Open Space Operations

General-

- Attended Agricultural Advisory Board (AAB), Habitat Protection Program (HPP) and Open Lands Advisory Board meetings
- Attended several Devil’s Backbone management plan update core team meetings
- Met with new manager of North Poudre Irrigation Company, Scott Hummer, to tour and discuss road maintenance agreements at Red Mountain Open Space
- Staff attended tour of Boulder County Parks and Open Space agricultural properties
- River Bluffs Open Space was opened to the public on 6/13 after being closed for several weeks due to flooding along the Poudre River

Rangers-

- Lots of bear activity at Horsetooth Mountain Open Space, rangers and CPW have been hazing when necessary
- Rangers assisted with a search for a 59 y/o male at Horsetooth Mountain that was confused and lost, subject was located and transported back to trailhead
- Rangers assisted a mountain biker with a broken ankle just south of Blue Sky trailhead
- A 2y/o toddler was bit by a rattlesnake at the Devil’s Backbone, a Good Samaritan assisted by carrying the boy back to the trailhead where there was an ambulance staged
- Illegal camping issues at Ramsay-Shockey Open Space
- The three backcountry camping sites at Horsetooth Mountain have been full most every weekend this spring
- Hosting 40 in the Fort Mountain Bike Endurance race on 6/28 at Horsetooth Mountain Open Space

Maintenance/Projects/Leases-

- Rebuilt washed out fences at Rawhide pasture/Red Mountain (FEMA)
- Replaced sink hole fences at Red Mountain (FEMA)
- Crack sealed asphalt at Soderberg trailhead
- Crack sealed asphalt around Horsetooth Mountain gatehouse
- Re-striped trailheads at Horsetooth Mountain upper lot and Soderberg lower lot
- Replaced roof/shingles at McGraw rental house/Red Mountain Open Space
- Finished clean up from flood waters at River Bluffs Open Space
- Continued removal of old fencing in Indian Creek Valley/DBB