

# 50<sup>th</sup> Wilderness Anniversary

## Wilderness Volunteer Workshop

### Agenda

**REGIONAL OFFICE, 740 SIMMS STREET, GOLDEN, CO ..... WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2014**

#### Gathering Objectives:

1. To give thanks to the Wilderness Friends Groups and Volunteers that gave so much to make the Rocky Mountain Region's 50<sup>th</sup> Wilderness Anniversary events so successful!  
**(Note: this will carry over to the next day's RF Thank You Gathering.)**
2. To recognize new Wilderness Volunteer start-up groups and offer encouragement and support for them to be successful.
3. To plant the seed that all R2 wilderness friends groups and volunteers need to work together to keep the 50<sup>th</sup> energy alive and to collaborate with the Forest Service on wilderness stewardship projects in 2015 and beyond, including the **2020 Vision**.

#### Workshop Agenda:

Time	Topic	Presenter(s)
10:00 – 10:20	Welcome, Agenda and Purpose of Wilderness Volunteer Workshop	Jim Bedwell
10:20 – 10:40	First Wilderness DVD: Wilderness Act of 1964: The Right to Experience, The Responsibility to Protect. Award-winning DVD by Truman Anarella and Ben Kelly	Introduced by John Anarella
10:40 – 11:00	Break	
10:40 – 11:00	Dan Jiron, Regional Forester	Dan Jiron
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Main talking point; we could not have done this year's 50<sup>th</sup> events without you and the amazing collaboration from all the Wilderness Friends Groups and Volunteers. I want to personally thank you for making a difference! Let's keep the energy and commitment alive and continue our partnerships into the future. Please help us implement the <b>2020 Vision</b>.</li> </ul>	<b>2020 Vision</b> (signed by all four agencies in Albq.)
11:00 – Noon	Introduce new Friends group: <b>Crestone Wilderness Stewards</b> San Luis Valley – surrounded by Wilderness – How can the organizations in the Valley work together for one ecosystem?	Presenters: VOC, Upper Ark WV and Dave Cantrell
Noon – 1:15	Lunch – on your own	
1:15 – 1:45	50 <sup>th</sup> Trailhead Project: Mt. Sneffels Kiosk Power-point presentation of installing the kiosk and the collaboration with Collbran Job Corps Center and NWSA.	Amanda Walker, Tim Parlove, and NWSA

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1:45 – 2:00	Break	
2:00 – 2:30	Group Discussion of 2020 Vision (signed at Albq.) Facilitator: Ralph Swain Or Wilderness Character Assessment – Joellie (MVNP)	Group Discussion Or Joellie
2:30 – 3:00	Safety Topic: Survival: The first 24 hours and the “Big Bag”	Ralph Swain
3:00 – 3:15	Break	
3:15 – 3:50	FS 10-Year Wilderness Challenge and What’s Next: Integrating Wilderness Character monitoring Power-point presentation and group discussion about What’s Next?	Sam Massman, WRNF, WAG Chair
3:50- 4:00 pm	Closing Remarks	Jim Bedwell, Ralph Swain And Dave Cantrell

Please note: There will be tables available for Wilderness groups to display their organization’s materials and 50<sup>th</sup> wilderness event examples and photos. Please contact Ralph Swain at 303-275-5058 to reserve a display table.

Also, Please RSVP to Ralph if you plan to attend this very important Workshop.

And, RSVP if you plan to stay over and attend the Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> RF 50<sup>th</sup> Thank You Gathering.