

Big Thompson District Update

My staff has now fully relocated all of our offices up to Hermit Park and we are all getting settled in. Dave constructed a new office for Cindy- it's a tight squeeze for all of us, but we'll make it work!

Seasonal interviews and hiring have begun. LCNR staff attended the CSU career fair in order to recruit potential candidates.

Chris has been working with Meegan, Alex and the Estes Valley Land Trust on reworking the Conservation Easement for HPOS.

Starting to get ready to open HPOS back up March 1st. Work will resume on the pavilion as soon as weather permits.

Chris has been working with Heather to finalize the "Wolfwood" event- an education and outreach group who has been coming to HPOS for 7 years now.

Meegan and Chris have been working with FEMA to secure the funding from one of the damaged properties in the canyon to use on the HPOS trail system. Preliminary site design work will begin as soon as we have all of the clearances from FEMA. We are hoping to begin construction this fall!

Chris attended the public outreach meeting for the Big Thompson Task Force. It was well-attended ~70 participants with some great dialogue and input.

With the nice weekend weather, we've enjoyed over the past month or so, the DBBOS has been at or above capacity. Travis and his staff continue to help get the Big Thompson District up to speed on this property and help with coverage while we are trying to hire staff.

Rangers attended the Wilderness First Responder recertification.