



LRST Report – Open Space Operations

General-

- Attended Agricultural Advisory Board (AAB) , Habitat Protection Program (HPP) and Open Lands Advisory Board meetings
- Many flood damage tours with Risk Management, Finance and FEMA
- Purchased webcam to be installed at Horsetooth Mountain upper trailhead to help alleviate capacity issues, with assistance from Business Analyst hope to have up and running by January
- Working with property management company to lease McGraw house at Red Mountain Open Space
- Hired 400 hour intern Chris Sabina from CSU

Rangers-

- Interviews for (2) Ranger II vacancies will be held on 1/29
- Red Mountain hunting program application period will begin on February 1st
- Working with Shannon on pilot program for Field Manager at Horsetooth Mountain gatehouse
- Finishing up visitor count report for Horsetooth Mountain Open Space for 2013, started new visitor count at Devil's Backbone on 1/1/14
- Connell construction equipment accidentally ran over the solar powered gate at Soderberg, working with Connell and Risk on the repair
- Planning for 2014 Volunteer Ranger Assistant training to be held on Feb. 18, 20 and 22nd
- Planning for Ranger Excellence School to be hosted at Ranch on May 12 – 16th

Maintenance/Projects/Leases-

- Completed conservation easement monitoring reports for 2013
- Sent out grazing lease billings for 2013
- In partnership with the Building Department and BOR filled in abandoned cistern/well in the Inlet Bay area
- Met with new grazing lease manager at Eagle's Nest
- Checked year end range conditions at Eagle's Nest, Red Mountain and North Property
- Installed pole for web camera at Horsetooth Mountain Open Space
- Removed and recycled the concrete and asphalt from Glade Park