow Falls, OH, was his able assistant. Wayne’s week with us was his second of the six CT crews he worked on through the summer!

The veteran crew members were headed by Art Rankin whose sense of humor, attention to detail and ability to get us to work was remarkable. Bill Bloomquist, a CTF Board member as well as a crew leader, cheerfully assisted with all activities from kitchen crew to root removal and served as resident photographer. Kitchen duties were handled by Anne Craddock, a professional chef and former cook for many CT hikers and treks, and Cindy Neil, an avid hiker and cyclist from Boulder. Shirley Ward, formerly of Texas, has hiked much of the CT and completed our band of merry crew members.

Days were sunny and warm and the nights were brisk. We usually took our evening mugs of warm tea/cocoa to the top of the hill behind our camp to enjoy the colorful and awe-inspiring sunsets. A log pile near camp was home to several tiny frogs that serenaded us every night! Pockets of beckoning columbines and penstemons adorned the Trail everywhere we worked and when rerouting sections of the Trail we tried carefully to replant the flowers we had to remove.

We spent the midweek day off hiking along Goose Creek on the perimeter of the Hayman fire damage where wildflowers were colorful and profuse, welcome signs of new life emerging amidst the devastation. It was a great week and we have all signed up to be together next year….actually, Art signed us up! See you then, Art!

Buffalo Creek Crew Members roasting marshmallows: Sam Dieter, Cindy Neil, Anne Craddock, Shirley Ward, Bill Bloomquist, Art Rankin, and Wayne Meyers.
Trail Crews 0503 and 0703: Molas Pass
June 28–July 12, 2003

by George Miller, Leader

Crews 0503 and 0703 consisted of Landmark Volunteers plus some of our CT volunteers who joined the crew for one of the weeks. This energetic group worked and played hard and accomplished some serious work on the Trail at Molas Pass. They worked on about five miles of Trail, removing berm and rocks, improving drainage and generally making our Trail one to be proud of. The Kepler gang from New York—George Kepler and sons Matt and Joey—along with Wade Baker, did some major work on a steep gully and also on a stream crossing. Matt Hogue stayed with us for the two weeks and was both a great worker and an inspiration for the students. Cy and Kay Dingwell, Frank Viehmann and Barbara Gysel plus summer stalwart Wayne Myers worked well with the students and were a great group of adults to have along.

Caroline Alexander from Maryland was the Landmark Team Leader and she was a real asset to the crew as she worked well with everyone.
Trail Crew 0603: Long Gulch Trailhead
July 5–12, 2003

by Chuck Lawson, Crew Leader

Well, the good news was that Chuck found the campsite Saturday afternoon. The bad news was that it was very hot and Chuck broke the spigot on the water tank as he pulled into the campsite. Quick action by Paul Smith from Colorado Springs saved the water as he quickly whittled an aspen plug for the damaged tank.

We set up camp in the heat on July 5, the Forest Service having reserved a campsite 3/4 mile from the trailhead and provided a port-a-potty. We had the creek across the road for bathing, for those who braved the cold water, Jeff and Mike Manhardt, father and son from Altoona, Wisconsin, were the only regular users as they had ridden their motorbikes from home and did not have room for a sun shower. They joined our crew after reading about CT crews in an American Hiking Society publication.

Our other long distance traveler, Charlie Miller, from the Boston, Massachusetts, area, a veteran of many crews, was the ultimate water-tank saver as he was able to pick up repair parts for the water tank on our day off. Gene and Sally Nachtrieb from Conifer were an inspiration to us all. When the heat was getting to the rest of us, Gene and Sally were still going strong.

Bill Bloomquist, Paul Smith, Jeff and Mike Manhardt rebuilt several switchbacks including large rock walls to secure the down slopes. These were masterful constructions and I’m happy to report they have held up great this winter. The drainage ditch that Gene, Sally, Paul and Linda Lawson dug to drain the Trail below a spring worked wonderfully well until this winter when the spring filled it with ice. It may thaw and work OK this spring when we have more work to do anyway.

