



## **Area Report – Open Space Operations for 6/27/2013**

### **General-**

- Attended Agricultural Advisory Board , Habitat Protection Program and Open Lands Advisory Board meetings
- Devil’s Backbone, Horsetooth Mountain, Blue Sky and Soderberg trailheads have been over capacity
- Met with Northern Colorado Climbers Coalition to finalize contract for replacing fixed hardware on Horsetooth Rock, Outer Space Rock and Horsetooth Falls
- Forty in the Fort Mountain Bike race at Horsetooth Mountain on 6/29

### **Rangers-**

- Rangers responded to two separate lost persons calls in the area of Horsetooth Falls. Both subjects found
- Rangers responded to several illegal campfires at Horsetooth Mountain
- 46 year old mountain biker did an ‘endo’ on the Blue Sky trail. He broke his wrist in six places and had to be carried out using a litter and big wheel
- Coyote has attacked several dogs that were on-leash and being walked by a visitor at River Bluffs OS, denning season
- River Bluffs trailhead has been vandalized. Toilet smashed, window broken out, graffiti, signs removed and entry gate broken

### **Maintenance/Projects/Leases-**

- Worked with private contractor to grade the Eagle’s Nest and Red Mountain access roads
- Met with Eldon Ackerman to set up new Red Mountain OS grazing schedule considering drought and late season
- Completed clean up of Soderberg place; recycled 2280 lbs of steel; 23 cubic yards of waste removed
- Completed maintenance of all habitat improvement projects at Fossil Creek Reservoir