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Meet the New NE Region Volunteer Coordinator

My name is Chris Howard and I hope by the time you read this that we will have already met, chatted on the phone, or at least exchanged an email! I'm thrilled to be the new Volunteer Coordinator here in the Northeast Region and I very much look forward to our time working together.

I grew up in England and moved to the US about twelve years ago after a stint working as a volunteer in the Australian Outback. In 1999, I began studying Natural Resources Management at

Colorado State University and I've been living here in Colorado ever since. A huge outdoor enthusiast, I spent the last seven years managing an adventure camp based in Golden, CO, providing teenagers with wilderness opportunities, environmental education and service learning through volunteer projects. I'm excited to now put my experience to great use and to help volunteers achieve rewarding work for the Division of Wildlife.

I welcome you to stop by my office here at the DOW headquarters in Denver, and I look forward to meeting you and working alongside you. I also want to take this opportunity to thank Mary McCormac, Donna Forrest, Jena Sanchez and all the DOW employees and volunteers who have offered me help and made me feel welcome!



Chris Howard (right) taking a break with a student while trail building on Mt. Massive, Colorado.





Thank you, Donna!

A Huge Thank You

Everyone at the Volunteer Program wishes to express their gratitude for Donna Forrest's wonderful work over the last six months. Donna has been a huge help to Division of Wildlife staff and volunteers while she's been working here in the Denver of-

fice, filling in on an incredible number of tasks and responsibilities. Thank you, Donna, for all your hard work, your tireless energy, and your enthusiasm. Fortunately, we won't have to miss Donna too much because she will still be helping us out as a volunteer.

Changes All Around Us

In addition to administrative and personnel changes, projects and agencies evolve and change. DOW Staff are turning over, as committed wildlife employees with 30+ years of experience are headed out the door to enjoy new exciting chapters. Projects that once were mainstays in the Volunteer Program like the Colorado State Fair booth and Bats & Inactive Mines have gone away from the agency during budget cuts & changes to programs. All the while, volunteers remain critical to the mission of getting the wildlife work done.

The DOW is fortunate to have a dedicated crew of people willing to step up to the plate. While many agencies struggle to maintain a dedicated volunteer team, the DOW is blessed to have a high amount of volunteers who have helped for over ten years, with some individuals donating as many as twenty years of free wildlife work. The Volunteer Program continues to make the DOW stronger and helps the agency meet its mission of protecting, enhancing and managing the wildlife of Colorado.

"I can no other answer make, but thanks, and thanks." – William Shakespeare

Database Update & A Dose of Patience

We appreciate the time and effort everyone has made getting used to the new volunteer database. Some of you have felt “special” during this process as if your computer skills were lacking. Don’t take it personally, it’s a moment of growth for our program and once we get files transferred over correctly we’ll be doing business better than ever. Our hope is that the new system will make your lives easier as well as more efficient for you to track your personal changes (email, address) and your contributions to the DOW.

Database Tip:

To easily scan the current volunteer projects that DOW is recruiting for, go to the website at www.wildlife.state.co.us/volunteer and click on Volunteer Login/Online Timesheet from the blue Volunteer Tools box. **When that login screen comes up, click on Opportunities on the left column.** This will give you

Don’t wait until the end of the year to turn in your hours. Jump on in (for those of you who haven’t already) and try out the new system. Remember that you must be ASSIGNED to the correct project BEFORE you can record hours. So don’t hesitate to call or email us if you cannot get into your volunteer account, or if you aren’t seeing the right projects in your account under the Report My Service link. We appreciate the patience involved in this transition!

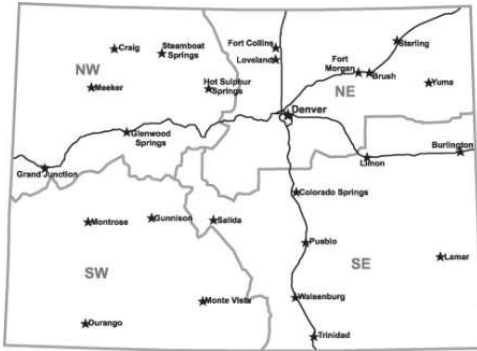
options to search for projects geographically (try searching by region) or you can view the State-wide list of current project listings and see ALL projects.

