



Open Space Operations 2014 08-21

General-

- Attended Agricultural Advisory Board (AAB) , Habitat Partnership Program (HPP) and Open Lands Advisory Board (OLAB) meetings
- Installed webcam at Horsetooth Mountain upper lot so that visitors can check the capacity of the trailhead before they plan their hike
- All of the open spaces were closed for several days for wet and muddy conditions after several heavy afternoon rains
- Red Mountain Open Space is closed until repairs can be completed from the flash flooding that occurred

Rangers-

- Rangers assisted a 60 y/o male on Tower's trail at Horsetooth Mountain that went into cardiac arrest, patient was transported back to trailhead and flown to MCR
- Dog was bit by rattlesnake at Horsetooth Mountain, rangers assisted visitor with getting dog back to the trailhead and provided directions to CSU Vet hospital
- Indecent exposure – rangers were dispatched to the Devil's Backbone for an approximately 30 y/o male that was naked on the trail, unable to locate
- Rangers participated in multi-agency active shooter training at Wellington Middle School

Maintenance/Projects/Leases-

- Work with Boulder County to set up presentation and field trip of ag properties for AAB and OLAB
- Maintenance staff attended first aid/CPR class
- Ruby Wash road repair completed at Red Mountain, filled in ruts with local material and constructed water bars
- Finished Sand Creek riparian area fence repairs and installed a new wildlife crossing
- Fence work at Eagle's Nest, reconstruction of water gap fences and boundary fences in progress - flood debris removed, bridge fence reconstructed, large pier-posts installed, west boundary reconstructed
- Stained Eagle's Nest Open Space entry sign
- Work with Ackerman on trespass cattle from Grant and Lowsley properties
- Tour roads at RMOS with Alex and Charlie J for maintenance agreement with NPIC