Presidents

Corner

by Gudy Gaskill

Winter came early in the Rockies. Late October and the Colorado skiers were out on the slopes with natural snow, knee deep in some areas. Ernie Werren and I didn’t finish doing a reconnaissance of all of the areas that needed work or re-routing next summer since the snow was so deep! There was no base for cross-country skiis, yet it was too deep for walking. With such an early snow it may be fairly late before we can get out on the trail again, particularly in the Gunnison-Taylor Reservoir area. Late, I might add, because of the anticipated heavy snows into late spring. Sometime next summer we need to find a more gentle grade from Camp Hale to Kokomo Pass. There is a short stretch in there were one slides on one’s backside if you are carrying a heavy backpack downhill. Uphill is a killer to the cardiovascular system!

The winter months are not necessarily quiet months for the Colorado Trail. Note the picture of Pat Nagorka taking inventory of all of the food supplies before storing for the next summer. The Foundation has had many meetings and many attempted meetings (to get a quorum) with the CT Master Plan. Alan Kania has finished the preliminary draft and has sent it on to the 13 Forest Service districts that the Colorado Trail covers, for their comments. The 1992 trail crew projects had to be checked out and meetings arranged with the districts involved. Then there was the mailing of the Christmas letter, Open House for Foundation members, leaders and corporate sponsors, and the planning for the CT supported trek. Our bookkeeper, Deanne Frank, has had to deal with the IRS non-profit ruling, Debbie Sweeney has had a handful keeping up with the orders before Christmas, and all your Christmas mail kept Denise Wright busy going to the post office box and sorting the mail. Al Mauthe (“Grandpa” to us) has cleaned out his computer files from ‘deadwood’ and has names and mailing current. It would save us a bit of cash if you could give us your forwarding address when you move. Americans are always on the move! George Miller has

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End of summer food and equipment inventory in Gudy’s driveway.
**Tread Lines** is the internal newsletter of the Colorado Trail Foundation. It is published quarterly and distributed to the Friends of the Colorado Trail.

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**Presidents Corner continued**

repaired our new backpack base camp tent. Up at the Ten Mile Range last summer, the tent collapsed from a HEAVY heavy hailstorm. Many of the grommets were ripped out and the poles snapped.

We had a great historical hike/picnic at Camp Hale in late fall. Although there was snow on the ground and the air a bit nippy, we had a scrumptious feast. Thanks go to Charlotte Briber and Jane Wackerbarth for their coordination. Chick-Fil-A generously donated all of the tasty cold slaw as well as all of the cups and napkins. Bob Carlson, and Lee Witmore from the 10th Mt. Division and Darrell Arndt from the Rocky Mountain Railroad Club gave interesting accounts of both of the features along the way.

This past summer The Patagonia Company gave the Colorado Trail almost a thousand T-shirts to pass on to the volunteers. REI artist Nancy Oaken designed a super unique design. Colorad Lace made several "impossibly" stained t-shirts look like new at no cost to us. We all benefited from the generosity of Patagonia, REI and Colorado Lace. They are keepsakes.

At the same time, Eastern Mountain Sports sponsored three trail crews and gave CTF $1500 for the purchase of food for the crews. These lucky crews also received EMS crew T-shirts as well as some great waterproof billed hats. The backpack Rolling Mountain Pass crews lucked out on EMS'S Trail Fund, great yellow hats and sporty 'Rolling Mountain 91' T-shirts.

Five Foundation members have left the Board and will be sadly missed. Hugo Ferchau: due to illness, Bob Boblett: due to illness, Dave Smith: overwork, Roy Johnson: job transfer back East and Randy Jacobs. Hugo, Dave and Randy have been on the Board for a long time. Hugo has been there since 1974 and Dave since 1989. Randy was elected to the Board in 1987 and has been one of the stabilizing forces, dedicating his full time to the creation of the Colorado Trail.

Each of the retiring members have given a great deal of time, money and physical effort so that each of us can enjoy the fruits of their dedication. They make us proud to be an American! Proud that there is still such vitality and generosity left in this culture. Thank you for helping the Colorado Trail through some trying and difficult growing pains. Gone but not forgotten...and hopefully not gone!

Another 19 full week crews coming up this summer as well as a half dozen weekend crews. We need you to volunteer once more so that we can see the whole trail as a healthy trail. This summer will finish us in the San Juan District, Cabolla District, Salida District, South Platte District, South Park District, and the Saguache District. Next summer (1993) there
are uncompleted projects in the Gunnison, Creede Leadville and Minturn Districts. We should be winding down on the numbers of trail construction crews required and increasing the productivity of the maintenance crews as the numbers of users increases on the trail. Hope to see each and every one of your names on the trail crew rosters. Don't be the missing link... make the wheel go round.

Photographer John Fiedler will be publishing a pictorial book on the Colorado Trail in May. If you haven't hiked other parts of the trail, it will give you a chance to see the great wonder that you have helped create. The Colorado Trail: A natural, scenic swath of ribbon, splashed with incredible hues of color, texture and sound. A moving experience.

Gudy

Wellness and Giving Together!

