Open Space Operations

General-

• Attended Agricultural Advisory Board (AAB), Habitat Partnership Program (HPP) and Open Lands Advisory Board (OLAB) meetings
• Attended several Devil’s Backbone management plan update core team and technical advisory committee meetings
• Met with Eldon Ackerman to discuss decision to move forward with bison reintroduction at Red Mountain and Soapstone
• Set up meeting with Hidden Valley Estates to discuss Devil’s Backbone management plan updates
• Scheduled pre-hunt meeting for Red Mountain hunters for Saturday, September 27th
• Horsetooth Mountain webcam project has been turned over to Business Analysts
• Worked on setting up Boulder County ag lands field trip for OLAB and Agricultural Advisory Boards
• Attended all day tour of Habitat Partnership projects

Rangers-

• Rangers assisted a 72y/o male at Devil’s Backbone Open Space that was suffering from heat exhaustion
• The three backcountry camping sites at Horsetooth Mountain have been full most every weekend this spring/summer
• Fourth annual 40 in the Fort Mountain Bike Endurance race was held on 6/28 at Horsetooth Mountain Open Space, everything went well
• Rangers attended second period firearms training

Maintenance/Projects/Leases-

• Extended fencing at Sand Creek exclosure fence at Red Mountain trailhead to help keep cattle out of trailhead
• Finished repairs to the metal roof at the old barn at McGraw house
• Organized monthly safety training – chainsaw safety
• Checked livestock and range conditions at Eagle’s Nest, Red Mountain and North property
• Worked with South Fort Collins Water and Sanitation District to correct water pressure problems at River Bluffs’ bathroom
• Dug up and repaired water lines to developed spring at Eagle’s Nest