After another full year organizing, planning logistics, supplying and leading trail crews, Gudy Gaskill is on a well deserved vacation. Roger Gerard has been hired to take over the duties of running the Colorado Trail Foundation. The new number to call for information on volunteering, maps, books and slide shows is 303-421-7853.

Another Year Completed...

As Fall drifts slowly in from the North, the longer nights give us pause to reflect on this summer’s accomplishments. All in all, the 22 Colorado Trail volunteer crews, as well as the 4 Colorado Mountain Club volunteer trail crews, went off without a hitch.

Most of the work on the Colorado Trail was to either re-route or re-emphasize existing obscure sections of the route, primarily on the Creede district. It was a pleasure working with this Forest Service district, and we can thank Harry Fluck for seeing that our camps were moved on time and well taken care of. Almost half of the trail crews this summer on the Creede district were backpacks that were moved and attended to by Mitch Martinez and Ben Trujillo of the Forest Service. Again, as last year, we are most grateful to the dedicated people of the Rocky Mountain Llama Association for helping move and supply these backpack camps; specifically these people are Wally White, Bill and Jan Redwood and Kathi Wunderlich.

The first four crews of the summer began building the initial sections of the Gunnison Loop on the Taylor River district and BLM land. The building of this loop to the main trail corridor will be continued next summer. Arden Anderson of the BLM and Shammy Samrock of the FS were of great help on this project.

Finally we need to mention the Colorado Mountain Club volunteer trail crews that worked four weeks on trails other than the Colorado Trail. All four were backpacks into wilderness areas. Two weeks were spent improving trails in the West Elk Wilderness near Crested Butte on the Taylor River district and, likewise, two weeks were spent improving trails in the Snowmass-Maroon Bells Wilderness on the Sopris district near Marble. Both of these crews were well attended and highly successful in the trail work accomplished.

As always, our biggest and most heart felt thanks goes out to the
volunteers who made all the great trail building and improvements possible. Without your work and support of the Trail's volunteer concept, none of this would have been possible. In another part of this newsletter, all the participants of 1988's crews have been listed. Because we have still not received an updated list of volunteers from all the leaders, please forgive us if we have left out any names. If your name has not been given credit on the crew you worked on, advise us and we will get it in the next newsletter.

Trail-A-Bration Hike

1988 was indeed an important one for the Colorado Trail. In addition to a full schedule of trail crews throughout the summer, several weeks of Trail-A-Bration activities were held to commemorate and officially dedicate the Colorado Trail this summer.

Dominating the activities was the unforgettable 5 week Trail-A-Bration hike to Durango. A small but sturdy gang of individuals initiated the hike June 19th on Kenosha Pass, not the least bit intimidated by the thunder storm that threatened them most of the way to that night's destination at Jefferson Creek Campground. And despite periods of somewhat inclement weather that first week, the remaining 4 weeks continued a heightening summertime crescendo as the party breezed toward Durango witnessing some of the most stunning scenery the Rockies have to offer.

As the "core" group of 8 people moved along those 5 weeks to their goal, they were accompanied by others who joined the group for a week or two along the way. Hand shakes of welcome greeted the newcomers at the beginnings of each week, but by the end of the week those same people had become so bonded to the group that hugs and sentimental goodbyes were the order.

As if the Trail-A-Bration hike itself didn't provide everyone with enough experiences, the hikers have plenty to remember about. Such as steep snowfields crossed, 14neer's climbed, color splashed alpine fields traversed and good times around the camp fire recalling the day's experiences; and special events such as the spontaneous 1st Annual Fooses Lake Regatta where everybody was a winner and the Mt Kendall run.

By the fifth week, which began at Molas Pass for the grand progression to the Trail's western terminus at Junction Creek Trailhead near Durango, there were nearly 40 hikers in the Trail-A-Bration group. Gudy had a pleasant surprise on the last hiking day as she approached Junction Creek just a few miles from the trail's end. Ted Lamay, District Ranger of the Animas district, had installed a bench overlooking picturesque Junction Creek canyon and gave the spot a very appropriate name, "Gudy's Rest". This spot is an excellent destination for those just out for the day, and honors the one most responsible for making the Colorado Trail a reality.