Linda was chief cook for our crew and we ate like royalty. Once she was able to shoo the cattle from our camp in the mornings, she joined us working on the Trail. Sally and Lindsay MacMillan from Lakewood were both good helpers in the kitchen and hard workers on the Trail. Charlie Miller solved our lack of a campfire after we discovered a fire ban on Wednesday. He put the battery lantern in the orange 5-gallon bucket and we let our imagination do the rest.

We mended fence at the trailhead, closed a little-used access to the main Trail, leveled and repaired the footings for a footbridge over a creek, built several switchbacks and repaired almost a mile of the main Trail. Considering the heat, our small crew produced an amazing amount of work. A special thanks to Linda for all her co-leader tasks. Volunteers truly make The Colorado Trail crew experience an inspiring activity for all.
Trail Crew WE-2: Tramway Creek  
June 14–15, 2003

We had a great crew of Foundation and Colorado Mountain Club volunteers so you know we got lots done and had fun, too.

Friday: Couldn’t wait to get started! The crew gathered Friday night at a campsite near Buffalo Creek. Canopies were erected, the kitchen was readied, a fire ring built, wood cut and personal tents set up. Of the 26 volunteers, 11 were enthusiastic first timers! CTF operations guru George Miller delivered the trailer and, with Lila’s always-available help, a 200-gallon water tank.

Saturday: Culverts and mud. The initial worksite on Tramway Creek Trail was five miles by car and then a half-mile hike away. After a hearty breakfast, we met there for a safety talk, tool demonstration and discussion of culvert building. Then we divided into four crews, each led by experienced volunteers: Bill Bloomquist, Tom Brooksher, Bob Hunter and Frank Szvetecz. Three crews worked on culverts and one rehabilitated some un-walkable tread.

That evening CTF Volunteer Coordinator Marian Phillips joined us for another scrumptious dinner prepared by Liz Truitt, Pat Rush and Sue Palmer. Then we met around the campfire to revel in the day’s accomplishments and to present all with mementos and certificates. Later we enjoyed a “blues” concert with Dan Russell on the soprano sax and Tom Brooksher singing while he played guitar.

Sunday: Rolling dips and hundreds of mountain bikers! We had finished the Tramway Creek project so decided to work on the Trail in an area where mountain bicycle use is tearing up the tread. So, it was a case of: “Guys, grab and carry all the tools, hike in over two miles, hike out and by the way while you are there how about improving several hundred feet of severely eroded tread while hundreds of bikers are passing through.”

Striking Camp. We were back in camp about 3:00 p.m. and everyone pitched in to strike the canopies, load the trailer and otherwise clean up and clear the campsite.

Tom’s Crew included Dave Swinehart (CMC), Dan Russell, Tom, and Fred Griesel (CMC) and Jerry Helmke (CMC). On Saturday they dug and dug and slogged in the muck to recover a 12’ long by 24” diameter corrugated pipe. They moved fifty zillion wheelbarrow loads of soil and built a rolling dip 30’ up Trail. On Sunday they rebuilt a steep stretch of deeply rutted tread.

Bob’s Crew of Dan Morris (USFS), Rhonda Weiler, Rolly Rogers, John MacPherson and Beth Killebrew tackled the job of relocating Tramway Creek from running down the Trail and then installing a new 12” culvert. On Sunday they worked on a “major” water bar that also involved digging a long drainage ditch.

Bill’s Crew of Mindy Mohr (CMC), Jason Starkey, Joanne Starkey, Diana Kendrick (CMC), Kim Munson and Vince Fitzgerald tackled the creek directly by installing a 12” culvert where it crosses the Trail. On Sunday they built a rolling dip and rebuilt a bunch of tread, all while dodging the bicyclists.

Frank’s Crew of Dave Souza, Jerry Anderson, Ken Nakauchi, and Tony Delphia hauled culverts almost three miles and then hiked back to recontour and renovate a hard turn that the bikers had churned into an ugly uphill racing turn. On Sunday they reworked all the tread between Bill’s and Bob’s crews.

