GREETINGS TO ALL FOR A GREAT 1988!

Introducing... THE COLORADO TRAIL

DEDICATION

IMPORTANT DATES

JULY 24 - 4:00 PM.
WATERTON CANYON TRAILHEAD

Speakers include:
GARY CARGILL, Regional USFS
RON HOLIDAY, CO Parks and REC
ROY RÖMER, Governor
GUDY GASKILL, Colorado Trail
PETER COORS, Coors Foundation
Other invited guests.
Help us celebrate the opening of
the newest Colorado Heritage, 15
years in the making and built
entirely by volunteers.
Visit with horse groups;
llamas; backpackers;
runners; bikers.

MOTORLESS TRANSPORT RUNNERS
FROM DURANGO WILL CARRY IN
TORCH.

5 K FUN RUN IN
CANYON AT 3:00 PM.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL
FURNISHED BY
MARTIN MARIETTA

JULY 23 - 4:00 P.M.
JUNCTION CREEK TRAILHEAD

Speakers include:
GARY CARGILL, REGIONAL FORESTER
BILL SEXTON, SAN JUAN SUPERVISOR
TED LAMAY, ANIMAS RANGER
GUDY GASKILL, COLORADO TRAIL
GARY GRANGE, COLORADO MOUNTAIN CLUB
AND OTHER INVITED GUESTS

Ribbon Cutting,
Unveiling new sign
Trail Crew Songs
Trail-A-Bration Hikers culminating
5 week hike on the Colorado Trail
Archeology session Fri. A.M.
Flower walk Junction Creek Fri. A.M.
B.B.Q. 5:30 P.M.

Meet the volunteers
who helped build the trail.

T V and press coverage

You're Invited!
GOOD NEWS

We expect to have the Colorado Trail maps and guide ready for purchase by late June to early July. Both of these publications are the culmination of lots of hard work over the last two years and will be a greatly anticipated asset to the Colorado Trail Foundation.

The plates for the maps are being produced by the Forest Service for the Foundation using the County series USGS topographic maps. There will be 29 maps necessary to cover the distance from Denver to Durango. The full set of 29 maps will be printed on both sides of 15 quality water proof 11"x17" sheets. These maps are more than just 'strip maps'. They are large enough so that the trailhead access points and surrounding topography, mountains and such, are visible; printed in color.

The Colorado Trail guide is in the final stages of editing and will be off to the printers shortly. It will be distributed by David Mazel of Free Solo Press. as well as the Colorado Trail Foundation and the Colorado Mountain Club. Besides having a detailed description of the trail from Denver to Durango, the guide will feature sections on history, geology and ecology specific to the Colorado Trail. It will also have schematic maps and elevation profiles as well as helpful information such as supply points and directions to trailheads. Pictures and sketches by Jerry Albright of scenes along the way will be included.

Contributors to the Colorado Trail Foundation at the $25 level and above will receive a 10% discount on these publications.

COLORADO TRAIL T-SHIRTS

OPERATION RALEIGH WORKS ON TRAIL

A volunteer group headquartered in England and known as Operation Raleigh will be working this summer on the Colorado Trail in the Dillon district. The group will work 8 weeks constructing a section of trail west of Georgia Pass to Hiway 9. This is a very important link that will reroute an existing portion of the trail that currently uses 4WD and county roads for 11 miles in this vicinity.

Along the same lines, the Student Conservation Corps are planning to have a 3 week volunteer work party on a neglected portion of the Colorado Trail near Windy Peak south of Marshall Pass in the Saguache District this summer. The SCA is an organization of high school students that schedules trail building seminars, usually in the National Park lands. As part of their seminars, the SCA does trail maintenance to teach techniques.

We are very pleased to have both of these fine organizations working on the Colorado Trail this summer. Their efforts will be very
much appreciated as it will significantly improve the hikability of the trail.

COMMEMORATIVE PINS

1988 is going to be a special one on the Colorado Trail. The entire summer will revolve around the official dedication of the trail and we have designed special pins to commemorate the occasion. These 1988 limited edition commemorative pins will be given to the Trail-A-Bratlon hikers and trail crew volunteers. In addition to the pins, special 1988 commemorative patches, buttons and T-shirts will be available to participants of this summer's activities.

Pins will be for sale to the general public and users of the trail.

TRAIL-A-BRATION HIKE

The much anticipated 5 week Trail-A-Bratlon hike of the Colorado Trail will depart from Kenosha Pass on June 19. This once in a lifetime vehicle supported hike sponsored by the Colorado Trail Foundation will be the main focal point of the activities in 1988 to celebrate the linking of the Colorado Trail.