The culmination of the hike was the Colorado Trail dedication ceremonies held at Junction Creek trailhead on Saturday July 24 and at Waterton Canyon on Sunday July 25. Their could not have been a more appropriate and meaningful ending to the hike. And as the hikers adjourned from their experiences on the Colorado Trail-A-Bration, many knew that additional adventures were ahead of them as they joined together again on the upcoming trail crews of the summer.
Our volunteers,

Gunnison Crew #2
Leader: Gudy Gaskill
Crew: Amy Young, Wm H. Van Vliet, Dominic Gaber, Perry Cronin, Tony Spanarella, Jeffrey/Holly Thompson, Kenneth E Walker, Ben Guzman, Monty Montgomery, Marce Guerrein

Gunnison Crew #3
Leader: Marce Guerrein

Gunnison Crew #4
Leader: Irene Cazer

Gunnison Crew #5
Leader: Tony Spanarella

San Luis Pass Crew #6
Leader: John Stanley

Mineral Creek Crew #7
Leader: Steve Quinn
Crew: Louise Bradley, Jean Curtis, Avis Nelson, Cory Daken, James Ratte, A Webb, J Orwick, A Leibnitz, Adrienne Chesley, Gasisha/Bob Castleman, Stephen/Kitty Crusier, Deborah/Matthew Silverman, Lewis Jones, Jamie Bergey, Susan Henrikson, Pam/Lorie Kline, Paula Moore

San Luis Pass Crew #8
Leader: Denise Wright
Crew: Mary Figgins, LaVeta Bermudez, Deac Lancaster, Paula Moore, Harriet Patton, Hellen Newell, Margaret Endres, Charles/Joy Perry, Phillip/Mary Hansen, Marilyn/Jerry Robinson, Richard/Richard Jr Hackman, David Juelfs, Julie Howard, Anne/Merle McDonald, Olson Larson, Sue Macigan, Emily Winslow, Mary McDonald
Mineral Creek Crew #9
Leaders: Frank Pulvner, Steve Gladbach
Crew: Bob Hansen, Sam Moser, Steve Sorensen, Ed Braun, John Marchetti, Bob Cosman, Gary Jones, Jamie Bergey, Rick Hoffstatter, John Kirkowski, John K/John F Green, Jerry Gladbach, Kathi Wunderlich

Spring Creek Pass Crew #10
Leaders: Lynn Mattingly, Bob Boblett

Miners Creek Crew #11
Leader: Brad Edwards
Crew: Cliff Haby, Laura Gambrel, Rick Hoffstetter, Erick/ Larry Mack, George/Diana Huffman, Amy/Susan Frey, Pete/ Jenny Brownscombe, Ted, Earl

Searle Pass Crew #12
Leader: Hugh Duffy
Crew: Morris Borone, J R Wakasugi, Larry Clausen, Kirk Wakasugi, Kyle Hollingsworth, Tess Malumphy, Kathleen Erickson, Ken Pankonien, Nancy Vananne, Toni Lohman, Joyce Johnson, Cindy Johnson, Bill Cannon, Sheryl/ Chuck Hanson, Florence Campbell, Patricia/Sam Archibald

Big Buck Creek Crew #13
Leaders: Rick Zepp, Janet Wilson

Ruby Creek Crew #14
Leaders: Brad Edwards, Becky Wolf

Carson Crew #15
Leaders: John Stanley, Marj Dunmire
Crew: Phil Emery, Ruth Ann Engle, Carmen Neu, Stan Barnes, Marian Hershoff, Jim Reavis, Melane Shoe, Ann Halloran, Lona Maywald, Sharon Nash, Carolyn Benoit, John Dean, Laura Farmer, Gail Megenity, Steve Quinn, Chris Senff, Doug Nash, Paul Newendorp, Jeremy Brunette, Pat Fluck, Suzy Pyle, Joe Gunterman

Pole Creek Crew #16
Leader: Randy Jacobs
Crew: John Kurkowski, Pete/Jenny Brownscombe, Joyce Tallman, Angela Schultheiss, Tom Ferriter, Bill Herbert, Andy Hopkins, Howard Sass, Liz Payson, Don Lepley, Brian Summers

Lujan Creek Crew #17
Leaders: Abe Ohr, Randy Jacobs
Crew: Jim Boyden, Clence Burns, Pat Clements, Steve Hadgood, Steve Janas, Glen Kepler, Virginia Knowlton, Donna Hildabrand, Charles Matthews Sr, Ramon/Jody McKinney, Jim Tate, Jane Nettlesblack, Roy Kepler, Felix Cheek, Carolyn Wilcox, Mike Reagon, Peggy Haller, Margaret/Mack McKinney, Rita Standefer
Roving Crew #18
Leaders: Marshall Buttrey, Tony Spanarella
Crew: Donald Phelps, Thomas Cooper, Karen Kolb, Cherry Williamson, Sean Curry, Merle McDonald, John Kurkowski, Perry Cronin, Ken Stagner, Brian Summers, John Clarke, Irwin Studen, Terence Stagner