Time to Turn in Your Time

DOW Volunteer Time should be entered ASAP! If you have any issues contact your regional volunteer coordinator.



Liz Gardner interned with the SE Region Volunteer Office and assisted local wildlife rehabilitators putting in 200+ hours this summer. Liz is shown with Cheyenne, a redtail hawk that was brought in to be rehabilitated and who will be released back into the wild.



Where do I look for projects?

The map on the left has four regional designations. Projects within those regions are listed in the Opportunities by project type, under the region name. For example, if you are interested in projects in Yuma, look under Northeast opportunities. If you have questions or need assistance, call your regional coordinator.

Northeast Opportunities

To sign-up for opportunities in this section, or for more information, please call the person in the Contact section.

NAME	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	WHEN	CONTACT
Aquatic				
Hatchery Assistance	Bellvue Fish Hatchery, west of Fort Collins	Assist in fish culture activities: feeding, sorting, loading fish, cleaning ponds and raceways, and maintaining buildings and grounds.	Weekdays, min. 4 hour shift per week	Brad Neuschwanger or Steve Hokansson 970-482-1659
Aquatic Lab Assistants	Aquatic Animal Health Lab, 122 E Edison, Brush Service Center	Work with biologists in a lab to process samples, enter and file whirling disease data, and perform general lab procedures such as disinfection, maintenance of water baths, weighing chemicals and fixing lab equipment.	Ongoing, Weekdays, flexible hours	Vicki Milano 970-842-6308
Large Stream Electro Fishing	Clear Creek and Bear Creek	2-3 volunteers needed per day to assist biologist with all aspects of electro fishing. Shocking, weighing, measuring and data collection. Work conducted in rapid river water; must have chest waders with felt boots. Must be able to walk upstream in cold, swift water while dragging up to 20 lbs. Please do not volunteer if you are not in top physical shape. Screening will be done to verify physical requirements are met.	Mid-September to Mid-October, Exact dates TBA Weekdays, 8am – 4pm	Paul Winkle 303-291-7232 Paul.winkle@state.co.us
Large Stream Electro Fishing & Kokanee Spawn	Upper South Platte Basin	See description above. The Electro Fishing and Kokanee Spawn Projects will be running parallel to each other. Please inform us if you are only interested in one project or the other. If you don't, it will be assumed that you are willing to help out with either project on the day you sign up for. If your waders have been in another water body within 30 days of you volunteering, please place them in a freezer overnight to eliminate any potential Aquatic Invasive Species.	Oct. 4–Nov. 24, Need to be at the location by 7:30 or 8am Must be flexible to changes in dates and locations	Chris Howard 303-291-7369 chris.howard@state.co.us

Northeast Opportunities (continued)