Employees of the Government Employees Financial Corporation gave the CTF a check for $180 in December. Thirty five participants walked, ran, swam and cycled for the Colorado Trail, donating ten cents for each mile covered in the Trail-a-thon. Thanks guys and gals! The benefit worked two ways. The participants became fit athletes and the CTF will use the money to make a "fitter" trail. This would be a great project for other companies and corporations to undertake... a Colorado Trail Hike-a-thon. Become a leader, and instigate this idea in your area of employment. Verna Compton of GEICO would help you set it up.

CTF RECEIVES RECOGNITION FROM THE BLM

Cy Jamieson, BLM Director from Washington DC recently awarded the Colorado Trail Foundation for their volunteer efforts and trail crew efforts on BLM lands. Gudy Gaskill received the plaque from Cy Jamieson in behalf of the Colorado Trail Foundation. Gudy Gaskill, president of the CTF, presented Arden Anderson, of the Gunnison BLM Office with a CT Logo for his cooperative help with the summer trail crews and single handedly supplying them with basic needs. Arden carried propane, ice, food and tools in to the backpack base camp in order to keep the volunteers supplied and everyone happy in the rain. There was no delegation of work with Arden. He did the job and knew it was done right!

BEARTOWN

Crew # 24 Ldr. Pat Nagorka
July 4/6

The purpose of this crew was to cut over the old trail which followed the heavily used jeep road to Kite Lake to the newly constructed reroute which has much improved views, a relatively constant grade and no vehicular traffic. The cut over required about 300 yds of bench tread construction and signs at either end of the reroute.

Three long time hunting buddies; Roger Gomas, James "Grady" Monk, and JJ Kleckner, Merle McDonald and I met at the Forest Service campground just above Rio Grande Reservoir NW of Creede the evening of July 4th. We were joined by Ben Trujillo of the Creede Forest Service District office the following morning and proceeded to the old Beatown townsite where we camped.

Cutting the bench tread was hot, dusty and dirty but was finish in about six hours of hard work. We had the rest of the time to walk the trail, follow Merle in his quest to plant signs, discuss the merits of hunting, wallow in all the beauty around us and stand in awe of the numerous elk herds playing hide and seek among the willows. We had no regrets about spending our fourth of July weekend in such a glorious place. It was delightful being the only female with such engaging gentlemen. Thanks, guys.
Thank you for the case of beer they left as a thank you for being volunteers on such a worthy project. Sorry we couldn’t share with all crews, but you know how it is.

Even a steady drizzle couldn’t put out the fun of breaking into a car that was holding a purse hostage in its trunk. Quite a crew of advisors collected cheering as barriers fell to the persistent rescuers. A rousing round of applause and cheers greeted the offending purse as it was snatched from its hiding place. The jubilant crowd was invited to celebrate with Jay’s Purple Passion liquor in Joe’s trailer. Which had suddenly decided to have a leaky roof onto the dining table. While half of us watched or helped the break-in, the rest were sitting at the picnic table, under a tarp, a lantern for light, having a cribbage play-off and story telling fest. I must say, it was a most entertaining evening.

Diversity breeds interesting crews. We had family-Candy and Larry Ballantyne with their sons, Kelly 9, and Jeff 7, to the Elderhostel crowd-Joe Slack.

COMPANIONS WANTED!

Neil Medson wants to hike the trail this summer and is looking for a backpacking companion. His address is 6247 West 66th Ave., Arvada, Co. 80005.

Jack Stout is looking for a horseback riding companion to accompany him on his Colorado Trail riding sojourns. His address is: 6084 Queen Court, Arvada, Co. 80004 (303-424-9116)

Terry Ostrom, Box 277, Paiko, Ks. 67857 is seeking a hiking companion. Wants to hike weekends, holidays, vacation time.

Phillip Dearborn, 1130 Pennsylvania St. # 208, Denver, 80203 Would like to find hiking companions that are hiking the trail part time.
## Colorado Trail Foundation

Sponsored Colorado Trail Treks
July 4 to August 1 1992

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<td>Kennebec Pass to Durango</td>
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Costs: $205 per week for members. $230 per week non-member.

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The Light Backpack concept is to have vehicle support only every other night due to the remoteness of the area. Each person must carry ½ a tent, sleeping bag and 2 days of clothes.

Contact the leaders for additional information.

Paid positions are available for camp support personnel for each week. Contact one of the listed leaders for additional information.
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Sponsored Colorado Trail Treks  
July 4 to Aug 1 1992

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**Week 4 | July 26 to Aug 1 | Supported Mountain Bicycle Trek**

Join the Colorado Trail Foundation for 1st supported Mountain Bike Trek. We will average 19 miles per day and will trek the section of the Trail from Kenoshah Pass to Denver. We will use the Official Colorado Trail Bike Route as outlined in Randy's Guidebook. Trekking this section completes the Colorado Trail Foundations Leadership of the Entire Trail.

There are at least 3 Forest Service or primitive campgrounds each week, which means that there will be primitive camps in between. A shower tent and a john tent, a kitchen tent and a community tent (if threatening weather) will be set up every night. Each participant must set up his own tent and pack his own duffle each morning. In the morning, everyone helps with the taking down of the cook tent and the packing of the pickup and van. You must be at least a moderate hiker as some days are quite long and there are no escape routes. You must hike the whole way OR decide that morning to drive around with the camp crew and hike from the other end. We can lighten your load, but we can’t decrease the elevation gain nor the projected milage. Afternoon refreshments, hearty breakfast and dinners are planned and the size of your lunch is up to you as you put together your lunch after breakfast.