South Park Weekend Crew #19
Leader: Dave Smith
Crew: Rick/Tonya Favinger, Adrienne Chesley, Benson/Helmut Maile, Jean/Jena Thompson, Mike/Roni McGuirk, Greg/ Peggy Seaton, Jimmy/Dick Kent, Bob/ Marie Working, Paul/ Bea Collins Slingsby, Dana Davies, Mary Schrock, Annette Hopkins, Mary Bitney

South Park Weekend Crew #20
Leader: Jean Franck
Crew: Hal/Lowry/Laura Harlow, Betty Marchand, Ann Groshek, Chuck Crist, I McConica, H McClellan, I Gorman, Nancy Richardson, Joanne/Harold Bonsall, Hine/Jo Parish, Diane Parker, Dick Eustace, Bob Kinter, Robert Hunter, Bonnie Straight

Guller Creek Weekend Crew #21
Leader: Jim Ray
Crew: Dotty Castle, Ernest Chessir, Keathy DelRio, Frank Coulter, Pat Belville, Rick/Tonya Favinger, Terry/Alan Kania, Lindsay MacMillan, Carol McClure, Kathe Mehlbach, Diane Parker, Mary Schrock, Steve/Dorothy Swenson, Karen/John Weslar, Gary Wittmer

Guller Creek Weekend Crew #22
Leader: Chuck Fraser
Crew: Dorothy Swenson, Susan Cramer, Elliot Zaiken, Jack Kane, Bruce Armstrong, Barb Breslin, Cheryll Buck, Greg Cook, Margie Bair, Robert Ming, Jig Gillespie, Diana/Randy Rahl, Etta Wertz, Pete Lund, Dana Davies, Bob Kinter, Bob Hunter

CMC Fravert Basin Crew #23
Leaders: Randy Jacobs, Christie Lee
Crew: Jeff Boerema, Marc Howerzyl, Jack Dennis, Sherrie Teter, Jeanie Patton, Tiffany Kramer, Lori Wheeler, John/Susan Haynes, Marvin Fredrick, Frank Brown, Lynn/Robert/Kristina Young, Jeannie Parrow

CMC Fravert Basin Crew #24
Leader: Randy Jacobs
Crew: Bob Johnson, Linda Coy, Andy de Naray, Bill Spaulding, Larry Hayden, Jan Pratt, Jay Arden, Dan Wolfe, Abe/ Spencer Smith, Jason Richards, Jack Shepard

CMC Mill Creek Crew #25
Leader: Gudy Gaskill
Crew: Alice Sharp, Annemarie Sierks, Talie Dobbin, Frederic Files, John Bell, Romain Watson, Roger Gomas, Millie Knuth, Bob Burns, Ben Nebraska

CMC Mill Creek Crew #26
Leader: Gudy Gaskill
Crew: Sherry Schweigert, Talie Dobbin, Stacey Silverman, Glen/ Joyce Smiley, Debbie Fazekas, Annemarie Sierks, Jim Byers, Alice Sharp
Dedication Ceremony

The Colorado Trail received its official dedication on Saturday July 24 at Junction Creek Trailhead near Durango and on Sunday July 25 at Waterton Canyon Trailhead southwest of Denver.

The ceremonies held near Durango on the 24th coincided with the end of the 5 week Trail-A-Bration hike. Joining the Trail-A-Bration hikers at the dedication was a volunteer maintenance crew headed by Dominic Gaber, a handicapped trail crew and many of the local townspeople. The ceremonies were also attended by the board members of the Colorado Mountain Club which was holding its July board meeting in Durango that week-end. The CMC was instrumental in the trail project over the years and their participation was appreciated.

