



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, portapot 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