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Many thanks!
Indian Ridge was a reroute to improve the Colorado Trail as it climbed some 600 feet up onto that plateau known as the Cape of Good Hope about 45 miles NW of Durango. Previously the Trail had followed some old logging roads through clear cuts from Orphan Butte to the base of the Cape of Good Hope. In 89 crews rerouted the Trail out of the clear cuts over onto the ridge overlooking the Animas Valley as far south as the base of the Cape. There the old trail proceeded almost vertically up onto a rocky knoll edge and then into a midway hanging valley then up another steep climb onto the plateau. The reroute, while longer, is a constant grade on a nice wide trail. Also as a bonus we found a spring along a long dry section of the Trail.

The difficulty of the reroute construction was somewhat underestimated. It was thought it could be completed in five weeks, it actually took eight. I was privileged to lead the first and last crew. It wasn’t planned that way it just happened.

When my wife and I went to recon the area before the first crew I couldn’t find the marking for the new trail. When I was finally shown where the new trail would be I understood why I didn’t find it. It was in an area where I thought it would be impossible to build a trail! But with persistence and some dynamite it was finally completed.

The final crew consisted of the normal mixture of a Colorado trail crew: a judge, three school teachers, a medical school student, a fighter pilot, a high school and a college student, a college professor, an artist, several business persons, some adventurous young ladies, a PR specialist for People magazine and a couple of retirees. They came from Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Texas and New York. A majority had worked on the Colorado Trail before but we had a few firsttimers also.

The primary task of our crew was to apply the finishing touches, except for “the bog”. The finishing touches included improving back slopes, removing large rocks that were thought too large to move the first time through, removing “roller coasters” (abrupt vertical changes in the tread), improving out slope, filling craters left by dynamiting, widening narrow sections, signing and finally recycling bypassed sections of the old trail.

“The Bog” was something else! A spring surfaced just above the trail and turned a 200 foot section into a quagmire. The soil was an extremely sticky clay. The back slope was constantly sloughing onto the trail. When you picked up a shovel full of muck you couldn’t get it off the shovel without scraping. When you tried to dig your feet would slide instead of the shovel. After working a day in “The Bog” you looked like you had just completed a mud wrestling contest. We installed three culverts and a hundred feet or so of french drain. After completion is was such a sticky mess that I doubted that it would ever dry out. However I have subsequently heard from two different hikers that by the end of August it was in great shape. I am planning a hike through that area next summer to see how the new trail withstands the winter. Late Bulletin! Rumor has it the backslope has again sloughed onto the trail.

The local rodent population must have figured out that a Colorado Trail camp is a good deal. Last year they were no problem, this year a real nuisance. The crowning blow was when we were departing Saturday morning we found the cars parked at the trailhead had been visited by
Indiian Ridge Continued

rodents also. The only real damage was to Colette’s car that had the radiator hose, the gas line and the electrical wiring all severely gnawed. This could have been a real problem if it were not for the skill and ingenuity of Tracy Cochran. He managed to make enough repairs to be able to drive the car to the nearest town, which was about 50 miles away, where repair parts could be purchased. As usual, Tracy, a veteran of many trail crews, went about in his own quiet way fixing things to insure everything went smoothly. He is really a valuable asset to a crew.

Weather wise we were luckier than some of the other crews on Indian Ridge. The only time we lost to rain was about 1/2 an hour we had to wait for our ribbon cutting ceremony to open the new section of trail on Friday afternoon. One crew last year lost almost a whole week to torrential rains. We had a really good week with spectacular sunsets every evening.

Our mid-week day off consisted of hikes up and down Indian Ridge and some scientific experiments involving the theory that a straight line is the shortest distance between two points except in the mountains, which was of course accompanied by the mandatory wager. Fortunately all of the participants were recovered before nightfall with only their egos damaged. The theory that a lost person tends to go in a circle instead of a straight line was also demonstrated.

At the Friday night party the crew presented me with a hilarious book on environmentally sound back woods sanitation by Kathleen Meyer. It is “The” definitive book on the subject. The presentation speech given (and written ??) by the Judge was even funnier. It was great! Lois Cochran presented all of “The Bog” workers with ceramic Bog Buddies made from genuine bog clay. We had a great time! I can hardly wait for it to be summer again.

Rolling Mountain Crew # 15
by Lynn Mattingly

We were the first of three consecutive CT Trail Crews into this gorgeous spot on the old Rico Silverton Trail over Rolling Mountain Pass.

We met in Durango on Saturday and drove up to South Mineral Creek Campground west of Silverton. There we parked several vehicles taking only three sturdy trucks the remaining 2 miles of rough road into South Park and Saturday night camp. After a quick breakfast Sunday we donned our heavy backpacks and started up the seemingly torturous three mile uphill grade, topping out at Rolling Mountain Pass, then downhill another mile into camp—nestled in the trees next to an alpine lake surrounded by gorgeous reddish cirques and grey Grizzly Peak. We become a tight knit group of only nine to be joined Monday morning by the two USFS seasonal, Larry and Cyndi.