Sponsors of the Durango event included Mickey Thurston of the Audobon Society who took care of the details as well as supplied the cake. The ladies of the society supplied the salads. CMC paid for the ice cream and Busch donated the beer. After the dedication, a delicious BBQ was dished up in Junction Creek Campground to those who were able to elbow there way to the head of the line. The Animas district supplied informational signs which were erected at Junction Creek Trailhead and Molas Pass. These signs are very well designed and put forth, in very few words, some very appropriate thoughts on the trail. It starts out "You are standing on a labor of love, the Colorado Trail...". Other unexpected guests at the Durango end were Smokey Bear and Woodsy Owl. Gudy Gaskill of the CT Foundation, Gary Grange of the CMC and Ted Lamay of the Animas district all helped cut the ribbon officially opening the Colorado Trail. Gudy received a very treasured "People Serving People" pin from Ted. The ceremony was attended by over 200 people.

The ceremonies on the Denver end at Waterton Canyon the following day were attended by dignitaries, interested folk and past trail crew volunteers who witnessed the unveiling of the sign at the eastern trailhead. The crowd was entertained by Denny Bschor's superb music ensemble. Regional Forester Gary Cargill, Senator Sally Hopper, Peter Coors of the Coors Foundation and Gudy Gaskill of the CT Foundation were all on hand for that dedication. Ice cream and cake was offered to participants. The cake was donated by King Soopers and featured trail crew workers building trail! A very special moment on the Denver end was when 4 runners from the Durango Motorless Transit ended their first ever run of the trail, Durango to Denver.

At both ends the Colorado Trail song was sung; all verses by the volunteers at the Durango end and by Mrs Denny Bschor at the Denver end. A perfect and sentimental way wrap up an unforgettable weekend that means so much to all of us.

COLORADO TRAIL AND GUDY GASKILL RECEIVE OFFICIAL RECOGNITION

At the Waterton dedication of the Colorado Trail July 25th, Senator Sally Hopper presented Senate Joint Resolution #18 to Gudy, recognizing the significant contribution that the Colorado Trail will make to the State of Colorado. The final words of the proclamation read, "Be it resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-Sixth General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the House of Representatives concurring herein: That we, the members of the Senate of the Fifty-Sixth General Assembly of the State of Colorado hereby commend and honor the Colorado Trail Foundation for leaving the legacy of the Colorado Trail to all citizens of Colorado."

At the same time, Gudy was recognized by the Colorado State Senate. Senator Hopper honored Gudy with a Colorado State Senate Tribute, to recognize her in a public way for spending years of her own time in the achievement of the Colorado Trail, and for leaving to all the citizens of Colorado a legacy of personal dedication, a model for volunteer action, and an inspiration to everyone with a dream to accomplish.
We want to thank Doug Knox of Brand-It who donated to the CT Foundation very functional zipper pulls that are miniatures of the trail markers that we use to identify the trail route.

Marion Stortz and Pete Wingle have laminated the very rare original CT brochures which featured color photographs by the late Dave Sumner. Gudy has used them as awards to special Friends of the Colorado Trail.

We could not have made it through the summer without the help of Bill Lucas who allowed us to use his complete set of camp equipment, including 2 large tents, warming stove, various pots and pans and packing boxes.

A special thanks goes out to Patti and Ted Berri for donating a 2 man Holubar tent and to Marion Stortz who donated a 2 man and a 6 man tent.

Walter Drake and Company has donated 1000 sheets of CT stationary and envelopes through arrangements made by trail crew volunteer Kirk Wakasugi. This is in addition to the stationary they supplied to us earlier. We go through it at an unbelievable speed, Thanks!

The Trail-A-Bration hike this summer could not have been possible if it were not for the work of many people who put in long hours. Gudy Gaskill and Randy Jacobs spent much time over the winter planning the event and jostling logistics to bring it all together. Monty Montgomery, Jim Miller, Allyson Lansa, Rosie Carter, Gudy Gaskill, Randy Jacobs, Roger Gerard and Jim Heaya all served as camp help. And a big thanks goes out to Bob Boblett who let us borrow his pick-up for the full 5 weeks.

Bill Redwood & llamas - packing in supplies

REUNION REFLECTIONS

The Colorado Trail reunion on Friday September 9th was, as always, a fun time spent with friends recalling good times of camaraderie and hard work on the trail crews. Potluck dishes brought by everyone satisfied healthy appetites, and folk dancing afterwards worked off the calories.

Special door prizes were provided at random by: North Face, Colorado Lottery, Gudy Gaskill, Alameda Press, Broker Restaurant, Jose O'shey's and Mason Consulting. All trail crew leaders were honored and received monogrammed CT sweaters especially designed by Lynne Mattingly. Gudy Gaskill, Jean Franck, Randy Jacobs, Al Mautha and Irene Cazer were further recognized for the time and effort volunteered to the Colorado Trail.