NAME	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	WHEN	CONTACT
Aquatic (continued)				
Large Stream Electro Fishing	Big Thompson and Poudre Rivers, Larimer County	-3 volunteers needed per day to assist biologist with all aspects of electro fishing. Shocking, weighing, measuring and data collection. Work conducted in rapid river water; must have chest waders with felt boots. Must be able to walk upstream in cold, swift water while dragging up to 20 lbs. Please do not volunteer if you are not in top physical shape. Screening will be done to verify physical requirements are met.	Oct. 18–Nov. 13 Mon.-Thurs., 8am–4pm Meet at Fort Collins DOW Office 317 W. Prospect, back parking lot	Ben Swigle 970-472-4364 Ben.swigle@state.co.us
Public Information & Education				
Green Ranch Big Game Hunting Check Station	Golden Gate Canyon State Park, Hunter's Parking Lot	Greet & monitor up to 10 licensed hunters, distribute information and answer questions, record deer/elk harvest figures and wounding incidents; report problems to park rangers. Need personal vehicle. Good communication skills; ability to persuade people to comply with rules, while having NO police power. Opportunity to get acquainted with deer/elk hunters and watch wildlife.	Filled on a first come, first served basis Contact for exact dates and times	Dominique Marks 303-582-3707 Dominique.marks@state.co.us
Poudre Rendezvous Skills Day	Ben Delatour Scout Ranch, Red Feather Lakes, North of Fort Collins	Join us in helping families connect to wildlife and wildlife-related recreation. Participants will experience outdoor skills including shooting, archery, fishing, viewing and more. Up to 20 volunteers needed each day to staff stations, teach kids about various outdoor skills, or help with support and logistics.	September 11, 8am–6pm Assist with setup Sept. 10, Camping available	Chris Howard 303-291-7369 chris.howard@state.co.us
Summerset Festival	Clement Park in Littleton at Wadsworth and Bowles	Staff the Living With Wildlife booth at the Summerset Festival in Littleton. 2 volunteers needed per shift; Shifts are 8am-1pm & 1-6pm.	Sept. 18 & 19, 8am–6pm	Chris Howard 303-291-7369 chris.howard@state.co.us
Northern Colorado Birding Fair	Fossil Creek Open Space, South of Fort Collins	2 volunteers needed to work the DOW brochure booth. Must enjoy working with the public and have good communication skills.	September 25, 7am–3pm	Nancy Howard 970-472-4402 nancy.howard@state.co.us
St. Vrain Outdoor Skills Day	St. Vrain State Park, East of Longmont	Help families connect to wildlife and wildlife-related recreation. Participants will experience outdoor skills including shooting, archery, fishing, viewing and more. Up to 20 volunteers needed to help set up, park cars, provide general support and assist clean up.	September 25, 8am–5pm	Suzanne Kloster 303-903-9661 suzanne.kloster@state.co.us

Northeast Opportunities (continued)

NAME	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	WHEN	CONTACT
Public Information & Education (continued)				
National Hunting and Fishing Day	DOW Headquarters, 6060 Broadway, Denver	5 Volunteers needed to assist with the Junior Wildlife Manager Area. Experience working with children, public speaking, teaching or interpretation preferred.	September 25, 8am–5pm <i>Shift 1:</i> 8am-1pm <i>Shift 2:</i> 12-5pm	Chris Howard 303-291-7369 chris.howard@state.co.us
Elk Fest – Booth and Bus Tours	Downtown Estes Park	Project goal is to increase awareness, understanding, and appreciation for elk and other Colorado wildlife. Volunteers will host tour buses carrying about 20 people each; tours leave the town park and travel to popular elk "hang-out" places near the town of Estes Park (not inside of Rocky Mt. National Park) Volunteers may also be asked to talk with visitors at the golf course about responsible viewing. Knowledge about elk, good communication skills, and experience with public speaking, education or interpretation required. <i>Returning volunteers especially desired; few new volunteers needed. Mandatory training for new volunteers Sept. 21, 6–9 pm</i>	October 2 & 3, 9am-5pm with break Volunteers may work one or both days Meet for dinner Saturday night if desired	Mary McCormac 303-291-7328 Mary.McCormac@state.co.us
Elk Fest – OGT Trailer and Laser Shot	Downtown Estes Park	Volunteers to staff the "Operation Game Thief" trailer during the festival. Talk to visitors about wildlife, poaching, hunting, etc. Also assist with the Laser Shot system. 2 or 3 people per day.	October 2 & 3, see above information	Chris Howard 303-291-7369 chris.howard@state.co.us
Elk Fest – Fishing Education	Estes Park	Host "introduction to fishing" activity for families during the Elk Fest. Experience in fishing, good communication skills required; must enjoy working with kids and families. Prefer volunteers who have experience teaching fishing education for DOW. <i>Also looking for volunteer(s) with experience teaching fly-tying.</i>	October 2 & 3, see above information	Scott Gilmore 303-291-7512 Scott.Gilmore@state.co.us
International Sportman's Exposition (ISE)	Colorado Convention Center, Denver	Take a look at the article in the newsletter to see when and how we will be staffing volunteers. Sign up early—everyone wants to help on this one!	<u>Setup:</u> January 4-5 <u>Staffing:</u> January 6-9 <u>Unloading:</u> January 10	Chris Howard 303-291-7369 chris.howard@state.co.us