The rain which had accompanied us while backpacking into camp, stayed with us most of the week, interrupting our work only a couple of times when it turned to sleet driven by hard wind. We worked well and hard—rerouting the NE approach to Rolling Mtn. Pass and then down the camp side, replacing 30-35 degree slope with more acceptable 15 degree grade. The trail switches back and forth through willows ( & Columbine) and shale down past the first bench following the excellent route flagged by Larry Johnson and Ted LaMay. We are proud of our quarter mile of new trail, all above timberline.

Our Crew consisted of out-of-staters Paul Deltry (NY), Paul Siegfried (Ohio), and John & Andrew King (father and son from Texas), as well as Colorado residents Glenn Bell, George Miller, Bob Dando, Bob Cornieck, & Lynn Mattingly.

Interesting events & people punctuated the week including a B-1 Bomber refueling in flight; three through hikers of the CT who dined with us; and a father and two sons, lost, & ill equipped who stayed overnight in our community tent.
Trail Crews 92

Work Schedule for the Summer of 92.

In the summer of 92 we have scheduled two crews for each week from mid June through mid August. The greatest amount of effort will go into the Swan River Reroute in the Dillon Ranger District. Seven crews are scheduled, one each week, from June 20 through August 8. They are named Horseshoe Gulch 1 & 2, Soda Creek 1 & 2, Keystone 1 & 2, and Middle Fork of the Swan. All except Middle Fork are Jeep-in. Middle Fork will be a Drive-In. This effort should complete the Swan River Reroute.

Five weeks effort will be put into the Gunnison Spur which is over in the Taylor River District beginning July 11 through Aug 8. Doctor Gulch & Dustin Gulch will be Jeep-ins, Rocky point a drive-in and one named Gunnison Spur will be a roving backpack crew with Llama support.

Leadville Ranger District will be hosting three backpack crews June 20 through Jul 11, all in wilderness areas, for repair of existing trail.

Cebolla Ranger District (SE of Gunnison) will host one backpack crew named Tank 7 beginning Aug 8 to do some realigning of trail along the Continental Divide between Windy Peak and Sargent Mesa. It will consist of a lot of walking but not much digging.

Animas Ranger District (Durango) will have two backpacks and one Drive-in in August. The Backpacks will work on putting a bridge across Cascade Creek and the trail leading to the bridge on either side of the creek. The Drive-in will work on trail realignment south of the Cape of Good Hope.

In summary we plan seven

Points of Light Recipients Honored

In late September Gudy Gaskill was invited by Disney Productions for an all expense paid weekend at Disney World in Orlando, FL honoring all Points Of Light Recipients. It was a fun filled weekend with a visit with President Bush and his wife as well as an array of luncheons, superb dinners at Epcot's International pavilions and unlimited entertainment. Delta Air Lines hosted the air travel and Disney World hosted a first class production during their 20th year celebration. It was tough coming back to the realities of life after experiencing a weekend in a fantasy whirlwind. The inspiring part of the weekend was meeting a host of other Points of Light Volunteers and to listen to their incredible stories of heroic volunteerism in making this planet a better place to live.

Dear Friends,

Just a note to express my "THANKS" for the opportunity to work on the Colorado Trail once again. This time at Lujan Creek with Merle McDonald. Merle was super enough to roll out at 5:00 A.M. on our day off and help two Texans climb our first fourteener--talk about a Rocky Mountain High! Our official camp photographer was Tom Bowser from Abielen and he was kind enough to send me a copy of his prints. He asked that the cost ($10) be donated to the CT. I am matching the gift. THANKS!

Larry White

Backpack, nine Jeep-in and four Drive-in week long plus five weekend crews for the summer of 92. Something for everyone, start making your plans now for fun in the mountains next summer. See the map on the opposite page for the approximate locations of the crews.
# Colorado Trail Foundation