All-in-all it was a fun weekend.
Adopt a Section of the Trail

Janet Czyzewski, Chairman of the Adopt A Trail (AAT) Committee, provides this report:

1. We have **nine sections** of the Trail open for adoption, including some newly created sections due to adopters who would like to relinquish part of their sections. This is a listing of open sections:
   12.1 Wheeler Jct. through west end of Copper Mt. (This is a partial section that is the new re-route. Ernie Werren says Copper Mountain Resort may be interested in being the adopter.)
   12.3 Searle Pass to Kokomo Pass: This is the top part of Ernie Werren's current section; he would like to split it.
   25.2 Stan Barnes would like to split his section (Brown's Creek to Shavano Road) keeping the north half.
   27 US Hwy 50 to Marshall Pass
   29 US 29 Sargents Mesa to Lujan Creek Road
   30 Lujan Creek Rd. to Saguache Park Road
   33 Ken Stagner may want to split this Section, San Luis Pass to Spring Creek Pass
   34 Spring Creek Pass to Big Buck Creek
   35 Big Buck Creek to Wager Gulch (Sections 34 and 35 are maintained by Jerry Gray, who says he would like to open them up for adoption but he will keep them until a new adopter volunteers.)

2. Thanks to a grant from The Round Up Riders of the Rockies Heritage and Trails Foundation, Inc., and the efforts of George Miller, adopters will soon have 24/7 access to trail maintenance tools cached in a number of locations near the Trail. The AAT Committee will keep adopters informed on the progress of this new program.

3. An adopter get-together in Leadville is in the works for June 25.

4. Janet, Julie Mesdag and Liz Harris want to thank all the adopters who shared their ideas during the phone survey. Communication among the adopters, the AAT Committee and the CT Foundation is their goal as “the adopters are a key link to keeping the trail in great shape for all users.”

Contact AAT Chair Janet Czyzewski, (303) 933-3066 or email wildjc@juno.com or call the CTF office at (303) 384-3729, email: ctf@coloradotrail.org with questions or comments or if you would like to become an adopter.

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**Adopters Call for Help**

**Diane Parker** is the adopter of Section 10.1, Georgia Pass to North Fork of the Swan River. She needs volunteers in late June or early July to help repair cairns near Georgia Pass, cairns originally built with Joe Slack. Contact Diane at cxdxpark@aol.com for more information and to give her a hand.

**Don Johnson** is adopter for Section 2, South Platte to Co. Road 126. For more than 15 years, his Boy Scout troop has maintained this section, as well as completed three major Eagle Scout projects. Don always has more manpower than he can utilize with his crews of 11–18 year olds and is asking for volunteers with trail-building and maintenance experience to join them this spring. They plan to camp the weekend of April 30–May 2, with Saturday as the main workday. In exchange for leading a group of 4-5 boys, the Scouts will provide tent space and meals to volunteers. Contact Don at (303) 425-4916, or misterjohnson@comcast.net.

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**CABIN NEEDS**

Three single-sized mattresses are needed by June 1. Call Gudy: (303) 526-2721.
A Letter from an Adopter

The following letter and photo were received in reply to the AAT Committee’s recent phone survey.

“I’m 79 years old and have been interested in The Colorado Trail for over 20 years. Hiked a lot if it, but not all. Worked on summer crews for 6 years. Then we moved off the farm in Goodland, Kansas, to here in Durango. Section 40 from Bolam Pass to Hotel Draw became available in 1999 so I picked it up. I think it is the best 11 miles of the Trail. I use lots of volunteers to help me and you would know some of them—Ted La May, Ken Marshall, Bill Summers. I help set up camp and bring in supplies as needed. Always report in at the San Juan National Forest right here in Durango. Try and get my reports in, BUT here in the high mountains we have been stuck and snowed on in the springtime and there’s always trees down. Yes, I would like to keep working with your program. I may not do as much work as in the past but will sure get the volunteers in to help. It is raining this evening and snowing up on the pass so winter is closing us down and opening up the ski season. What a nice place to be living in.”

