Friends Hike postponed

FROM AUG. 19th to SEPT. 9th

Due to some unforeseen commitments and few responses we have postponed the hike for a month. The September date will possibly allow us to enjoy some fall coloring, crisp air and fall flowers. This is your chance to meet some of the other great supporters of the trail, enjoy a beautiful day in the mountains, socialize, have the convenience of getting back to your car, and meet some of the people that you have been reading about in the newsletters. THIS IS YOUR DAY...COME JOIN US. Have some luscious hand cranked ice cream, hot dogs, hamburgers, potato salad and chips. What could be more ALL AMERICAN? A donation of five dollars will cover the cost of the food and transportation back to the cars. Hope to see you there. Call Charlotte Brimer 756-0787 or write: 2181 S York, Denver 80212

TRAIL CREW REUNION AUG 27

ALL TRAIL CREWS WILL HOLD THEIR REUNION TOGETHER.

A PICNIC IN THE PARK. THIS YEAR THE MEETING PLACE WILL BE MT. VERNON COUNTRY CLUB ON LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN. CLEMENTS CENTER IS BEING RENOVATED.

DIRECTIONS: Take 1-70 west to exit 254. Turn North and follow signs. We will have a horseshoe tournament, volleyball, door prizes and fun. We'll show slides (if there are some) in Gudy's home after dusk.

Recognitions and awards will be given. Meet old friends and make new acquaintance. CTF will supply buckets of ice cream, with a little help from helping hands!

It would be a joy to see you there!

WELCOME !! New FRIENDS of THE COLORADO TRAIL

MARK OCT 6 ON YOUR CALENDAR COME TO THE COORS SOCIAL EVE

On Oct. 6th COORS HAS INVITED ALL VOLUNTEERS AND FRIENDS to a social evening at the brewery. We need to have a count as to how many are coming so make your reservations soon. Leave message on the machine at 526-0809. Time is 7:30. Social hour, light buffet, dancing, tour of brewery and C.T. slides. Coors has been a supporter of the C.T..
FRIENDS OF THE COLORADO TRAIL
CT WEEKEND HIKE

Only four people signed up for the Breckenridge-Copper Mt Camp Hale weekend. We had limited it to ten people as the drive back to the cars from Camp Hale to Kenosha Pass is a long one and the Condo that we had reserved accommodated 12 people. Unless we have more participants we will have to cancel the weekend. Please call Charlotte Briber; 756-0787. It would be a long 2 days, but well worth it in spectacular scenery.

Colorado Mountain Club sponsored two week Colorado Trail Trek

Wonderful, cloudless blue skies graced the landscape on our vehicle supported 150 mile walk along the Colorado Trail in early July. Fifteen CMC members and the support staff enjoyed the fruits of their labor as they hiked, climbed (Massive, Elbert, Princeton and Yale) and soaked in Cottonwood and Princeton hot springs after climbs of the 14'ers. We watched the fireworks in Leadville, soaked our feet in cool, clear streams, walked historical trails, inspected crumbling coke ovens and teetering miners cabins. We walked through and around lingering snowbanks, across lush fields, high passes and alpine vistas. One of the participants, Kady Cone from Littleton, wrote these lyrics about her adventure on the Colorado Trail.

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YES! Please sign me up for a subscription to America's newest mountain magazine, and donate a portion of my subscription to the Colorado Trail as indicated below:

- $10 enclosed for 1 year ($1 will be donated to CTF)
- $18 enclosed for 2 years ($2 will be donated)

October Newsletter

The next quarterly newsletter will be in mid-October. There will be a review of the accomplishments of all of the trail crews as well as the maintenance crews. Please have your stories in by late September. This means all of the Maintenance Crews too. If you are the spokesperson for your section, make sure that someone gets the synopsis in. We will welcome all stories that are well written (I apologize for the mistakes and omissions of the last newsletter, but my time was short and the deadline too soon. At least the news went out and the information disseminated.)
CNC Colorado TRAIL TREK= WEEK 1 MEMORIES

To the tune of "Erie Canal"

Oh, we had a great cook and her name's Lucille.
Before we did miles on the Colorado Trail
She rustled us up a scrumptious meal
We hadn't earned with miles on the Colorado Trail

Early in the morning we were up and away
Trying to get started at break of day;
and Gudy knows every step of the way
from Copper Mount to Kokomo.

Arched bridge! Waterfall's in sight
Arched bridge! And we're almost down Tonight
Dinner is awaiting. And friendliness prevails
with people who have worked and walked the Colorado Trail

Oh, we're got a start, but a ways to go.
Sixteen miles on the Colorado Trail
and some of us are very fast and some of us slow
Sixteen miles on the Colorado Trail.

Gudy is a great leader, beyond any doubt
(the side trip to the gravel pit wasn't her fault.
We hadn't taken time to sort things out
and we detoured off of the Colorado Trail)

No bridge. Hang on to your boots
(No bridge). Or you'll do the 'chute-the-chutes.'
There are blisters, cuts and bruises. It never seems to fail
Whenever you do mileage on the Colorado Trail.