## 1992 Summer Work Crew Schedule

as of 27 Jan 92

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<td>6/20-27 Longs Gulch</td>
<td>Lynn Mattingly 303-443-4396 Segment 9 CT Map # 8</td>
<td>Backpack 2.5mi. Mount Holy Cross wilderness area. Reconstruct boggy areas. Elev. 11,000</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>6/27-7/4 Collegiate Wilderness Leadville</td>
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<td>Backpack 2.5mi. Twenty miles north of Buena Vista. Reroute corduroy boggy area. Elev. 10,500</td>
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<td>7/4-7/11 Clear Creek Leadville</td>
<td>Jim Ray 303-758-5261 Segment 12</td>
<td>Backpack in 2.5 steep miles. Camp on ridge. Work site 1 1/2 mi. Collegiate Peaks Wilderness. Elev. 10,040</td>
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<td>7/11-7/18 Soda Creek 2 Dillon</td>
<td>Larry O'Donnell 303-355-6419 Segment 6</td>
<td>Jeep-in. Same as Soda Creek 1 (#7 above) but working in opposite direction. 1/2 mile to work site.</td>
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<td>7/11-7/18 Gunnison Spur Taylor River</td>
<td>Frank Pulver 303-388-7848</td>
<td>Backpack Special maintenance support with LLamas. Hike from Almont to Wheelbarr Gulch inventorying and maintenance. Elev. 10,200</td>
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<td>Merle McDonald 719-599-4258 Mary Ryan kitchen manager</td>
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<td>Pat Nagorka 303-841-2777</td>
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<td>8/8-8/15 Cascade Creek 1 Animas</td>
<td>Gudy Gaskill 303-526-0809 Segment 25 CT Map # 25</td>
<td>Backpack 3mi. Improve trail either side of Cascade Creek and install bridge. Elev. 11,000. In the shadow of Grizzly Peak. (13,738)</td>
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<td>8/8-8/15 Tank 7 Cebolla</td>
<td>Sue Frey 303-377-3301 Segment 16 CT Map # 17</td>
<td>Backpack 3 mi. 1 to 3 mi. walk to work. Realign Trail along the Divide west of Windy Peak to Tank Seven Creek to improve views and tread. 11,500. Light trail work but lots of walking.</td>
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<td>8/15-8/22 Cascade Creek 2 Animas</td>
<td>Gudy Gaskill 303-526-0809</td>
<td>Backpack same as 18 above.</td>
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** *********** WEEKEND CREWS ***********

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<td>Phil Smith 303-688-9638 Segment 1</td>
<td>Drive-in. Camp at Strontia Dam. Cleaning, maintaining and improving many rough spots. New water bars and fill.</td>
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<td>6/20-21 Buffalo Creek South Platte</td>
<td>George Miller 719-685-1278 Segment 2</td>
<td>Drive-in. Camp at Buffalo or Meadows Campground. Small bridges or culverts, reroutes and fill. Improve tread from bike erosion. Tramway Creek to Morrison Creek--bad erosion.</td>
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<td>8/22-23 Kenosha Pass South Park</td>
<td>Harriet Patton 303-985-3280 Segment 6</td>
<td>Drive-in. Work between Kenosha Pass and Jefferson Creek on improving drainage in three small boggy areas. Will camp either at Deadmans Gulch or Jefferson Lake Campground</td>
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Crew # 26
Aug 10/11 1991
Ldr. Pat Nagorka

As in crew #25, diversity makes great crews. Take Abdi Jama from Somalia; 14 year old Tonya DeRiso and her mom, Holly, a carpenter; Bea Adams, Joe Black, Jim and Jeanette Carpenter, all old hands at trail building; mix together, put on a trail-result-terrific team work, lots of good water bars, diversions and another turnpike!

Turquoise Lake camp grounds were closed this time, so Lee Kirsch reserved us a nice camp site in Half Moon Campground, south of Leadville. As we did the week before, we car pooled to the worksite, this time by Forest service 4X4. We went to the other end of the trail from a forest service road and walk back about a mile to the work site. The trail in this area is very rough; up, over, around large rocks; hardly up to Colorado Trail standards. It would take major work, blasting, etc., or re-routing to bring it up to standard. Perhaps a future project.

We created our own dirt/gravel pits to find the right "stuff" for the turnpike. And where are the smaller rocks when you need them? We scoured the hill sides. Abdi not only carried two full buckets, but he ran up and down the hill! His energy exhausted the rest of us. His stories and infectious laughter made the hard work seem easier; the day shorter.

Again, on and off rain was our companion during the weekend. In our crazier moments, we almost wished for enough rain to test all the work we had done, since it all related to taking care of water problems. It was a memorable crew; they did great Greetings!

Please share with Gudy a BIG THANK YOU for the Colorado Trail. I had the opportunity this summer to bike ride from Buena Vista to Marshall Pass along the trail. It was divine. We saw only three other parties and the instructions were friendly.

Thank you, Portia (owner of Self-Propulsion, Inc. in Golden)

work, and it was a fun weekend. Thanks guys and gals.

Pat
Rolling Mountain

Aug 17/24 1991
Leader Merle McDonald

This crew was the third and final week in the Rolling Mountain pass area for the summer. This section of the Colorado Trail was previously part of the old Rico/Silverton Pack Trail. The section immediately SW of the pass was quite steep, sometimes as much as 35 degrees, so it was decided some improvement was in order. The Animas District Ranger, Ted LaMay laid out the new trail in a nice steady 10 to 12 degree grade.

The whole area for several miles around the work site is closed to all types of motor vehicles, plus the fact there has never been any roads in the area, mandated that this be a backpack camp. CT backpack camps are of necessity more austere than the regular work camps. It is not practical to pack in such things as tables, chairs and ice.

While our food packaging system is well suited for inventory and transport by motor vehicle it does not stand up well in pack animal transport. Neither does the Leader have control of what is transported to camp or when it will arrive and in what condition. Also there is very little opportunity to correct for mistakes or oversights once he leaves the parking lot. All of this uncertainty tends to make the leader a bit nervous. Conversely people who sign up for backpack crews tend to be seasoned trail crew veterans who don’t mind a little additional sense of “adventure”. Plus the camp sites and work areas for backpack crews tend to be spectacular!