—La Vern Nelson, 208 Blue Sky, Durango, CO 81501

Bikers Plan July Trail Work

The Summit Fat Tire Society is sponsoring a weekend Trail project in July on its adopted section in Summit County. Volunteers are invited to come and help maintain the Trail on July 17 and 18 (either or both days) between the North Fork of the Swan and Horseshoe Gulch. The SFTS will provide tools, leadership and food with the option for volunteers to camp along the Trail.

SFTS President Mike Zobbe says, "Our goal is to spend two days repairing eroded switchbacks, cleaning and improving drainage structures, filling ‘break bumps,’ and creating speed reducing structures.” The group plans to put signs at Trail portals to educate mountain bikers on minimum impact riding and trail etiquette.

Volunteers will meet at the Dredge Trailhead by 9:00 a.m. each day with the work planned about two miles from the trailhead. Access to the work site will be by hiking or biking. For more information contact Mike Zobbe at (970) 453-5548 or email him at mzbbe@colorado.net.
Remember Gramps?

Al Mauthe, "Gramps" to all of us, is still around and at 92 still very alert. We just mention this because many of the old timers with the CT will well remember his eagerness and graciousness in accepting every and any job that no one else would do. He started working on the Trail while still in his sixties, and was by far the hardest worker on the crew, swinging his Pulaski and moving hundreds of big rocks. He worked several crews every summer for 15 summers until we delegated him to the ranks of a GOPHER. Until he was 81 he ran all of Gudy's delivery errands. In the winter he would ski at Loveland several days a week and then would stop at Gudy's house to pick up his "delivery" to take to Aurora or Lakewood or wherever. Those trips were numerous and time consuming. Gramps continued to ski until a couple of years ago, driving himself to Loveland to be first in line. Now at 92 Al spends a great deal of time on his computer. He would like to hear from old friends of the Trail. His email is mauthe90@msn.com.

Al "Gramps" Mauthe at Vail Pass in 2003

Pole Creek Reroute
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Divide the whole way. There are adequate campsites and water sources along the way and the views are magnificent! We would like adventurous individuals—"scouts"—to try out this route this summer and give us their opinion of the proposed reroute.

Jerry Brown and I have GPS'd the route and placed a map of it on The Colorado Trail website along with a data file of all of the GPS data points that define the route. We strongly recommend use of the GPS information to ensure you find the recommended route. There are many trails in the area running in all directions.

I suggest is to drive over Stony Pass from the Silverton side, proceed about a quarter mile past the crest and locate a single parking space on the left side of the road. It's a rough road in places but a high clearance 2wd vehicle should be able to make it. You can hike the north half one day and the south half the next day.

We strongly recommend using a GPS since we DID NOT LEAVE ANY MARKS ON THE GROUND. There are some short sections of the route between trail segments where there is NO TRAIL.

To find the map and GPS data file on the web go to www.coloradotrail.org. On the left panel click on "Trail Facts." When Trail Facts opens click on "GPS Project." When GPS project opens click on http://www.bearcreeksurvey.com/reroute.htm. Then click on the bar CT Sec 23 Alt.

You will see three thumbnail topo maps too small to read. If you double click on a thumbnail it will open up full screen. After the full screen topo appears a tiny window will appear in the upper left-hand corner of the topo with a print icon in it. Clicking the icon should, after a short pause, cause your printer to print the map. To get the GPS data file scroll to the bottom of the page and right click on "GPS Waypoint Data." Then click on "Save As" to save the file to your computer. You can contact me at merlemcd@adelphia.net or call (719) 599-4258.
Gudy Recognizes Super Volunteers

Last fall Gudy Gaskill recognized four super volunteers for their exceptional service to the Colorado Trail Foundation. Each received a ceramic sculpture that Gudy designed to represent the individuals’ unique contributions.

Charlotte Briber: “Beyond the Call”

Gudy presented Charlotte Briber with a “Beyond the Call of Duty” award. Charlotte first worked on a Trail Crew in 1987 after reading about the Trail in a Denver Post article. The following year she worked on a couple of crews besides hiking with the first supported Trail trek led by Gudy. Every year thereafter she hiked and worked on the CT until a hip replacement forced her to slow down. She has worked on many committees and attended just about every BOD meeting. She has answered the reception CT phone for many years, going “Beyond the Call of Duty” in finding information on bus and plane schedules and water resources, picking up users at trailheads and airports and offering overnight bedding. The list goes on. For many years Charlotte hiked every new and rerouted section of the Trail, in order to be able to give accurate information to the inquirer. She now takes all of the registrations for the CT Educational classes. Gudy explained that Charlotte is to nominate the 2004 receiver of the award and pass it on to the electee.

