

Trout Creek Wildways Begins Restoration Workdays *Ellen Clark*

Wild Connections is helping to reclaim wildways in the Trout Creek riparian zone just South of Deckers in the South Platte Ranger District. Project days are May 16th, May 30th and June 6th.

Volunteers will close and revegetate a five mile loop of illegal user-created single track and ATV trail that has caused extensive damage to creeks and riparian habitat. The Reclaiming Wildways project will restore the native ecosystem and provide safe habitat for the hundreds of species that live in this area, including the Pawnee montane skipper (threatened) and Preble's meadow jumping mouse (endangered).



Crew leaders on site at final training day. Photo by Michael Rogers

Dozens of volunteers have signed up to work on the first phase of this project on three Saturdays in May and June. Volunteer crew leaders got their final technical training at the site on May 9th and the Forest Service mule team staged the 40# straw bales, erosion matting and other materials along the work area. May 16th was the first work day, and volunteers were shuttled from the parking area to the project site. Bagels, fruit and coffee, orientation and safety talk, and assignments to crew leaders start the day. Crews then hike into the project area to their assigned section. The nearest section is about 1/2 mile hike, and the furthest is about two miles with an elevation

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At Long Last, New Wilderness for Colorado *John Stansfield*



Dominguez Canyon waterfall, photo courtesy of BLM

The first half of 2009 brought exciting national and local news to proponents of Colorado wildlife and wild land protection. Nationally, the passage of long-awaited federal legislation brought wilderness protection to Rocky Mountain National Park (RMNP) and the Dominguez Canyons of western Colorado. The two wild gems, the first new Colorado wilderness designations in seven years, were part of the Omnibus Public Lands Management Act, a massive compendium of more than 160 individual measures backlogged by political machinations in previous sessions of Congress. In all, the omnibus bill designated more than two million acres of wilderness

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Mission: Wild Connections, a science-based advocacy organization, works to identify, protect and restore lands of the Upper Arkansas and South Platte watersheds to ensure the survival of native species and ecological richness. We focus on designing, implementing and defending the Wild Connections Conservation Plan – a vision for the future of this region that embodies the results of many years of roadless area mapping, citizen input and conservation science.



May 2009

Dear colleagues,

As Wild Connections gears up to celebrate 15 years of identifying, protecting and restoring the public lands that provide us with so very much that is dear to us in south central Colorado, I'd like to reflect on how far we have come.

Our first major milestone was the recruitment, training, and deployment of close to 150 volunteer mappers, who inventoried boundaries and documented the values of more than 100 roadless areas in the Upper Arkansas and South Platte watersheds.

Based on that accomplishment, the *Wild Connections Conservation Plan*, published in 2006, was our next major achievement as an organization. Although the Pike-San Isabel management planning has been moving slowly, the roadless inventories helped the Forest Service and the Colorado Division of Wildlife assess a broader range of areas for the Colorado Roadless Rule. We hope to see some changes when the final Rule is published.

In our 15 years, we presented dozens of slide shows to teach the values of well protected wild places, and cosponsored hundreds of hikes to bring people closer to roadless and Wilderness areas. We have served as advocates in countless planning, rule making, and legal issues and processes involving our public lands.

Strong partnerships with local, state and national organizations and agencies, and, most important, with you, our colleagues, made all of this possible.

As we now undertake the “boots on the ground” restoration and reclaiming of Wildways, I see a real balance in our work. Each program area - public outreach, advocacy and restoration - is fueled and energized by each other. There are new and exciting opportunities for more and more people to get involved, and they are doing just that. I'm looking forward to 2010 and celebrating 15 years of effectively pursuing the Wild Connections mission.

Ellen



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nationwide, with 310,000 acres in Colorado. Locally, a coalition of conservation groups renewed efforts to end a 16-year drought in new wilderness creation in central Colorado.

The RMNP legislation effectively designates all of the undeveloped portions of the park, 250,000 acres worth, as wilderness. “The gateway communities to the park have been pushing for the fulfillment of this vision for many years,” said Estes Park Mayor Bill Pinkham. “Finally, the renowned backcountry of Rocky Mountain National Park—which is so important to our local identity and economy—will be protected for future generations.”

The decision in Congress to protect [Rocky Mountain National Park] as wilderness, along with Dominguez Canyon and other deserving lands around the nation, calls for a great celebration. Clare Bastable, Conservation Director of the Colorado Mountain Club.