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Public Information & Education (continued)				
Fishing Tank at the International Sportsman's Expo (ISE)	Colorado Convention Center, Denver	Help kids fish at the large, indoor fishing tank. 6 volunteers/staff for each shift.	<p><u>January 6-7:</u> 11:30am-4:30pm & 4:30-9:30pm</p> <p><u>January 8:</u> 9:30am-3pm & 3pm- 8:30pm</p> <p><u>January 9:</u> 9:30am-3pm & 3-7pm</p>	<p>Scott Gilmore 303-291-7512 Scott.Gilmore@state.co.us</p>
Winter Bighorn Viewing & interpretation Georgetown Viewing Area	Georgetown viewing station, Georgetown exit off I-70	<p>Volunteers host and provide interpretive services to visitors at the Georgetown Viewing Area. Help visitors find and learn about Rocky Mt. bighorn sheep. Volunteers work in pairs or small groups on weekends and holidays during peak winter visitation. Knowledge about bighorn sheep, good communication skills, wildlife viewing experience, and experience with public speaking, teaching or interpretation required. Must enjoy talking with a diversity of people.</p> <p>Viewing station is not enclosed, but provides shelter; volunteers must dress for cold winter weather. <i>Returning volunteers especially desired; few new volunteers needed. Mandatory training for new volunteers Oct. 14, 6-9pm.</i></p>	<p>Nov. 13- Jan. 2</p> <p>Work at least one weekend day per month for Nov & Dec</p>	<p>Mary McCormac 303-291-7328 Mary.McCormac@state.co.us</p>
Artists Wanted	NE Region	We are looking for volunteers interested in sharing wildlife drawings, sketches, paintings, etc. for use in educational and outreach materials. Credit will be provided unless otherwise requested. A signed waiver for art use will be required.	On-going	<p>Jennifer Churchill 303-291-7634 jennifer.churchill@state.co.us</p>
Photographers Wanted	NE Region	We are looking for volunteers interested in taking photos at various volunteer projects for use in outreach materials. We will keep a list of interested people and contact when needed. Credit will be provided unless otherwise requested A signed waiver for photo use will be required.	On-going	<p>Jennifer Churchill 303-291-7634 jennifer.churchill@state.co.us</p>

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Northeast Opportunities (continued)

NAME	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	WHEN	CONTACT
Support Services				
GIS Program Support	Fort Collins Service Center, 317 W. Prospect, Ft. Collins	Primarily clerical work. May offer digitizing county boundaries and wildlife points of interest, data capture using a GPS unit. General data compilation for use in spatial databases. Compile species distribution map books.	Variable	Dawn Browne 970-472-4360 Bob Sacco 970-472-4329
Law Enforcement Unit Office Assistance	Denver Headquarters	Volunteer assistance is needed scanning citations and case reports, referencing database against hard copy for errors, and filing documents. Must be detail-oriented and enjoy data entry. Because of sensitivity of the records, a background check will be required.	On-going, hoping for 20hrs. per week	Jay Sarason 303-291-7452 jay.sarason@state.co.us
Real Estate Unit-Records Check	Denver Headquarters	Work with a Real Estate Specialist and another volunteer who is a surveyor, researching Real Estate Records both hard copy and electronic to reconcile what CDOW owns as far as acres are concerned. Should have some knowledge of how to read real estate documents such as deeds, exchange agreements, leases etc. and understand legal descriptions such as U. S. Geological Survey descriptions. (Township, Range, Sections etc).	Ongoing, maybe a few hours a week for several months	Larry Rose 302-291-7274
Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Testing Stations	Denver and Fort Collins Service Centers	Assist customer service representatives and CWD staff with contacting hunters delivering elk, deer and moose heads for CWD testing, processing the heads, and logging data on spreadsheets. Will require the willingness to work with large animal carcasses, ability to lift up to 50 pounds unaided, to physically remove heads and/or tissue samples, and to work with hunters in a friendly and positive manner. Volunteers will also have the opportunity to assist with mandatory checks of bighorn sheep, mountain goats, black bear, mountain lion and other species as needed. Volunteers may be called upon to assist with shuttle of CWD samples for delivery to testing facilities.	Ongoing – Stations open seven days a week.	Larry Rogstad 970-302-7394 Larry.Rogstad@state.co.us
Volunteer Orientations & Other Learning Opportunities				
Volunteer Database Training	DOW Headquarters, 6060 Broadway, Denver	Meet the new NE Volunteer Coordinator, Chris Howard, and learn all about the new on-line volunteer database, where you can access your own volunteer information, update an address or an email, change your interests, and enter your hours all in one place. RSVP REQUIRED.	September 28, 6–8pm	Chris Howard 303-291-7369 chris.howard@state.co.us

