Membership Dues

See Mike Braddy to pay your 2016 GCWG Dues

$20 per household

Fall Member’s Meeting

OCTOBER 25, 2014

YMCA SNOW MOUNTAIN RANCH – ROWLEY ROOM

Board of Directors

- President – Bob Saint (Ann Steers)
- Vice President – Al Rothenbach (Toni Wujek)
- Treasurer – Tom Whitten (Holly)
- Secretary – Christine Lee (Stephen)
- Doug Smith (Pat Potter)
- Jim Magill (Beth Collins)
- Gary Perkins (Sue)
- Janet Harrington (Mark)
- Jack Reichert (Debbie)
- Paisley
- Emeritus – Roger Shaw
- Ex-Officio – Nick Schade

Celebration of Summer Activities Cabin Hosting

Monarch Lake - Friday, Saturday, Sunday – May 22 thru September 20 (56 days)

- 40 Member households participated
- Cabin Coordinator – Doris Klein

Junco Lake – Saturday, Sunday – June 20 thru September 7 (25 days)

- 31 member households participated
- Cabin Coordinator – Bob Drickey

Total of 47 member households participated in Cabin Hosting (57% of Membership)

- Hosting Coordinator – Dick Sprague

Celebration of Summer Activities Trail/Campsite Hosting

Any time you are hiking or camping on National Forest Sulphur Ranger District trails counts as trail/campsite hosting. Wear your volunteer t-shirts and, if you have one, your forest service volunteer badge. Hosting Duties include:

- Being a **cheerful presence** on the trail
- **Answering questions** about the trails,
- **Sharing information** about regulations, since many times that is all that is needed. Examples are: The Indian Peak's Wilderness leash law or camping 100 ft. from water (40 good strides equals approximately 100 ft). Remember we are not law enforcement.
- **Reporting back** on the trail conditions and rule violations.

Send in hours spent hosting to Toni Wujek

YOUR NAME

Volunteer

Grand County Wilderness Group

US Forest Service – Sulphur Ranger District

Celebration of Summer Activities Orientation Hikes

- Familiarize (re-familiarize) yourself with trails in Grand County
- Meet new and veteran GCWG members
- Hikes within USFS Sulphur Ranger District count towards volunteer hours
- This summer the Orientation Hikes were on Tuesday, June 23 thru August 25 (10 hikes)
- Thank you Ingrid Anderson for organizing these hikes.

WILDERNESS INFORMATION STATION

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4TH BIG GAME RIFLE HUNTING
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SNOW DEPTH.

Public Outreach

Inform Public about existence, importance and stewardship opportunities of Grand County Wilderness Areas

Sell GCWG logo shirts, caps, etc.

Give away small trees to plant on your property

Winter Park ArtAffair booth

Granby 4th of July Parade and booth in the park

Granby 4th of July Parade

Weed Warrior Assault

Spring Camping Trip

- Capitol Reef National Park in Utah – (Tom Papathakis & Lisa VonderHaar)

- Next Year - ??

Spring Birding Trip

- Arapaho National Wildlife Refuge near Walden

Registration Boxes (Stephen Lee)

- Baker - Gina Tobey
- Bowen – Dan Nolan
- Byers Peak - Graham & Louise Powers
- Devil's Thumb - Jennifer Mirczak & Ingrid Anderson
- Junco Lake - Al Rothenbach & Toni Wujek
- Keyser Creek/Lake Evelyn - Jerry Stahl
- Kinney Creek - Jerry Stahl
- Monarch Lake - Monica Sandstrom
- Roaring Fork - Lisa Vonderhar & Tom Papathakis
- St. Louis Lake - Graham & Louise Powers
- Vasquez - Jim & Joyce Clair

Encampment (Ron Sears)
Trail Creek (near Willow Creek Pass)