Participants of the hike are being strictly limited to past trail crew volunteers. Although we have had requests from non-volunteers to join up, we are limiting participation only to volunteers as a special way to say thanks for all your hard work in making the trail a possibility. There is still room for past volunteers to join us in any or all of the 5 weeks.

The 5th week will end up at the Junction Creek trailhead, the Colorado Trail's western terminus near Durango on July 23rd and will be part of the trailhead ceremonies. Trail-A-Bratlon hikers will receive the special 1988 commemorative pin, patch and button as well as the Trail-A-Bratlon T-shirt. Hikers on that last week will also join in on the BBQ being held in conjunction with the trailhead ceremonies at the Junction Creek trailhead.

The crew that will be supporting the Trail-A-Bratlon hikers will consist of a group of past volunteers themselves. Monty Montgomery, Jim Miller, Lucille Klinger, Rosie Carter will be in charge of moving the soup kitchen camp and hiker's gear around every day as the hikers make their way to Durango. The Trail-A-Bratlon will not be possible without their very important involvement.
To get to Waterton Canyon, drive N on Waldsworth to Martin Marietta. Park at M Marietta.

To get to Junction Creek, 4 Miles N of Durango, follow 23rd Street to city limits and see John D F boundary.

NOTICE

Bea Collins-Sligsby writes all of the thank you notes for Gudy to you who contribute to the CTF.

Randy Jacobs and Gudy Gaskell are spearheading the publishing of the book and the printing of the maps.

Greg Zolnick has met with Gudy and he is trying to get a supply of tools for the Foundation by donation or at cost. Do you have a Come A Long, shovel, Cross cut two man saw, maddox, lopping shears, canvas or plastic bucket, hard hat, spade or rake that you have sitting in the shed and aren’t using? Please call Greg at 772-7065 if you have any of the above items.

Irene Cazer has had the mailing committee in her house the last six times, the last of which was to mail this newsletter this week. Irene is also in charge of inventorying and selling the T-shirts.

Lynn Mattingly has volunteered to help with the awards committee by appliqueing shirts or sweaters for each of the crew leaders. Gudy is putting together the awards for each of the 11 Forest Service Districts.

LLAMAS WILL RESUPPLY CAMPS THIS SUMMER

The Rocky Mountain Llama Association for the second year is coordinating the effort to resupply our backpack trail crew camps. Last summer, Wally White and Bill Redwood supplied the camps on the Animas district with their llamas; this summer the pair is again offering their services to coordinate the llama groups.

We will have five backpack crews that will be supplied by the llama trains. This should really be of interest to the participants on these backpacks. Have you ever felt the hair (fur) of a llama? It is as soft and cuddly as a rabbit’s. Those big brown long lashed eyes are attention attractors. Llamas tread lightly on the trail.

We greatly appreciate The Rocky Mountain Llama Association in supporting the Colorado Trail in the complicated logistics of backpack camp resupply. Everyone is looking forward to seeing the llamas back on the trail this summer.
COLORADO TRAIL DOCUMENTARY AIRED

If you happened to miss the first airing of the 30 minute documentary on the Colorado Trail in April on channel 7, hopefully you were able to view it on the May 1 rebroadcast. We were very pleased at the way it was produced. Most of it was filmed at Molas Pass last summer on Jim Miller's trail crew. Many of the members of his team were interviewed and included in the documentary.

Also included was a behind the scenes look at the incredible amount of organizational effort contributed by Gudy Gaskill and some background of the Colorado Mountain Club which was instrumental in the building of the Colorado Trail. There were also some beautiful aerial shots of the trail taken from the helicopter, and lots of colorful pictures of flowers nodding in the Rocky Mountain alpine breeze. John Stanely, who took the phone calls from the program, was amazed at the response from the public. After the program aired, John was planning a get-away to Florida to give his ear a rest! Jean Franke answered all of the write in mail as well as taking the phone calls on the May airing. Thanks John and Jean for a well done (but thankless) job.

Many thanks!

Walter Drake and Son of Colorado Springs designed and printed our new stationery for the Colorado Trail Foundation. Arlo Kelly and Connie Keel contributed art work and typesetting. Kirk Wakasugi, CT trail crew volunteer, made the arrangements for the gift. It came at a very needy time and we appreciate the gift. Thanks to all.