Ken Marshall: “Working Award”

A ceramic sculpture of a construction worker standing with a saw and hammer was awarded to Ken for his superb craftsmanship on the extension of the cabin deck. Ken masterminded, drew the plans, organized the help and built the new, large overhanging deck at the CTF Education Facility in 2002. The deck has been a great addition to the facility and is enjoyed by all users.

Pat Nagorka: “The CT Flowers”

Pat Nagorka received a bouquet of flowers shaped in the CT logo and immersed in a CT vase for her dedication as long time super food coordinator for the Trail Crews. The vase was inscribed with the words, “We love you Pat.”

Linda Lawson: “Ideas Bowl”

Linda was recipient of a ceramic “Ideas Bowl” in which to collect her ideas as they pop into her head. Linda was recognized for her dedication to researching our insurance needs and revitalizing some of our diverse committees with new ideas and suggestions.

Train to Become a Crew Leader

The Weekend Crew at Buffalo Creek, June 4–6, is being organized as two days of training for Crew Leaders. Sign up and come learn trail building techniques, cook tent management, first aid, safety measures and leadership skills. For details on the training, please call George Miller at (719) 685-1278.
Rewards of The Colorado Trail

The following is an excerpt of a letter from D.F. Curran, Littleton, CO.

"For the past three years I have worked with the United Nations refugee agency in central Africa. There I experienced the truest hardships of the human experience—survival, fear, and hatred. Thus the Trail was more than a hike. It was my means of reentry and a needed transition from fear and hatred to trust and home.

"The experience was wide and wonderful. I've made over twenty treks in Africa, a dozen treks in Asia and many more elsewhere. But as George Moore writes in The Brook Kerith, "a man travels the world over in search of what he needs and returns home to find it." This certainly is true. I have searched for subtle beauty and dramatic majesty and found few places as fitting as the Elk Creek drainage in the Weminuche Wilderness and the San Luis Saddle in the La Garita Wilderness.

"I have enduring images of Colorado wildflowers and cascading waterfalls that no money can buy. And I mean it literally. Anyone who has hiked outside of the U.S. and experienced the bureaucratic hassles of hiking permits, travel restrictions, non-resident fees, required guides, bribery and corruption will know the value of The Colorado Trail. The freedom and solitude of the Trail are gifts we cannot, must not, take for granted.

"The journey for me and others this summer was not just one of beauty, but it was a chance to drop all of those big and little concerns that clutter our lives and make us anxious for the future. On the Trail we slowed our pace, and took the time to meet and truly know each other. Freedom is not a gift but is bought by the hard work and dedication of people. This was not lost on those of us that through-hiked the Trail this summer. It is this work and people like you who make The Colorado Trail possible, make Colorado great, and give me confidence in humans. THANKS."
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Sample of library displays designed by library coordinator Cheryl Annett

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Tread Lines Spring 2004
Growing the Gudy Gaskill Endowment Fund

In late 1997 the CTF Board of Directors established the Gudy Gaskill Endowment Fund in honor of and in recognition of Gudy’s unstinting, successful efforts to establish and manage completion of the Trail. The Fund’s goal is to fulfill Gudy’s desire that The Colorado Trail will always be available for future generations by providing funds in perpetuity for its maintenance, protection and preservation. Initially funded in 1998 with net proceeds from sales of books, maps and royalties, future principal growth will come from the same sources plus such direct donations as bequests, gifts and contributions. The Friends and Funding Committee thanks all the donors who contributed to the Fund in 2003.