The 60,000-acre Dominguez Canyon Wilderness forms the wild heart of the 210,000-acre Dominguez-Escalante National Conservation Area (NCA). Known for its herds of desert bighorn sheep and ancient rock art, the NCA encompasses serpentine redrock sandstone canyons that slice deeply into the wildest quarters of the Uncompahgre Plateau west of Montrose and Delta. Although mountain biking and some motorized recreation take place in other portions of the NCA, the designated wilderness will permit only exploration by foot and hoof.

In our region

At the regional level, Wild Connections and its conservation partner Central Colorado Wilderness Coalition conducted a wilderness planning retreat in January attended by 22 individuals representing 12 national, state, and regional organizations which share a primary interest in wilderness designation for central and south central Colorado. The outcomes from the planning

retreat herald an increased need for regional wilderness advocacy from Wild Connections and the other organizations in 2009 and beyond.

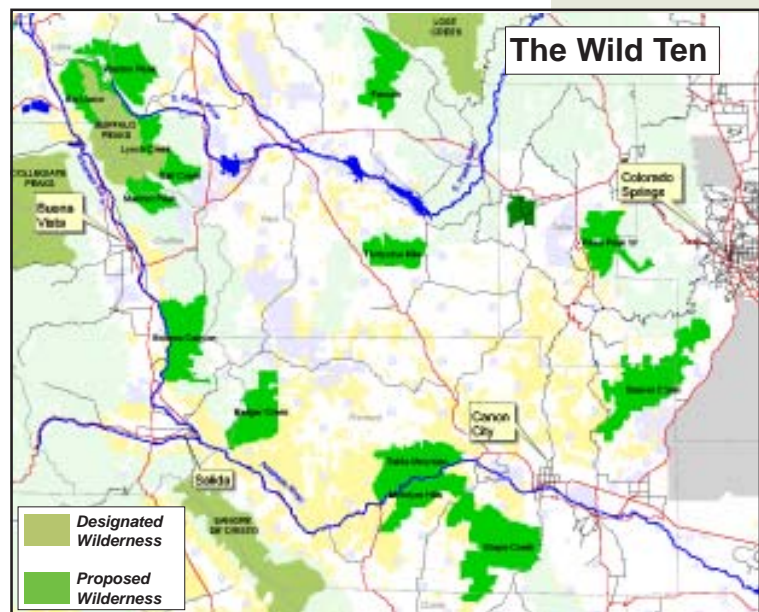


David Lien, Paul Vertrees, Backcountry Hunters and Anglers, and Anna Byers, Colorado Mountain Club, have a lively discussion at strategy workshop, photo by John Stansfield

At the retreat, a consensus developed in favor of a draft legislative option, tentatively called the **America the Beautiful Wilderness** package. The package includes a number of the areas in CCWC’s existing Wild Ten wilderness proposal and potentially even more. However, before any option becomes legislatively viable, detailed planning and a variety of on-the-ground activities, especially building public support, will be needed to assure success of any legislation.

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For more information or to join in wilderness protection efforts, contact Michael Rogers of Wild Connections at 719-238-9234, michael@wildconnections.org or John Stansfield of CCWC at 303-660-5849, jorcstan@juno.com.

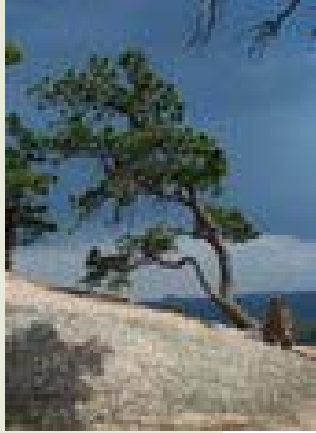


Wildlands Hikes

Rampart Range Exploratory Mapping Hike

Sunday, May 31

8:30 am - 5 pm



Front Range ponderosa pine, photo by Naomi Yoder

Join Pikes Peak Sierra Club Group on an exploratory hike in the Rampart East Roadless Area, west of Palmer Lake, aimed at mapping the Saylor Park/Plum Creek portion of the area. Participants will have the opportunity to learn the basics of GPS navigation as it applies to recording natural features of lands with potential as a wilderness areas. This will be a moderately strenuous seven-mile hike, partially off-trail, with a maximum of 1,000 feet in elevation change. For more information and to register, contact Jim

Lockhart at 719-385-0045 or e-mail jlock@datawest.net by 6 PM May 30.