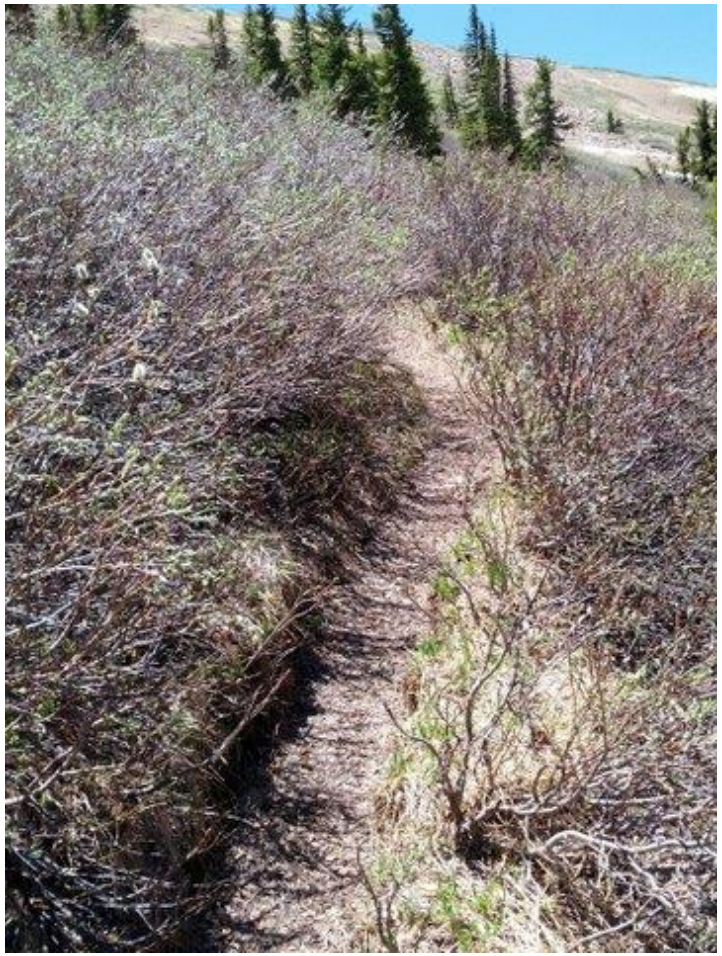
Summer Picnic

Friday, July 24th – Double A Barn

Next Year – Sunday, August 7, 2016

Stewardship Work Projects
Columbine Lake Trail Re-route
Rocky Mountain Conservancy Conservation Corps

Stewardship Work Projects
Devil's Thumb Trail
Rocky Mountain Youth Corp



Stewardship Work Projects
Bowen Lake Campsite Rehabilitation
Wilderness Volunteers

Photos by Jonathan H Friend

Photo by Dan Engel

Stewardship Work Projects Patrols with Wilderness Ranger

July 1-5 – Bottle Pass/Byers Peak Area

September 11-12 – Bowen Lake

September 18-19 – Crater Lake

Joan Shaw Memorial Junco Lake Trailhead Kiosk

Kiosk built and installed this summer

Signs installed next spring

Stewardship Work Projects
Knight Ridge Trail

!! CAUTION !!
COLORADO

Upcoming Events

December ?? – Help Forest Service with Tree cutting sales

December 19th – Christmas Bird Count

January 31, 2016 – White Deer Party

August 7, 2016 – Summer Picnic

Explanation of Wilderness Rules

Izzie Ditmarson

USFS Sulphur Ranger District
Wilderness Ranger

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

AWARDED TO

Elizabeth (Izzie) Ditmarson

For her commitment and fierce dedication to the programs, activities and ideals of the Wilderness!

Date: October 25, 2015

Bob Saint, President
Grand County Wilderness Group

"GRAND TRAILS - GRAND EXPERIENCES"
GRAND COUNTY WILDERNESS GROUP

WILDERNESS FOREVER

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Knight Ridge Trail
Unmaintained Ahead
Expect Downed Trees
Certificate of
Appreciation