Pictures of trail crews were being past around and as the evening drew to close all were reluctant to leave.
Safety Tips

We always try to emphasize safety on the trail crews, and for a good reason. Handling the tools we use for trail construction could potentially lead to nasty injuries. That is why we always begin a trail crew with a review of safety procedures, even if it is teamed with veteran trail crew volunteers.

This summer we escaped again without any major injuries, but a few close calls are worth pondering. First, one injury could probably been avoided had the individual been wearing gloves while working with a pulaski. The unfortunate oversight lead to a cut on the wrist.

We know that some volunteers get real tired of hearing about the importance of heavy leather hiking boots, not lightweight or Gortex types. An accident this summer explains the policy. A sharp pulaski inadvertently deflected off a rock and embedded itself in the toe of the surprised volunteer’s boot. Had he not been wearing the prescribed heavy leather boots mostly there would have been a serious injury. As it was, the boot protected the thankful toes from all but a slight bruise.

Eye protection is also stressed. This summer, an eye injury could have been much worse had the volunteer not been wearing protection. And we know how uncomfortable those @!#*$! hard hats can be on a warm day, but they are your most important protection.

Always think ahead and try to anticipate hazards to the crew's safety, such as closeness of workers swinging pulaskis. Veteran trail crew volunteers should share safety concerns with the group or leader. If we all have a heightened sense of safety the potential for disaster is diminished.

POSSIBLE CT INTERPRETIVE PROGRAM

The Colorado Trail Foundation has been meeting with Regional Forester Gary Cargill and the Rocky Mountain Regional Office of the Forest Service exploring the possibilities of becoming involved in an interpretive program, which would be headquartered in the Regional Office of the FS in Lakewood. If this happens, the CT Foundation would have an educational arm cooperating with the Forest Service. The CT Foundation would also be able to sell a variety of wildlife and nature books.

SCA AND OPERATION RALEIGH WORK ON CT

This summer, groups other than the Colorado Trail Foundation worked on the CT. The Student Conservation Association (SCA), using a grant from Gates Foundation, worked on improving an existing section of the trail in the vicinity of Windy Peak. This portion of the trail was previously obscure and difficult to follow, and a section of it didn’t even have tread built but relied solely on blazes and cairns. The time SCA spent on this section has made a big improvement in the quality of the CT in this area and we are grateful to them.

Operation Raleigh, a service organization based in the UK, has been working on a much anticipated new section of the CT between State Highway 9 and Georgia Pass. This approximately 9 mile section of new trail has had a high priority because it would remove the route of the CT off of the busy jeep and county roads. We thank both of these groups for helping to improve the quality of the Colorado Trail.
Colorado Trail T-shirts Available

A good selection of Colorado Trail T-shirts (short and long sleeve) are still available for purchase through the mail or at the Colorado Mountain Club office, 2530 West Alameda Ave. The shirts have an attractive mountain trail scene on the front and the Colorado Trail logo on the back commemorating this year's dedication. The price is $7.00 for short sleeve (lilac, powder blue and white) and $10.00 for long sleeve (powder blue and white). Please add $2.00 postage and handling for the first shirt ordered and $1.00 per additional shirt. Also, please add Colorado state tax according to where you live. Make check payable to Colorado Trail Foundation, P.O. Box 260876, Lakewood, Co 80226-0876.

Colorado Trail Completion Award

For all of you hearty souls who are logging the miles in hopes of completing the entire Colorado Trail, the Colorado Trail Foundation has established an awards program. The Awards Foundation will accomplish two major functions. First it will provide funds for the completion and continual maintenance of the Colorado Trail. Second, it will allow on opportunity for those who wish, to receive a fine 5"x7" plaque commemorating this hard earned accomplishment. For those trail travelers that are unable to complete the entire trail, a 100 mile and a 200 mile pin will be available. Each applicant will be asked to fill out a questionnaire concerning their Colorado Trail experience. When you finish the 470 miles or complete 100 or 200 miles of the Trail, don't forget to write for further information. The Colorado Trail Foundation, P.O. Box 260876, Lakewood, Co 80226-0876.

