



Open Space Operations

Sept 11, 2014

General-

- Attended Agricultural Advisory Board (AAB) , Habitat Partnership Program (HPP) and Open Lands Advisory Board (OLAB) meetings
- Worked with Boulder County OS, Ag Advisory Board, and OLAB to set up ag presentation and field trip
- Installed a timer on Horsetooth Mountain webcam to turn it off at night to save battery power on overcast days
- A company out of California will be removing the 82 foot Nextel tower on Horsetooth Mountain next week, the Nextel 'push to talk' service is no longer operational

Rangers-

- Rangers located a small marijuana grow at Horsetooth Mountain, plants were removed and bagged for evidence, investigation continues
- Rangers attended COSA conference
- Ranger Dave Neff participated on ranger panel discussing rangers and their involvement with the response to the 2013 flood
- Assisted with fencing repairs at Eagle's Nest and Red Mountain
- Rangers responded to a suicidal party at Horsetooth Mountain, individual was located and released to parents
- Two off leash pit bulls at Devil's Backbone Open Space that attacked several other dogs

Maintenance/Projects/Leases-

- Red Mountain Open Space was closed to the public for several weeks due to damage from severe flash flooding
- Repaired damage at Red Mountain Open Space from severe flash flooding and reopened to the public
- Contracted the hauling of 940 tons of road base on Red Canyon Road, 60 tons at horse trailer lot, and 40 tons at vehicle trailhead
- Graded entry road, cleared rocks and debris, and graded trailheads
- Constructed newly designed drainage around trailheads and entry road
- Installed new culvert for trail leading to picnic shelters
- Installed culvert under horse trail
- Constructed new foot bridge over beginning of Bent Rock trail
- Rebuilt Antelope Valley Road crossing at Sand Creek
- Began work on repairing large box culvert on entry road