New Gifts Announced for Special Donors

The Friends and Funding Committee has set in motion two special thank-you programs for individuals and businesses at the Guardian and Benefactor levels of support. Guardians, those contributing $500 or more in a year, will receive a wooden plaque in the shape of the CT logo with a brass plaque detailing the contribution. Produced by long-time volunteer and supporter Paul Newendorp, this plaque can either be hung on a wall or set on a desk. Benefactor Donors, those contributing $1,000 or more in a year, will receive a framed photo taken along The Colorado Trail with a brass plaque inscribed “Benefactor.” In 2002, a spectacular photo of Elk Creek Canyon, taken by former Board member Richard Nolde, was selected.

CORSAR Cards – Don’t Be Caught Without One!

So, you scald your leg with burning water while hiking or take off on horseback to get help for an injured friend only to get lost while alone. In each of these true cases, local search and rescue parties were called in, one on a 4-wheeler and the other in a helicopter. Costs of up to $4,000 per rescue were estimated by the local government agencies. Luckily, neither individual had to pay for his rescue.

Don’t be caught without your Colorado Outdoor Search and Rescue (CORSAR) card! At $3.00 for a 1-year card or $12.00 for a 5-year card, it’s a bargain when compared to the cost of a needed search and rescue effort. Support Colorado’s Search and Rescue Fund and provide yourself some peace of mind; purchase a CORSAR Card from the CTF office or at a local sporting goods or hardware store.
30th Anniversary Announcement

Mark your calendars and plan to be in Buena Vista on September 25, 2004, to help celebrate the 30th Anniversary of The Colorado Trail.

Watch for details in the summer Tread Lines and on the CTF website.

CTF Cabin Availability

The CTF Cabin, located on the Alpine Scenic Byway, southwest of Lake City at the foot of Redcloudf and Sunshine Peaks, is available for reservations at the end of August and into September. A $10 per person per night contribution is suggested. The cabin sleeps 6 with numerous tent sites close by. Contact Gudy Gaskill by phone (303) 526-2721 or e-mail gudyct@ecentral.com.

Editor’s Note of Appreciation:

Two volunteers behind the scenes in preparing and printing Tread Lines are Valerie Miller and Marylin Greeneisen. Valerie is our graphics specialist who does the layout and design of each issue before going to the printer. (Valerie also did a tremendous job in designing our brochures announcing 2004 trail crews and educational classes.) Marylin is our skilled proof reader and editorial consultant who has saved the Editor from many mistakes. They are both “assistant editors” in the truest word and I’m grateful for their help.

— Jon Greeneisen
Morning in Camp

Too dark, too dark;
eyes seem stuck with glue.
Too early, too early
to go and join the crew.

It's warm and soft
here in the sleeping bag.
Got to get up.
Oh, what a drag.

The tent floor is cold;
can't find my socks;
Blue jeans are stiff;
boots hard as rocks.

Somehow I'm dressed
and ease out the tent.
The body complains;
calls it's worn out and bent.

The air is still,
the camp is quiet.
The moon still glows
with stars beside it.

The freshness of the dawn
flooding all my senses.
Can't help being thankful
as the day commences.

On the eastern horizon
bright light illumines the day.
The sun's orange rim
promises warmth on the way.

Low, muffled voices
from the cook tent nearby;
The smell of fresh coffee;
need a cup or I'll die.

Each with a steaming mug,
we stand close to the fire.
We mumble morning greetings;
the day's still somewhat dire.

The clang of the breakfast bell
perks up our zombie mood.
We gather at the cook tent door
to fill our plates with food.

Piles of pancakes and eggs
with bacon on the side.
The group eats in silence,
nothing needing to confide.

We line up once more
to wash our dishes,
With joy we still savor
the meal that met our wishes.

We're quick to make our lunches,
no time to stammer or stutter.
Two slices of bread with jelly
and old-friend peanut butter.

We grab our packs;
pick up some tools;
Shovels, McClouds, polaskis;
the trail maintenance jewels.

We gather around
our fearless leader.
He explains the work
midst spruce, fir and cedar.

Single file we now head out,
all bright, hearty and hail.
For another rewarding day
working on The Colorado Trail.

-Jon Greeneisen

Drawing by Gudy Gaskell
The Colorado Trail Store

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