Since getting to the camp site would necessitate a fairly strenuous backpack we camped Saturday night at the end of the 4wd road and then hike the remaining distance on Sunday. Given the benefit of hindsight this was an unnecessary complication. However Sunday was a beautiful day for a hike and everyone arrived at our camp site by early afternoon.

This was a very experienced crew, 17 of the 20 members had previously worked on the CT which certainly makes the leaders job a lot easier. We had a very attractive camp site beside a small lake with good views in all directions. There were plenty of good tent sites and some chose the top of a spectacular bluff. Great providing you don’t sleep walk. Since this was the third week at this site it was quickly determined the shower and john needed relocating and most of the good firewood from the immediate area had been used.

The shower relocation turned out great. It even had a bench inside and a parquet floor. The john relocation was a little tricky. The Animas District’s john tents are a somewhat unusual configuration. They are shaped like a small Tepee that are suspended from a single point. It is left to the ingenuity of the user to find a satisfactory suspension point. No poles are provided. Another unusual feature of this john tent is that it is not large enough to get your whole body inside at one time. Modesty requires a separate privacy screen. When these conditions have been satisfied it is disheartening learn the area is under lain by a layer of solid rock only a few inches below the surface. There must be a better way!

A review of the potable water supply point revealed there was surface water flowing only a short distance above the spring. We considered this possibly source of contaminants and decided to search for another spring. We found another one that had no open water above it for several hundred yards. When tapped and piped we had a flow of 5 gallons per minute of some of the best tasting water I had ever experienced. The 300 yd carry from the spring to the kitchen tent was good exercise.

We had a very interesting
experience with firewood. We cut down a standing dead tree that is normally a quite good source of firewood, but this one was almost impossible to burn. The wood looked good but was slightly soft. One could get a good fire going and the first time your back was turned it would go out. It was very frustrating. We finally got another tree and it burned just fine.

Our primary trail building task was to cut a full bench tread into the steeply sloping tundra. Under the plants the terrain was filled with rotten rock. Since we had no rock picks all of this rock had to be dug out with pulaskies and rock bars. This was very slow work and severely damaged the pulaskies. And all of you know what fun rock bars are! But with persistence we were able to finish our section by late Friday afternoon. It will be interesting to see how the new trail holds up under the heavy horse traffic that section of the trail gets.

Our mid week day off was pretty interesting. About seven or eight of us decided to climb 13738 ft high Grizzly peak which was just west of our camp site. There is no commonly used trail to the top, it's a bushwhack of your own choosing. John Fayhee and Larry White decided to race to the top and left the rest of us shortly after we crossed Cascade Creek. The remainder of us continued to follow the route we had mapped out from back at camp. They managed to reach the top about an hour ahead of us then raced back to camp and on in to Silverton for a case of beer. They managed to get back to camp with the severely shaken beer about 5 pm. The remainder of the climbers arrived at the summit about 11 am and spent a couple hours enjoying the view and hav-

ing lunch. We could see all the way to the 4 corners area, which was well over 100 miles away, and see the smoke from the power plant blanketing large portions of the southwest. While we were there another group arrived on a day hike out of Durango. I recommend this climb to anyone who is in the area.

John Fayhee had just finished hiking the Colorado Trail from end to end just before joining our crew. He is writing the narrative for a coffee table book on the Colorado Trail which John Fielder is photographing and publishing. I understand it should be available in the late spring of 92. I am looking forward to it.

Another achievement of note was Larry Ballantyne's ability to cook with the Coleman folding oven. He had excellent results baking in the same oven in which all my efforts ended in disaster. As a result of Larry's exceptional skill we enjoyed coffee cake for breakfast on several mornings.

We had better than average luck with weather for August in the San Juans. The only big rain we had was Sunday afternoon just as the pack horses arrived with our food supplies. So for the rest of the week we didn't lose any work time to the weather and were even able to hike out on Saturday in the sun with dry tents. The Sunday afternoon rain was quite heavy which pointed out the weak points in some of the tents. I would recommend to anyone who uses a rental tent to check it out at home in the back yard with the garden hose to verify its water resistance. Even top of the line tents sometimes need a little extra seam sealer. A soaked sleeping bag in the boonies is not fun.

All in all it was another great week on the Colorado Trail in a beautiful location with superb companions. I am anxiously awaiting next summer.

Horse Pack Train using the newly completed trail, Rolling Mountain
Foreground: Robert Studer, Jeff Orwick, Colette Lottor, Larry White, and John Watt
photo by Nanci Deshaves
Colorado Trail Foundation
Method of Operation

by Merle McDonald

As I am sure most of you know the CTF is an all volunteer organization. That means no paid employees--not one. Most board and staff members do not even request reimbursement for many expenses. This is because we are all devoted to the concept of the Colorado Trail. We want all of your donations to go for direct support of construction and maintenance of the Colorado Trail System.

The lack of any paid employ does present some administrative coordination problems. The tasks are farmed out among various volunteers who all also have other pressing demands on their time. This is all to say that we sometimes let some things fall through the cracks in spite of our best intentions. So if it appears to you that one of your requests may have been one of those things that got misplaced we would like the opportunity to correct it.

If I explain a little bit about how we work and then finish up with a list of names it might help you to find the right contact to get your problem solved.