Green Mountain Wilderness Quality Survey Hike

Saturday, June 20

8:00 am - 6:00 pm



Storm coming in, photo by Eric Dec

The second in a series of exploratory hikes to wilderness candidates beyond the Wild Ten. Green Mountain roadless area is a wild and rugged companion to the nearby Lost Creek Wilderness. Come help determine if the areas wild values are worth preserving on this strenuous 7-mile, mostly off-trail hike with 1400-foot elevation gain, sponsored by Pikes Peak Sierra Club Group, Wild Connections, and Central Colorado Wilderness Coalition. Also learn about nearby Wild Ten and

other proposed wildernesses. Well-behaved, leashed dogs allowed. For more information and to register, contact trip leader John Stansfield, 303-660-5849 or e-mail jorcstan@juno.com by 6 PM, June 19

Scraggy Peaks Proposed Wilderness Hike

Saturday, June 27

8:00 am – 4:00 pm



Along the trail, photo by Dave Van Manen

Join Pueblo Mountain Park Environmental Center, Sangre de Cristo Sierra Club and Wild Connections for a hike into Scraggy Peaks along the South Creek trail. We will start at the higher mixed conifer forest (9200') climb to 9600' and end at Pueblo Mountain Park (7000') – about 5.5 miles. Preregister at 719-485-444 (required). No cost but donations to MPEC are appreciated. See www.hikeandlearn.org for more on MPEC's environmental education programs.

Pikes Peak Beginner Backpack

Saturday, July 18, Sunday July 19

9:00 am Sat to 4:30 pm Sun



Start here for a great weekend backpack, photo by Michael Rogers

Join us for a moderate 6-mile, 2-day backpack with elevation gain of 600 feet into Pikes Peak West a potential wilderness area. Learn basic wilderness and backpacking skills. You

must have or rent basic backpacking gear. A pre-trip meeting may be arranged to discuss gear and logistics. For more information or to sign up, contact Jim Lockhart at 719-385-0045 or jlock@datawest.net.

Eye On The Small Places

Jean Smith

Insect Fossils, Cretaceous Sandstone, And Hundreds Of Pueblo Schoolchildren

Thirty-four million years ago the Guffy volcanic center sent lahars of debris like a slurry of wet concrete down the slopes, blocking streams in the valley to the northeast. Water gradually accumulated, and layers of volcanic ash and mats of diatoms sank into the lake, carrying the remains of plants and animals with it. Many of the semitropical plants, giant redwood trees and the creatures living in and around Florissant Lake were perfectly preserved. Today we can drive through the remnant narrow valley bordered by forested hillsides with huge outcrops of 1.8 billion year-old Pikes Peak granite. Pikes Peak itself fills the eastern skyline. But be cautious of this grand view, for we may overlook something very special in this small valley.

Large roadless areas like Pikes Peak are a central focus for Wild Connections. They are the best places for landscape scale conservation, and their towering peaks, forests, meadows and solitude appeal to our human tendency to relate deeply to nature. But have we overlooked the small, not-so-roadless places?

Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument

Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument is a very special place on the south end of that ancient lake bed. Rather small at 6,000 acres, busy county roads cut it in thirds. Tabeguache

Utes often stopped on their travels and traces of erosion terraces reveal its more recent history as an 1870's homestead.

Most of the Monument is a diverse mixture of meadows, aspen, ponderosa pine, spruce and fir and several small streams. A sizeable elk herd ranges here and east into Mueller State Park and onto Pikes Peak. Dozens of walking, flying and creeping animals and hundreds of wildflowers in season abound along the hiking trails.

But the real treasures of the Fossil Beds are the ancient ones, the ones that got buried in the volcanic debris and now emerge from the slowly eroding land. Because



The Fossil Beds logo is modeled after an ancient wasp fossil.

of unique conditions at ancient Florissant, there are some 1,700 different species, mostly of plants and insects, encased in paper thin shale layers or as petrified sequoia stumps and logs. It is one of the richest and most diverse fossil deposits in the world.

Another treasure is the contribution to understanding the evolution of the region's geology. This time capsule under our feet captured the conditions that preceded a great global cooling and scientists are teasing out information that may help us understand today's global shifts in climate.