Northeast Opportunities (continued)

NAME	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	WHEN	CONTACT
Volunteer Orientations & Other Learning Opportunities (continued)				
Volunteer Program Orientation	Fort Collins Service Center, 317 W. Prospect, FC	This orientation is only for new volunteers. Includes overview of DOW, projects, volunteers' and staff's expectations, and more. RSVP REQUIRED.	October 5, 6-8pm	Chris Howard 303-291-7369 chris.howard@state.co.us
Volunteer Program Orientation	DOW Headquarters, 6060 Broadway, Denver	See description above.	October 12, 6-8pm	Chris Howard 303-291-7369 chris.howard@state.co.us

International Sportsmen Expo

It's that time of year again where sportsmen fill the downtown convention center to take advantage of everything there is to offer at the International Sportsmen Exposition. And each year, it gets bigger and better.

Set-up:

Jan 4th 9am - 5pm
9am-noon DOW HQ loading trucks
1-5pm Unloading at Convention Center

Jan 5th 9am-5pm Meet at Convention Center

Expo Shifts:

Jan 6th 11:30am-5pm & 4pm-9:30pm
Jan 7th 11:30am-5pm & 4pm-9:30pm
Jan 8th 9:30am-3:30pm & 2:30pm-8:30pm
Jan 10th 9:30am-3:30pm & 2:30pm-7pm
(Take-down 5-7pm)

Once again, the DOW is looking for your help to staff booths, computers, and the popular fishing tank. Help answer questions on hunting, fishing, and watchable wildlife and/or assist with set-up and unloading. Contact Chris Howard at 303-291-7369 to sign-up.

Unload at DOW Office:

Jan 10th 8-11am

Number of Workers Needed

Set-up	6 volunteer/staff for each day
DOW Hunting Booth	2 volunteer/staff for each shift
DOW Fishing Booth	2 volunteer/staff for each shift
Junior Officer Booth	5 volunteer/staff for each shift
Mascot (Elbert)	2 volunteer/staff for Jan. 8th 10am-2pm
Unloading	4 volunteer/staff



Volunteers Steve Shafer and Dave Cuellar talk with two young visitors at Summit Lake, Mount Evans on the Interpretive programs opening day, June 19, 2010.

Photo by Donna Forrest

Southeast Opportunities

To sign-up for opportunities in this section, or for more information, please call the person in the Contact section.