Comming Events

Remember how much fun last year's potluck trail crew reunion was? Well then you won't want to miss this year's reunion and awards ceremonies on Friday September 9 from 6PM to 10PM. The location will be the same as last year's, the Clements Center, 1580 Yarrow in Lakewood (one block west of Wadsworth on West Colfax). Bring your favorite potluck dish, your slides, movies, videos and tales of the summer's activities. And prepare yourself for more folk dancing.
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35-Big Buck Creek to Carson
36-Carson to Stoney Pass Road
37-Stoney Pass Road to Beartown
38-Beartown to Molas Pass
39-Molas Pass to Bolam Pass
40-Bolam Pass to Forest Service Road 550
41-Forest Service Road 550 to Orphan Butte
42-Orphan Butte to Fassbinder Gulch
43-Fassbinder Gulch to Junction Creek Trailhead

**1988 CT CREW SYNOPSIS**

If you think that the winter months for the Colorado Trail Foundation’s volunteer staff are spent in a state of lazy hibernation or enjoying daily sporting activities you are wrong. Practically before the dust had settled from work on the 1987 trail crews, planning for 1988 had begun.

This summer, work will continue on the Colorado Trail primarily in the La Garita/San Juan Mountain area. These locations are some of the most beautiful and seldom visited along the trail. 1988 will be the last full summer we will spend working on the main trail corridor. After this year the focus will be primarily on rerouting off of roads, building feeder trails and trailheads, as well as loop trails.

We are still looking for volunteers to fill vacancies on various trail crews which are not filled. These are noted below. We are getting close to filling all the crews, but close will not do it. All crews must be filled so we can get our planned work completed this summer. Please consider signing up for any of the open crews below as we desperately need active participation this summer to officially complete the Colorado Trail. Pass the word!!!

Jerry Gray, Hinsdale Hut System
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vacant
vacant
Steve Gladbach?
Malcolm Wentsling
Steve Quinn
Pete Rowland and San Juan Group CMC
Dominic Gaber

Our slightly used Chevy pickup that we received last fall from Mountain Bell is now graced with the Colorado Trail logo on the doors, thanks to Jerry Albright. Jerry is the very talented person who has designed the logo for our T-shirts, painted the Colorado Trail signs for the group pictures and provided beautiful sketches for the guide. We appreciate Jerry’s time to the Colorado Trail, his artistic ability has given us an air of distinction.

Greg Zolnick of Longmont has volunteered to build and erect side boards on the short bed in order to make it more serviceable, by carrying a higher, bigger load. This vehicle will be well used to carry backpackers around from camp to camp on the Trail-A-Bration hike.
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** Denotes trail crews that are filled as of 4/29/88
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### CREW VOLUNTEERS EARN COLLEGE CREDIT

One college credit hour can be earned through Western State College by trail crew volunteers this summer. After completing the trail crew session, a paper must be submitted to WSC. Please contact Dr. Hugo Ferchau, Prof. of Botany, W.S.C. of CO., Gunnison, CO. 81230 303-943-2146

### TWO FORKS DECISION DELAYED

The hearings for the Two Forks Dam and Reservoir have been extended to May 20. After that date, Governor Romer will make a decision on the subject. The Governor's support of the project is crucial if the dam is to be built. Many miles of the Colorado Trail will be inundated if Two Forks is built, and a significant portion of the trail will need rerouting around the proposed reservoir. During the building of the dam and reservoir, there is the possibility that access to much of the Colorado Trail in this vicinity will be disrupted or closed off until adequate reroutes are in place. We ask that individuals who are interested in the beauty of the Colorado Trail in the Platte Canyon write Governor Romer (State Capital, Denver 80203) and the Corp of Engineers (District Engineer, US Army Corps of Engineers, P.O.Box 14, Omaha NE 68101-0014).

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## DAY'S END

### COORS FOUNDATION GRANT

This summer's trail crews will be largely funded by a $10,000 grant received last fall from the Coors Foundation. 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 to supply close to 500 volunteers. The funds will be used by the volunteers for food for the twenty two scheduled trail crews, plus one all week maintenance crew.
ADOPT A TRAIL PROGRAM UPDATE

The Colorado Trail Adopt-A-Trail maintenance sections are filling up but we still have several segments that are vacant. Most of the sections that need adopting are south of US50. Some of the most beautiful parts of the Colorado Trail are located south of US50 and we encourage as anyone with an interest in the out of doors to consider adopting a section of the trail. Segments of the trail can be adopted by anyone; individuals, groups, clubs or organizations. The Adopt-A-Trail committee is headed by Steve Quinn who organized the very successful seminar attended by nearly forty of the "adoptees" on April 23rd.