Adopt A Trail Program

For any of you who are interested in the Colorado Trail Adopt-a-Trail maintenance program, we have roughly four or five sections to adopt, all down towards the San Juans. For information, please contact me at the address below. We will be using a first come, first served basis for our waiting list, for those sections that are already taken. If a group drops out, the next in line takes over that section (we've already had this happen). For those of you who are already adoptees, thanks for your participation this summer! I'll be in contact with you all in the coming months.

Steve Quinn, 4468 Driftwood Pl, Boulder, CO 80301, 303-860-4688

Colorado Trail Sweatshirts Available

Colorado Trail sweatshirts with a trail map on the front are available, almost any color, in men's sizes S, M, L and XL. Cost is $15.50 plus the Colorado state tax according to where you live. Price includes postage and handling. Inquire or send orders to: Lynn Mattingly, Ward Star Route, Jamestown, CO 80455 by Dec 10

Remember
The trail crew schedule for 1989 will be out in January.
This year's trail work was largely possible due to the $10,000 grant we received from Coors Foundation earlier this year. Individual contributions by interested trail users as well as interest from an endowment fund placed by Gates Foundation into an account with VOC make up the rest of the funds used to supply the volunteers. With this money we buy the needed food and replace needed supplies for the trail crews. Thanks for your support of the CT.

Even though a permit has not been issued for the building of Two Forks dam, Gudy Gaskill, Roger Gerard and Randy Jacobs of the CT Foundation have been meeting with the personnel of the Denver Water Board to try to come to an agreement to an alternative route in the event the reservoir is built. This would insure that users of the Colorado Trail would be inconvenienced as little as possible during the construction phase which could be as long as 5 years, possibly longer; and would assure a suitable relocation of the trail once the reservoir is in place. Possible reroutes are being looked at around the north and south boundaries of the reservoir.

Map and Guide Book Order Form

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SHIPPING INFORMATION: Add postage and handling for: Guidebook $2.50, map sets $2.00.

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DISCOUNTS: Friends of The Colorado Trail (must be current contributor--date-coded mailing label): 10% Vendors: Must include copy of current sales tax license to qualify for 40% vendors' discount on maps. Vendors should contact The FreeSolo Press, P.O. Box 4570, Boulder, CO 80306, for resale vendors' discount schedule for the Guidebook only.

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Jean Franck has requested that any changes in address be sent to her at: Colorado Trail Foundation, POBox 260876, Lakewood, CO 80226-0876

Would you like the CT in style? If so, contact Bill Redwood, Wally White or Kathi Wunderlich on the possibility of using llamas as your pack animals.

Did you know that Gudy had to build another storage shed in her yard to accommodate all the additional equipment and leftover food of the trail crews?

Gudy and Polly Gaskill are organizing a trip to New Zealand in April. Anyone interested in going should contact them (526-0809).

We still have a few special 1988 Trail-A-Bration pins and patches. These pins and patches, which were designed especially to celebrate the official opening of the Colorado Trail in 1988, will no longer be available after this year. Act now or it may be too late to receive these striking CT memorabilia.

Colorado Trail guides and maps are available through the CT Foundation, for information on this, contact the CT Foundation, POBox 260876, Lakewood, CO 80226-0876

If you happen to have extra pictures from this summer’s trail crews, we would like to have them to complete our 1988 scrapbook. Please label the pictures with the trail crew number, location, date and who appears in the photograph.

CURRENT CT WISHLIST

This summer took a toll on our rather well used equipment, including a dramatic end to one of our propane stoves that was being transported on a pack horse. It seems that the animal lost its footing and made a somersault down a steep section of trail. The horse survived but the stove didn’t. We will have to replace many items, as well as add a few desperately needed things. If you happen to be cleaning out your attic and run across these things, keep us in mind: 2 propane stoves, 2 canvas wall tents, cross cut saw, commercial water filter.

CT STILL ATTRACTS ATTENTION

The Colorado Trail, in this the official dedication year, continues to receive national reviews. Most recent articles have appeared in America West and Backpacker Magazines, New York Times, USA Today, Western Horseman, Sports and Fitness Magazine, Colorado Lifestyles and Sunset.
The Foundation invites you to join in making

The Colorado Trail, an educational and recreational reality...

YES! (Check any below which apply.)

☐ I would like to work on a trail crew. Please send me information about crew availability.

☐ I would like to "adopt" a section of the trail to maintain on an annual basis. Please send me information.

☐ Please accept my annual contribution to the Colorado Trail Foundation as a "Friend of the Colorado Trail."

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