NAME	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	WHEN	CONTACT
Terrestrial				
Chronic Wasting Disease Head Collection	Colorado Springs DOW Office/CWD Lab	Assist DOW office with CWD hunter harvested head collection. Volunteer shifts are half days during big game season. Duties include bagging & tagging heads and determining & recording location information. Mandatory Training Oct. 4, 6-8pm.	Oct. 18-Nov. 23	Jena Sanchez 719-227-5204
Public Information & Education				
National Hunting & Fishing Day Event	Ramah State Wildlife Area, eastern El Paso County	Assist wildlife officers with shooting skills clinic as a part of the annual National Hunting & Fishing Day including setup and take down of stations.	Sept 25, 8am-4pm	Jena Sanchez 719-227-5204
Support Services				
Front Counter Customer Service	Colorado Springs DOW Office	Assist DOW front desk staff over lunch breaks at the customer service desk in Colorado Springs. Duties include answering phones & general hunting questions, esp. for Fall Big Game season. Training on regulations provided. Short interviews will be conducted.	Openings on Mondays and Thursdays, 10am-2pm, hours somewhat flexible	Jena Sanchez 719-227-5204
Property Development/Maintenance				
Skagway State Wildlife Area Annual Cleanup	Victor/Cripple Creek Area	Assist wildlife technician with annual lake cleanup including shoreline and dam areas. Waders helpful but not required. Sturdy boots, gloves, sunscreen and rain gear recommended. Volunteers should also bring a lunch and drinking water.	Sept 11, 9am	Jena Sanchez 719-227-5204
Brush Hollow State Wildlife Area Cleanup	Penrose	Group will meet at Brush Hollow boat ramp on the SE corner of the reservoir for half day cleanup to remove plastic, fishing line and trash. Bring a lunch, drinking water, sturdy boots, gloves, and sunscreen.	Sept. 18, 9am	Jena Sanchez 719-227-5204
Tamarisk Removal	Pueblo SWA	Assist wildlife technician with nonnative salt cedar (tamarisk) removal along Pueblo reservoir. Bring gloves, long sleeved shirt, work boots, lunch, and drinking water. Involves cutting & removing branches.	Sept. 25, 9am	Jena Sanchez 719-227-5204
Fence Projects	Ramah and Deweese Reservoirs	Assist wildlife technicians with fence removal (Ramah) and fence placement (DeWeese) this Fall.	Dates TBA	Jena Sanchez 719-227-5204

NAME	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	WHEN	CONTACT
Volunteer Orientations & Other Learning Opportunities				
New Volunteer Orientation	Colorado Springs DOW Classroom, back of the building	Get oriented to Volunteer Program policies and procedures. Learn about upcoming volunteer projects, how to sign up, and how to maintain volunteer account.	Sept. 21, 5pm	Jena Sanchez 719-227-5204

Check Out the DOW Website for New and Cool Hunting Information

Online Map & Hunting Planner Checklist can be found at <http://wildlife.state.co.us/Hunting/PlanYourHunt/>

Unit maps are also online. See the 2010 Colorado Big Game Regulations for hunt codes, game management unit boundary descriptions, and other specifics.

Notice the Elk Hunting University for Guns, Gear & Stuff at <http://wildlife.state.co.us/Hunting/ElkHuntingUniversity>

On the DOW website there is now an interactive version of the Small Game Brochure (with video & now iphone/ipad compatibility) and PDF version linked from <http://wildlife.state.co.us/RulesRegs/RegulationsBrochures/>



Top Row: Jena Sanchez (SE Volunteer Coordinator), Phil & Donna Ralph (wildlife rehabilitators in Ellicott), & Kyle Sanders; Bottom Row: Nicole Bradbury and Liz Gardner. Not shown is Kris Wagner (rehabilitator from Larkspur). This group celebrated all the wonderful hard work that Kyle, Nicole and Liz provided to Ellicott Wildlife Rehabilitation Center as a part of their DOW internships this past summer. These three are students at Pikes Peak Community College and the DOW is grateful for their help, assisting with transports, feedings & cage cleanings. In addition they brought their entire class from PPCC out and constructed a flight cage for the rehabilitators. We'll miss them dearly and hope that they all continue to help in the future.

