



Area Report – Open Space Operations for 5/16/13

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 every weekend with nice weather
- Hosted the Horsetooth Mountain Marathon on 4/21
- Quad Rock 50 mile endurance race at Horsetooth Mountain on 5/11
- Crazy Legs 10K at Devil’s Backbone on 5/12

Rangers-

- Ranger Excellence School 2013 was hosted at the Ranch from May 6 – 10 in the First National Bank building. 58 rangers attended from 15 different agencies
- Trails at Devil’s Backbone, Horsetooth Mountain, Eagle’s Nest and Red Mountain have been closed several times due to wet and muddy conditions
- Parking issues in the area of Overhill Drive which is south of Horsetooth Mountain trailhead, visitors parking on private roads in neighborhood due to capacity issues
- Parking issues along 38E east of Horsetooth Mountain trailhead due to capacity issues

Maintenance/Projects/Leases-

- Finished installing 450' of poly irrigation line at River Bluffs for the Fossil Creek restoration project
- Crew with assistance from trail crew completed work on hardening Swan Johnson trail at Horsetooth Mountain
- Crew with assistance from trail crew completed clean up work at Soderberg