

Partnership Project Success Story

State:	Colorado	FS Funds Used:	\$ 2,450
National Forest/Grassland:	White River National Forest Aspen/Sopris Ranger District	Other Funds Used:	\$ (State Parks – varies)
		Partners:	\$33,000
Project Name:	Sunlight-Powderhorn Snowmobile Trail	Total Project Cost:	\$ 35,450 appx

Project Purpose/Objectives: To maintain a portion of the Sunlight to Powderhorn Trail System, and ancillary trails, for the use of snowmobiles, skiers, and dogsledders. Objective is to provide safe and enjoyable winter recreation opportunities near Glenwood Springs.

Work Performed: Tool – Challenge Cost Share Agreement between FS and Mount Sopris Recreational Riders, Inc.

Most all the work is performed by both volunteers and paid staff of the club. Activities include performing trail marking and grooming activities on the trail system. The FS provides two port-a-potty toilets and some sign materials and oversight, but the great majority of work and signage is provided by the various snowmobile clubs along the trail system. Free maps are made available as well. Money is also awarded to the club from Colorado State Parks snowmobile registration grant fund for grooming activities and to purchase equipment. This trail was dedicated by Governor Roy Romer in 1989 and is one of the best snowmobile areas in the state.

Benefits: Public access and a free trail system for the general public, both motorized and non-motorized. Increased safety for the recreating public from trail and hazard marking work, as well as trailhead plowing.

This is an annual accomplishment.

Additional Information

Partners: Challenge Cost Share Agreement between the Forest Service and Mount Sopris Recreational Riders, Inc.