Two other small areas – Roxborough State Park and Pueblo Mountain Park – have their own special contributions to diversity. Like the Fossil Beds their unique features are protected by careful management.

Roxborough State Park

Roxborough, only 3,300 acres, has three impressive hogbacks of Paleozoic, Permian and Cretaceous formations, each with a strike valley in between. Carpenter Peak on the west edge of the park exposes ancient Precambrian rocks.



A range of habitats are found in the hogbacks, valleys and foothills mountains. Photo courtesy of Roxborough State Park

This walk through eons of time is equally matched by the variety of habitats that are found along the elevation gradients ranging from 5900 to 7280 feet. All travel is by foot except for one handicap accessible trail. Hikers might encounter rattlesnakes among the rocks, towhees scratching around for insects under the Gambel oak, mule deer in the draws and even bears and mountain lions on the slopes.



Towhees are common in Roxborough

Pueblo Mountain Park.

Pueblo Mountain Park is even smaller – 600 acres nestled along the east side of the Wet Mountains near Beulah. Mountain Park Environmental Center, one of Wild Connection's hiking partners, has a year-round program of hikes, seminars, children's camps and special events. Hundreds of Pueblo school children have their first backcountry experience here, and the rest of us can come to enjoy nature at its best.

The great variety of flora inspired *Plants of Pueblo Mountain Park*, a field guide to mid-elevation plants of southeastern Colorado that are represented in the remarkable botanic diversity of the Park.

So while we continue to conserve the big places, let's keep our eye on the small places. As Dave from Pueblo Mountain Park said, "Who knows what we might discover...?"



Shaggy fleabane up close. Photo by Dave Van Manen



A view from the tower in Pueblo Mountain Park. Photo by Dave Van Manen



Elk forage in the Fossil Beds meadows in the early morning s and evenings. Photo by Vickie R. Smith

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Michael Soulé, eminent conservation biologist and founder of the Wildlands Project, is one of Wild Connections' mentors. We are inspired by his practical application of science and his insight that it is networks of people that will protect the networks of wildlands.

Our grateful thanks to you who are participating in wildlands work with generous gifts for general support or to the Art and Jean Smith Wildways Fund that is helping to restore on-the-ground connections in our region.

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The integrity, diversity and resilience of ecosystems requires the restoration of connectivity. Indeed, we have no practical alternative but to ensure that on-the-ground connections are maintained or restored ...

Now! Michael Soulé at the Western Conservation Summit

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Pawnee montane skipper butterfly (*Hesperia leonardus montana*), courtesy CDOW.

gain of 1000 ft. Crews perform a variety of tasks including hoeing and raking, cutting berms, installing soil erosion matting, broadcasting grass seed and fertilizer, and spreading straw mulch. Box lunches are provided, and creating a fun and rewarding volunteer experience is the order of the day.

The Cheyenne Mountain Zoo has partnered with us and helped to recruit many volunteers. They also generously provided financial support under their popular *Quarters for Conservation* campaign. The Reclaiming Wildways project fits right into their Colorado Butterfly Project that helps staff and fund programs designed to restore habitat for the threatened and endangered Colorado butterflies. The Pawnee montane skipper butterfly (*Hesperia leonardus montana*) is found only in a 39.7 square mile range on the Front Range. Colorado Natural Heritage Program has recorded sightings in the vicinity of our project site. The skipper's life cycle requires both blue gramma grass (*Bouteloua gracilis*) and prairie blazing star (*Liatris pycnostachya*) and we revegetate appropriate areas with these plants. We are thrilled to be working

with the Zoo on this important project; and especially with Zookeeper Chuck Miller, who is serving as the Project Leader.

Wild Connections also partnered with Wildlands Restoration Volunteers (WRV) for training and technical planning assistance, and volunteer crew leaders were trained in ecological restoration techniques, as well as leadership and safety skills. Our technical plans reflect not only the ten years of experience brought by WRV, but also the expertise of the Coalition for the Upper South Platte and the Rocky Mountain Field Institute - they are also lending us tools and equipment. The Colorado Mountain Club and the Pikes Peak Group of the Sierra Club helped with publicity and volunteer recruitment.

But at the end of the day, it is YOU – people who support and volunteer – who make it all happen. Volunteer restoration doesn't happen without volunteers – and we thank each and every one of you. It's not too late for you to sign up for the May 30th or June 6th workdays at www.wildconnections.org. 