Now the climbers and the hikers, they begin to sort out
Thirty-six miles on the Colorado Trail and the climbers take St Kevin's lake with one big happy shout,
Thirty six miles on the Colorado Trail.

And then come Massive and Elbert Peaks,
While the rest of us have lots of time to soak our feet,
and lots more slices of melon to eat
When we came down early off the Colorado Trail.

No bridge. Gotta use a log. No bridge, so you walk right thru the bog.
And you'll meet some friendly people, more the rugged than the frail, who are quite peripatetic on the Colorado Trail.

Then the Trail headed up until it seemed certain death, forty five miles on the Colorado Trail
Since the scenes were so terrific that we couldn't catch our breath.
Forty five miles on the Colorado Trail.

We met some picky people who would tag most every tree.
But Gudy said the Trail was plain as day for all to see.
We left a few more markers, and threw some cairns in free along the route of the Colorado Trail

Great Bridge! A trickle runs below
Great Bridge! It must be here for show
But we're grateful to the builders whose concern was for our feet, which have taken quite a beating on the Colorado Trail.

At Interlaken we did part sixty miles on the Colorado Trail
Some thought Hope Pass was not too smart
Sixty miles on the Colorado Trail.
As God gave manna in the wilderness, so she gave Pepsi in a stream we passed, and we gulped it down without a glass while looking hard for - the Colorado Trail.

No Trail! Where the dickens did it go? No Trail! 'Til we saw the tents below. So we followed lines and bushwhacked (Straight miles go very slow!) Till at last we connected with the Colorado Trail.

Oh, the trail stretches out for an endless way four hundred and seventy miles on the Colorado Trail. We may hike every step of the way from Waterton to Junction Creek.

No bridge, many times we're jumped a stream. No bridge. And it seems just like a dream and we always will be partners (and grow skinny as a rail) 'cause we're shared a lot of mileage on the Colorado Trail.

By Katy Cone

Cripple Creek, CO. July 31, 1989

Dear Gudy,

We got back Sunday, July 30; Diane and I walked 20 of the 28 segments of the trail. We have never been on a trail so well done. We never got lost, or never strayed.

The planning of the trail took us to some of the most beautiful spots in this state.

We want to thank all the many who worked on and are maintaining the trail. It was such fun running into you and meeting you and your son and family.

We missed part of the trail due to heavy rains. Sat 4 days waiting. Finally we walked the last 21 miles into Junction Creek. We look forward to maybe getting the rest this fall.

Connie Harman and Diane Clepton.

Note: Gudy met Connie and Diane in early July around Marshall Pass. Diane had celebrated her 50th birthday at Mt. Princeton. Both ladies had started from Waterton Canyon and were out hiking by six every morning. Hat's off to the ladies!
Sweat Shirt Final Date for order

August 30th is the final date for the sweat shirt order. The cost is 16 dollars (tax incl.) if you pick it up. If it needs to be mailed, the cost is 18 dollars. Sizes are small, med., lg. and ex. lg. and come in white, grey, navy, fuchsia, yellow, pink, ice green, and powder blue. The C.T. map is in the front and Colorado Trail (or CMC trail Crew) is in big letters running down one sleeve. Call Lynn Mattingly if you haven’t ordered one. 443-4396 (poly and cotton)

New Maps are Now Available. Call Al Mauthe 422-7926 for an order blank, or write to the Foundation. The books will be at a printer by the time that you receive this newsletter. The delay has been regrettable.

New CT Trailhead

Roxborough Alternate Trailhead for the CT is becoming a reality.

Jim Ray will have another crew out this Sept. 16-17 to pull together the link with the Roxborough end at the Waterton side. Call Jim at 757-5261 if you can help.

Final call on T-SHIRTS

We have large and extra large T-shirts left in short and long sleeves. The three colors are white, lt. blue and lilac. There are several long sleeve white shirts left in a medium size, otherwise everything is larger. Short sleeve shirts are eight dollars and long sleeve shirts are ten dollars. They are so long that they make great night shirts for teenagers and kids. My grandchildren cherish theirs, their mom needs to wash them during the day and have them dry by bedtime! Limited quantity left. Call Gudy; 526-0809 and order yours before the raccoons find the boxes in the storage house and claim the shirts for their bedtime!

A Special THANK YOU to those who are continuing annual contributions of $25 or more:

Notecards and hats are still available.

Earn Free Nordic Pass at Breckridge

Help clear and smooth the nordic trail between Breckenridge and Frisco that the Colorado Mountain Club Trail Crews built. Gene Dayton plans on making this a groomed nordic trail and needs help on:

Sept. 9-10 and Sept. 30-Oct.1
Sleep in the Nordic Center, bring your own food Sat. night and enjoy a BBQ on Sunday eve. Receive a 1989-90 nordic pass.
Call Jeff June: 977-3281 (w) 972-2451 (h)
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Martin Marietta has given us $1500 for printing the book, Guy James $250 and a Boulder couple that were married asked for CT contributions in lieu of gifts. We are forever grateful and indebted!

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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_______ Please send me information about trail maps and interpretive guides.

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