We appreciate all those who have adopted a section of the Colorado Trail. Those dedicated people are listed here along with a description of the section of trail they adopted.

LOTTERY MATCHES REI MAP FUND

R.E.I. Foundation has given the CTF $1750 towards the printing of the Topo maps this month. The Colorado Lottery has matched the R.E.I. fund making a total of $3500 towards the initial printing of the 29 maps. As we are putting the TREAD LINES together, Gudy Gaskill is still seeking $10,000 to cover the cost of the first run on waterproof paper of the CT maps. Anyone have any ideas?

Thank you

Marian Stortz of the Denver CMC has donated a light weight wall tent to be used by the backpack crews this summer as a community tent. You will receive warm vibrations from us this summer Marian, as we tell tall tales high in a timberline setting, radiating in the warmth of friendship and comradie. The cumbelines nod their head in approval!

ANNOUNCEMENT

Gary Cargill, Regional Forester of the Rocky Mountain Region of the US Forest Service, and Gudy Gaskill, Chairperson of the Colorado Trail Foundation, signed a historic agreement on April 25 wherein the Forest Service and the Foundation entered into a rare joint venture to maintain the Colorado Trail. It took some time to put the contract together because this is the first time an agreement quite like this has been written. It is rare when a public agency and a private organization come together to assemble a well tuned document.

BOOK COVER

Robert Peltz, with Christopherson and Company, Public Relations, is working on the design for the cover of the guide book. It will be of the same format as the front of the new brochure. It is sure to be an eye catcher.

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REUNION CREW ON JUNCTION CREEK

Dominic Gaber from Pueblo, CO. has pulled together the same crew that worked in Junction Creek last summer and they will spend a week doing maintenance work on the trail. Since it is a twenty mile section, Dominic will split the crew in half and have them work towards each other. He has built a two wheel cart to transport supplies in for the backpack crew, starting at Fassbinder. It is anticipated that there will be a lot of sloughing in this section due to the steepness of the canyon and the shales that abound.
Did You Know?

That the CTF has no office or paid staff. All the mailings and computer printouts come from Gudy's spare bedroom and her personal computer.

That Randy Jacobs spent two summers pushing a wheel and taking notes, then spent all last fall and winter writing the guide book, for the sake of the foundation. All proceeds from the book will be put back into the CTF funds.

That Peter Rowland from Durango helped Randy with doing the inventory of the section from Molas Pass to Durango and then wrote the copy.

That Randy Jacobs did the beautiful map drawing and profiles in the book? they are professionally done.

That we have been averaging about eight to ten dollars a day on postage and supplies, just to answer questions about where to get on the trail, where to camp with a horse, how to get through wilderness areas, etc.. We are all so programed to deal with funded organizations that it doesn't occur to us to send a SASE. Crew members, that's where your deposits go to. Wouldn't it be nice if we could save a quarter with each reply? (Nicer yet if we didn't have to answer so many letters, we'd have time to take care of a million details.)

That there isn't a staff, a couple of full time volunteers and a bunch of old faithfuls helping out with foldings and mailings.

That the Fort Collins group of the CMC gave us money last year to buy a new tent, otherwise all of our base camp equipment has been donated equipment.

That all of this equipment is stored in Gudy's ski and bike shed. The skis and bikes are now displaced.

That left over food from last years 56 crews is stored in Randy's spare bedroom.

That boxes and boxes of T Shirts, to be printed with the Trail A Bration logo, are stored at Irene Cazers house.

That Gudy received cases of fruit juice and trail snacks from Del Monte, left over from a promotional ski race.

That King Soopers is supplying the sheet cake for the July 24 celebration at Waterton Canyon.

Volunteer Committee reports

Steve Quinn, heading the Adopt the CT program, held a leader training session at Gudy's house on Lookout Mt. on April 23rd. Forty participants spent the day reviewing first aid, U.S.F.S. agreement, safety, and spent the afternoon with a hands on tools session building and maintaining a miniature CT trail below Gudy's house. In spite of a cool, blustery day, the trail was completed.

Roger Gerard is heading the Waterton Canyon celebration. Last month 750 invitations were sent out. Next month another 1800 invites will be sent to participants in the Great Chase race. Arrangement are being made with Martin Marietta to use some of their parking facilities, with the Martin Marietta Hiking Club helping with the festivities.

Al Mauhe from Arvada is the trail crew coordinator for this summer. He receives the applications from Jean and enters them into his computer, sends out all the mailings to the crew members with timely directions and information as well as printing out the participants roster for each crew. He has also made 1000 wooden CT signs with a branding iron and scrap wood.
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