How it's done: USFS recontours old ATV track, mule team packs in heavy stuff, seeds and biosol are measured, seed is hand broadcast, area is lightly raked, and straw or erosion matting protect seeds and prevent erosion.



Guanella Pass Disrupts Wildways While US 285 Restores Connectivity

Tod Bacigalupi

One road improvement project on a backcountry byway will end up blocking wildways for wildlife, including lynx. Another, the expansion of a busy rural expressway, was designed and built with multiple wildlife passages. The first is Guanella Pass road. The second is US 285 between Conifer and Bailey.

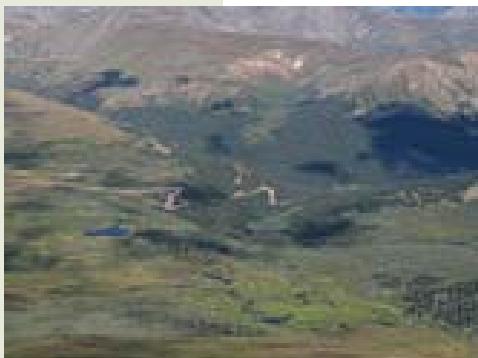
Before 1995, Guanella Pass was a back-country gravel road with easy wildlife crossings because of slow traffic speeds. The route climbs from Grant on US 285 up to almost 12,000 at the pass and then descends down Georgetown on I-70, winding along between Mount Evans Wilderness and Square Top/Burning Bear roadless areas. That year, at the request of the Forest Service, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) began examining Guanella Pass for roadway improvements.

At first the FHWA wanted to pave the whole roadway and turn it into a highway, but eight years of opposition by the Mount Evans Group of the Sierra Club and local residents convinced the FHWA to choose an alternative that maintained the rustic

characteristics of the road using surfaces like macadam and gravel. As part of the improvements some wildlife crossings have been incorporated, including culverts for the endangered Boreal Toad, as well as stream crossings that have been changed

from traditional culverts to bridges and open bottomed culverts. However, the area is one frequently used by lynx and specific crossings for them were not included, and FHWA recently announced that they will use asphalt, as the macadam and gravel did not hold up to extreme conditions on the pass.

In contrast to the FHWA, the Colorado Department of Transportation has taken a very different stand. When CDOT decided to improve US 285 between Conifer and Bailey, CDOT's attitude was far more considerate of wildways and connectivity. With public input and very little conflict, engineers included five major wildlife underpasses as part of the highway improvements. The smallest is a 12' high by 24' wide open bottomed culvert. The largest will be a four lane bridge spanning a whole valley; it includes removal of old US 285, which filled the same valley, left only a small culvert at the bottom for water, and blocked wildlife movement. On US 285 the first wildlife underpass is complete at Green




Guanella Pass from Mt. Bierstadt.



Site of Shaffer's crossing interchange and wildlife crossing at Elk Creek Road, which will run under US 285. Photo McGraw-Hill Construction

Valley; the second will be constructed at Shaffer's Crossing where the wildlife underpass will follow the stream. Besides the major large underpasses, US 285 will also have numerous open bottomed culverts for smaller mammals in order to make US 285 more permeable for wildlife, thus promoting biodiversity and creating corridors for wildlife to move from one area to another.

The contrast between the FHWA's Guanella Pass and CDOT's US 285 reconstruction demonstrates how, with conservation in mind, transportation agencies can build protection of wildlife and promotion of wildways into major roadway projects. 

I Choose It All

Dave Van Manen

Early Spring in Pueblo Mountain Park

It's one of those days that, for me, is hard to love. The sky is blue and the sun is welcoming as I hike up the Mace Trail in Pueblo Mountain Park. But an in-my-face, way-too-warm-for-March 4 wind blasting across a bone-dry landscape steals most of my focus, hard as I try to not let it. In spite of a few pretty spring beauty blossoms here and there, each powerful gust seems to scream drought across the brown, snowless ground.

This morning I tallied the park's February snow totals. It didn't take long – 2.3". Last night's news told me about a 6,500-acre fire south of Colorado Springs, and, crazily, a 40-plus acre fire in Florissant Fossil Beds. How can a wildfire be burning at 8,000' on March 3? March is supposed to be our snowiest month. What's going on?

Yes, I admit it, strong dry winds coupled with a parched snowless March landscape challenge my serenity.

