Area Report – Open Space Operations for 8/8/13

General-
• Attended Agricultural Advisory Board, Habitat Protection Program and Open Lands Advisory Board meetings
• Working on action plan to address capacity issues at open space trailheads
• On-going issues with Gallegos’ bison trespass at Red Mountain Open Space

Rangers-
• Rangers assisted visitor at falls at Horsetooth Mountain that was suffering an asthma attack
• Transported a 120 pound black lab via litter and big wheel from the Hunter Loop at the Devil’s Backbone that was suffering from heat exhaustion
• Sign and sign post stolen at River Bluffs Open Space trailhead
• Entrance gate was damaged at Glade when a vehicle drove through it while it was closed, portapott was flipped over
• Twelve year old juvenile was carried out via big wheel and litter from the Devil’s Backbone Open Space with hip injury after a mountain bike accident
• Hiring two seasonal Park Aide positions to assist with capacity issues at trailheads

Maintenance/Projects/Leases-
• Horsetooth Mountain/Lory State Park boundary fence project completed
• Replaced header signs on Ramsay-Shockey kiosk
• Replaced regulations sign at Devil’s Backbone kiosk
• Monthly departmental safety training – Commercial Motor Vehicles
• Assessing options to fill ruts on Ruby Wash trail at Red Mountain Open Space
• Beginning work on turnaround and closure gates at Horsetooth Mountain trailhead