Northwest Opportunities

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NAME	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	WHEN	CONTACT
Aquatic				
Pathways to Fishing Helpers	Varies by date	1-12 volunteers to help with Pathways program that introduces young anglers to the sport of fishing. Assist at one of 8 fishing stations with a small group of anglers. Later help individual anglers as they try their hand at fishing. Training provided. Must enjoy fishing and being around kids.	Aug 1-Sept. 26, several times a month, 2-3 hours each time, flexible	Lynn Ensley 970-241-9556 lynn.promotools@bresnan.net
Williams Fork/Granby Kokanee Salmon Spawn	Williams Fork/Granby Reservoirs	Assist with spawning operations for Kokanee Salmon. Fish are gathered by electroshocking and netting. Fish are spawned on site. Volunteers needed for different phases of operation. No experience is necessary, but should be comfortable working in and around water. Be prepared for cold conditions. Waders recommended	Spawning is 2x a week late Sept. to mid-Dec. on set days. Dates TBA, 4-6 volunteers each spawn occasion	Jon Ewert 970-725-6214
Terrestrial				
CWD Head Collection	Grand Junction Regional Service Center	1-2 volunteers daily to assist in collecting data, answering questions and tagging deer and elk heads during big game hunting season at CWD collection site. Samples obtained are used to determine where CWD may exist. Equipment and training is provided.	Sept. 1-Jan. 31 8am-5pm, 5 weekday or 1 weekend commitment preferred	Derek Lovoi 970-210-7048
CWD Head Collection	Glenwood Springs Service Center	See description above. 2-3 volunteers needed.	Aug.28-Nov.24, Jan. 15-30, 5 weekday or 1 weekend commitment preferred	Kasi Rishel 970-947-2930
Grouse Wing Collecting	Hot Sulphur Springs route, Granby to Ute Pass Rd & Hwy 9 intersection	Collect grouse wings from collection barrels along a specified route during grouse hunting seasons. Wings are used for population estimates and to evaluate age structure of populations. Work can be smelly, but it's a beautiful drive. Mileage is paid by DOW. Route takes approximately 5 hours.	Sept. 1-Oct. 1 Pickups are done Mondays and Fridays, 2 day commitment a week preferred	Kirk Oldham 970-725-6207
Tamarisk Survey	Routt County	6-10 volunteers needed to survey and help eradicate tamarisk on the Yampa River in Routt County.	Aug.-Sept., 8am-2pm, weekdays	Steve Baumgartner 970-846-0904

Northwest Opportunities (continued)

NAME	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	WHEN	CONTACT
Public Information & Education				
Hunter Information Specialist	Craig Sportsman Center, Craig Chamber of Commerce	1 volunteer needed for each of the time periods listed to provide hunting related information to visitors and assist hunters in the greater Craig area.	Oct. 7-9, 14-16, & 28-30, 8am-5pm	Terry Carwile 970-824-3046
Hunter Information Tent	Rifle	1-2 volunteers needed to greet and assist hunters, hand out regulations, help with access questions, etc. Tent is located in Rifle and draws many hunters. DOW, City of Rifle, local businesses, and federal agencies are all involved. Training provided, dates TBA.	Oct. 16-18 & 23-31, 7:30am-5:30pm	Brian Gray 970-255-6157
Moose Information	Grand Mesa; Grand, Summit Counties	6-25 volunteers needed to help with: letter mailing and distribution of flyers to hunter's camps (Grand Mesa only) prior to each of the big game rifle seasons. Informational session will be provided and required.	Sept. for letters & signs, exact date TBA Oct. 13-Nov. 17 to distribute flyers to hunter's camps	Randy Hampton 970-255-6162 randy.hampton@state.co.us
Hunter Outreach Youth Hunts and Women Afield Helpers	Northwestern Colorado	4 volunteers needed per hunt for one day or weekend to assist DOW employees with elk, deer, pheasant, turkey and duck hunts designed for women and youth in Northwest Colorado. Need hunt photographers, cooks, guides, and camp helpers.	Aug. – Jan.	Kathleen Tadvick 970-255-6181 kathleen.tadvick@state.co.us
Youth Hunt-Mentors	Grand County, Summit County	5-12 volunteers needed as youth mentors. Must be 18 years of age or older and have good communication skills. Must be experienced with big game hunting and have a working knowledge of Middle Park. Must be able to educate, demonstrate and mentor youths on safe and ethical hunting practices and firearm use.	Sept-Dec, Friday-Sunday, 8am-3pm	Kirk Oldham 970-725-6203
Support Services				
Customer Service Assistance	Glenwood Springs Service Center	Provide customer service at front desk and phone, and possibly assist with additional administrative duties. Training provided.	4+ hours a week on a regular basis	Kasi Rishel 970-947-2930
Customer Service Assistance	Hot Sulphur Springs Service Center	Provide administrative assistance to office: filing, typing, answering phones, making copies and various other duties. Training provided.	Hours vary based on work load	Kris Holinka 970-725-6211