Gudy, our inspiration and energy engine, lives about 20 miles west of and several thousand feet above Denver. Her home is the registered address of the Colorado Trail Foundation. She is always happy to hear from people interested in the CT. But being the bundle of energy she is she is always on the go, like all summer she is out on the trail and must have others watch after the mailbox and phone. When Gudy is gone her phone is answered by machine or is call forwarded to Charlotte Briber who lives in south central Denver. The Colorado Trail mail is picked up by Al (Gramps) Mauthe who lives in Arvada.

AI is the keeper of the CTF database from which all of the mailing list are created. The database contains records on an average of 2000 "Friends of the CT". From 500 to a 1000 new records are added each year with an equal number dropping out. Each record contains 35 fields of information. And if that isn't enough he also maintains databases for two other non-profit organizations. And he does this all at his own expense. Wait! Thats not all. At 81 years of age he downhill skies several times a week in winter and sailboards in summer.

Denise Wright, who lives in Morrison, is the secretary of the CTF in addition to her fulltime job as an assistant manager at REI. She is the Keeper of the Key for the CTF’s routine business mail box in Lakewood. We like to have the routine (ie things that don’t require Gudys magic touch) such as purchases, registrations and requests for information to come to the Lakewood mailbox. Denise answers simple requests directly, then logs the remaining actions in the mail log and forwards the request to the appropriate volunteer for action. Periodically she then forwards copies of the mail log to AI for inclusion in the database and to Gudy so she can keep track of what is going on.

So things that benifit from written records can best be handled via the CTF’s Lakewood Post box. (see address below)

All checks are separated from the corespondance by Denise or Gudy and sent to our volunteer bookkeeper CPA Deanna Frank, who lives in Littleton, for recording in our financial records before being deposited by her.

AI puts together the crew lists in coordination with Gudy and other crew leaders. The optimum crew number is 18. A leader can flex one or two in either direction with out much problem. But more than that can cause food problems, particularly on backpack crews. AI also mails the crew information letters to crew members.

If a piece of mail to you is returned by the Post Office as undeliverable your name is removed from our database. If we haven’t heard from you within a year we send a letter asking if you want to remain on our mailing list.

So as you can see from the above there are plenty of cracks for things to drop through. The following persons are all anadous to help resolve administrative problems regarding the CTF. All of these people have answering machines on their phones so be prepared to leave your name and complete phone # for a return call.

Annie Lee, Volunteer coordinator for the Rocky Mt. Reigon of the US Forest Service. USFS Box 25127, Lakewood, CO 80225. Ph 303-236-9628. Generally familiar with CTF. Usually available during normal work hours.

Al (Gramps) Mauthe, Mail addresses, Crew Lists, database matters. 8721 Youkon, Arvada, CO 80005. Ph 303-422-7826. Usually available sometime during the day.

Denise Wright, Secretary of the CTF, Keeper of the Key for the CTF Lakewood mailbox. P.O. Box 260876, Lakewood, CO 80226-0876 Ph 303-937-0536. Usually available within a few days.

Gudy Gaskill, President of the CTF, can be contacted at 548 Pine Song Trail, Golden, CO 80401. Ph 303-526-0809. She is frequently out on the trail for

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Colorado Trail Trek 1991
by Lynn Mattingly

Great food, panoramic views, and beautiful flowers graced each week of our 1991 Colorado Trail Trek. The first week, 18 hikers started at Turquoise Lake (Leadville) working their way 74 miles southward along the Collegiate Range (west side of the Arkansas River Valley) to Chalk Cliffs, southwest of Buena Vista. The second week, a mostly new group of hikers continued from Chalk Cliffs 82 miles southwestward into the Saguache Park area which is more remote with more sage brush. Each participant hiked at their own pace, some charged ahead, some stopping to identify each unknown flower, most everyone taking pictures when the views were worth a thousand words. The more adventurous climbed the closest peaks and all of us ended up in the hot springs.

Next summer we will explore a different section of the Colorado Trail. Come join us for a reasonably priced vacation with spectacular views. see pages 8 & 9

The Mountains are Calling
The mountains are calling, I have to go
They sent me a message through the wind and snow
Which poured down the mountain’s naked walls
They drew me like magnets: I obey their calls

And I am coming!

And they are waiting!

Through bushes and trees and boulders and creeks
On rocks and snow
With frostbitten fingers and frostbitten toes
Through night and day
Forging ahead, forging my way

And I am coming!

And they are waiting!

One day will be their final call
And I will go and see them all
To look their beauty all the way
I go on a sunny day
And stay with them till judgement Day!
For I made a vow to all the stars
That I will stay until I die!

But till that time in both rain of shine
They are waiting
And calling
And calling

And through bushes and and trees and boulders and creeks
On rocks and snow
With frostbitten fingers and frostbitten toes
Through night and day
The lover of the mountains keeps coming

For the mountains are calling...calling......

Old Man of the Mountains

Denes Eazenyi
Jack Pine Village
La Pine, Oregon

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several weeks at a time. Her calls are frequently forwarded to Charlotte Biber when Gudy is away.

