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U.S. FOREST SERVICE TO HOST JUNE TRAILS WORKSHOP IN SALIDA

SALIDA, Colo., May 14, 2012 – The U.S. Forest Service, San Isabel National Forest - Salida Ranger District and Volunteers for Outdoor Colorado (VOC) will host a trails training workshop in Salida on June 2-3, 2012 for interested groups and volunteers.

This two-day training will introduce the fundamentals of successful volunteer crew management for the construction and maintenance of sustainable trails. Through classroom sessions, field exercises and role-playing participants will learn and practice construction and maintenance of sustainable trails, leadership strategies and techniques, tool use, and safety. All trainees will receive a Crew Leader manual, a set of quick reference cards, and other materials that make for a successful crew leadership experience.

All training topics are directly applicable to any non-profit or agency trail maintenance or construction project. This workshop is best for individuals who have had experience working on trail projects or previous crew leadership experiences

The classroom portion of the training will take place at the Salida Scout Hut at 210 E. Sackett Street in downtown Salida. The field portion will take place on the Columbine Trail located near Salida.

To register for the workshop, visit the Volunteers for Outdoor Colorado website:

http://www.volunteeroutdoors.net/index.cfm?fuseaction=Opportunities.View&Opportunity_ID=3436. Fees are charged for the workshop.

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