I look down and spot a dried, curled scat. A fox has been here! The scatologist in me finds a rock and I am breaking apart the scat with it. A small jaw bone, no longer than a centimeter, falls out of the scat's tightly packed gray hairs. I closely examine the tiny set of teeth. Cool! A switch has flipped inside of me. My despair over the drought and wind fade as I am cognizant of a magical sense of wonder waking inside of me.

The predator/prey dance between the fox and rodent revealed in the scat now plays in my head. OK, it is dry and windy. No, it hasn't snowed much. But foxes continue to hunt, right here in this drought-stricken landscape: proof that, drought and all, Nature's rhythms continue. A loud, powerful gust reminds me that the dry wind is still here, along with foxes and kangaroo rats and so much more to be discovered, if I only keep looking.

"I have learned (somewhat slowly)," says Sharman Apt Russell, "that if I want to have a relationship with the natural world, it can't just be with the parts I pick and choose. The gorgeous mountain view makes my lover's heart ache. But I also...have to get to know the parts of nature that make me wince and turn away. Because turning away is not really what good lovers do."

Russell is right; I can't pick and choose only the parts I like and still be a good lover – of Nature, or anyone or anything else. So I choose it all: My delight in discovering that tiny jaw bone. My fearful pause as a wildly strong gust of wind stops a breath in my chest, half expecting some branch to come flying out of a tree at me (it doesn't). Sunshine reflecting off of a million pine needles rocking in the wind. A plume of dust lifting off a section of trail. Drought. Wonder. Wind. Calm. Hot. Cold. Life. Death. Nature's upbeats and downbeats. For better and for worse.



Come on, wind, take my hand and hike with me along this sunny, fox-traveled trail. Who knows what we might discover around the next dusty bend? 🐾

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Dave Van Manen is Executive Director of the Mountain Park Environmental Center, located in Pueblo Mountain Park

Do you value wildlands?

These are exciting times as the vision of the *Wild Connections Conservation Plan* becomes a reality with on the ground restoration work in the Reclaiming Wildways project at Trout and Eagle Creeks. With your support this program will protect our wildways, our water supply, and offer a fun way to volunteer.

It would be naïve to expect in these tough economic times, that the transition of Wild Connections from a small group of volunteer mappers to a mature organization could happen without some growing pains. We anticipated that our stewardship projects would open new doors for funding opportunities; we didn't anticipate the 2009 economic downturn. We have had enthusiastic reactions to our proposals, but foundations are also affected by the market. In truth, our foundation support is significantly lower this year, as is the case with many nonprofit organizations.

The good news is that if we show support from local businesses and individuals, and if we demonstrate the technical capacity and volunteer support to accomplish the restoration project, we will be well positioned to expand this work in the years to come. But we can't do it without you.

Here are two ways that you can help:

- ✓ The Trout/Eagle Creek project needs volunteers for the May and June project days. Contact Michael at michael@wildconnections.org or 719-328-9234 for more information
- ✓ You can help pay for native seed, mulch, fertilizer, and tools.

Some 500 of you received a donor appeal recently, and many have responded. If each of you sends \$20, we will have met costs for *Reclaiming Wildways*. If you send more, and if the rest of you who are reading this now send something, we will build our fund for the next phase of *Reclaiming Wildways*.

We know times are tough and that many organizations are asking for your donations. But these are the times when we have to support what we value. I challenge you to send the message that our back country wildlands are important to all us and that we value them enough to help pay for their care.

Ellen



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All new or increased gifts help meet our Earth Friends challenge grant.

Our most pressing need right now – the Trout Creek restoration project costs

Your tax deductible donation will be well spent:

- \$20 buys a pound of native grass seed
- \$50 will pay for a critical hand tool
- \$75 will feed a whole crew of volunteers for a day
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Chuck Pyle, will present a concert to benefit the public lands protection work of Central Colorado Wilderness Coalition and Wild Connections. Nicknamed the Zen Cowboy, Chuck lives in Colorado and performs nationwide. See chuckpyle.com for details. His latest CD, Higher Ground: Songs of Colorado, will be available at the concert. Local storyteller and balladeer John Stansfield will open the concert. For more information, contact John Stansfield at 303-660-5849;



Trout Creek Restoration Workdays

Saturday May 30
Saturday June 6

Help close and revegetate ATV and single track trails in the Trout Creek drainage south of Deckers

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