Merle McDonald, Vice President of the CTF, Adopt-A-Trail Program coordinator, editor of Tread Lines and generally knowledgable on the CTF database, 1580 Mt Woodmen Ctr, Colorado Springs, CO 80919. Ph 719-599-4258. Usually available within a few days except during the summer.
Millie Knuths Memorial Funds Continues to Grow

Over the last few months I have received letters from many of Millie's trail crew friends. I wanted to share quotes of some of the letters to let each reader know what exceptional people volunteer so others may enjoy the beauty of the Rockies.

Dear Gudy:

It was unnerving to scan the latest issue of Tread Lines and find notice that Millie Knuth was killed on a Colorado Highway. Your crew at Henson Creek two years ago was scant occasion for me to get to know her, but (like many others she met, no doubt) I'd have been glad to share another trail with her. It turned out to be a once-only gift. On a happier occasion recently, one wise person observed that beauty is always with us and therefore those that live by it and give it are always with us. Millie loved the beauty of Colorado's mountains, and all her crew colleagues would agree, I'm sure, that she added to them her own gentle kindness and beauty of person.

Don Lepley

Jim Kleckner wrote "Beautiful from inside out".

Roger Gomez wrote "I had the pleasure of working on two back pack trail crews with Millie and I find it hard to believe that she will not be with me on a third. Millie was truly a class lady who loved the mountains and was always willing to give back a little more then she took from them. We will MISS her."

In Memoriam: Curt McDonald

The Colorado Trail Foundation lost a wonderful, dedicated crew volunteer with Curt's untimely death.

For the past several years, he and his friend Stan Hudson have worked on the Colorado Trail and will be remembered by many of his fellow co-workers for his humor, willingness to pitch in, stories about his biking endeavors, his caring for others and his hard work.

We know that Curtice lived a full, rich life, a person that always looked at the positive side of life. Curt leaves a void that will be hard to fill, but he helped leave a gift to the future generation.

Thanks, Curt for sharing your life and time with us. We have grown from the association.

Board Member receives Environmental Award

Charles Russell, Colorado Trail Foundation Board member recently received the Soil Erosion Environmental Award for 1991 along with four others across the nation. Charlie was nominated for the award for his long hard fight and thousands of hours in saving the Platte River from being inundated with water.

The award, with a cash stipend, is presented through the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry.

The CT Foundation is proud to have Charlie as a member of the Board of Directors and congratulate him on his dedication and achievements.

INDIAN RIDGE

Crew # 9
Ldr. Pat Nagorka
July 13/20

The dark clouds that greeted us in Durango should have given us a clue to the week's weather. It rained as our caravan started up the final two miles. My van, loaded with a ton (seemed like) of food promptly started going sideways in the slick, red clay. What a great start! Thanks to Bob Castlemenn, our tow ropes and a patient crew, we did get the food to the camp site. Thanks to Ted LaMay and the Forest Service, the camp was all set up, even a beautiful throne tent for the John. The drippy atmosphere could not put a damper on such a compat-
ible, fun making, semi-reunion crew.

Rain from above and water from below -Bruce's Bog- didn't make it easy to cut new trail on the very steep hillside. We did cut the new trail up to the top to meet the trail from the over the top of Indian Ridge. The well experienced crew finish much more than expected, and sooner than expected, much to Larry Johnson's surprise. Larry was our resident Forest Service liaison. A few of the guys took on some very large rocks and huge stumps for their daily tasks. The rest of us started to feel like mountain goats, trying to maintain a foothold while making a dent in the hill. Larry had lots trees to cut. Rolling the logs, and the rocks, was a sight on that steep hill.

The daily rain timed itself just right; we got our work done in the morning; rained in the afternoon; stopping after dinner, allowing a nice evening around the fire. The ones that left mid-day Friday missed the one day we had no rain and had a gorgeous evening. Our evenings seemed empty without Bob Boblett's harmonica, but Ken Stagner's stories and Charlie Ament's one-verse-harmonica-renditions, ran a close second. Despite the lack of some equipment, the creative cooks kept our appetites well sated. Yes, zucchini can go in pancakes, right David? Thanks to all of you. You were a hard slaving crew of 16.

Pat

CT Sweatshirts

If you don't have one, you've missed out! These great thick Haynes 50/50 sweatshirts will last for years and are a conversation piece. There are six left in different sizes and colors. Cost is $25 pp and tax incl.

XLG navy with white print
LG. navy with white print
LG. raspberry with white print
LG. Sky blue with black print
LG. grey with black print
MED. red with white print.

New PINS available For the hiker, biker and rider there are plain pins available with the CT logo and Colorado Trail printed across the bottom. Background color is green and are $2.29 pp. A neat gift for the casual CT user.

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The Colorado Trail by Randy Jacobs
(CTF official guide, 240 pgs, paperback) postpaid 14.95___

Day Hikes on the Colorado Trail by Jan Robertson
(48 pgs, 35 color photos, traveler format) postpaid 6.20___

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Christmas Cards, assorted designs 3.00___

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  light blue M XL 8.00
100% cotton: aqua M XL 8.00
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I would like to "adopt a section of trail to maintain.

Name
Telephone

Street or PO Box

Town or City State ZIP
I would like to adopt a section of the trail to

I would like to work on a trail crew. Please send info

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So much to be done.