Northwest Opportunities (continued)

NAME	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	WHEN	CONTACT
Support Services (continued)				
Hunter Education Assistance	Glenwood Springs Service Center	1 volunteer needed to organize, fill/process orders for upcoming hunter education programs. Available on an on-call basis to come into office to help.	Schedule varies	Kasi Rishel 970-947-2930
Property Development/Maintenance				
Herold Range Clean Up	Herold Range, near Yampa	1-3 volunteers needed to help keep range clean of trash and debris. Assistance with range maintenance and enhancement efforts when available.	Ongoing	Libbie Miller 970-736-8359
Range Patrol - Basalt	Basalt Shooting Range	1-2 volunteers needed to keep eye on things by patrolling property, removing trash, performing general maintenance on property as well as providing general information about the shooting range.	April 1-Nov. 30	Perry Will 970-947-2927
Range Patrol - Grand Junction	Grand Junction shooting ranges, 27 ¼ Rd, 34 & C Rd.	See description above.	Sept-Nov. 14 Fri-Sun before big game seasons	Albert Romero 970-255-6154 for 27 ¼ Road Frank McGee 970-255-6115 for 34 & C Road
SWA Assistance	Fruita, Horsethief Canyon SWA	1-6 volunteers to assist with maintenance tasks and other projects on the SWA. Duties include removing trash, fence building and removal, assisting with habitat improvement projects as needed and working with property technician on specific projects for the SWA	Ongoing, Training on site	Tom Sanderson 970-858-3200
SWA Assistance	New Castle, Garfield Creek SWA; Collbran, Plateau Creek SWA; Rifle, West Rifle Creek SWA	See description above	Ongoing, Training on site	Buddy McNeel 970-984-9872
SWA Assistance-Mesa Co.	Plateau Creek SWA Shooting Range	2-10 volunteers to assist with trash removal on and around SWA working with property technician.	On going	Derek Lovoi 970-210-7048

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Property Development/Maintenance (continued)				
SWA Assistance	Steamboat Springs, Chuck Lewis SWA; Adams SWA; Yampa SWA; Sarvis Creek SWA; Hayden Gun Range	Volunteers needed to assist with maintenance tasks and other projects on SWA's. Duties include removing trash, fence building and removal, and working with property technician on specific projects for the SWA.	Ongoing, Training on site	Steve Baumgartner 970-846-0904
SWA Assistance	Gypsum Ponds SWA	See description above. 1-6 volunteer needed.	Ongoing, Training on site	Brian Wodrich 970-947-2970

Colorado Springs Utilities Joins with DOW to Clean up Local Reservoir

Thanks to Colorado Springs Utilities Community Focus Fund for giving the DOW lots of helping hands at Rosemont Reservoir State Wildlife Area (SWA), located west of Colorado Springs. On Saturday July 17 nearly 25 Colorado Springs Utilities employees volunteered their time to walk the entire lake and remove the horrible trash and plastic that accumulated at wildlife property. “The high number of volunteers

from Utilities and from the veteran DOW ranks, their enthusiasm, and the wonderful help were sure appreciated that day,” says Bret Mathers, DOW Wildlife Technician for Rosemont. “The amount of fishing line and trash removed from Rosemont SWA will keep birds & fish from getting tangled. The volunteers did an impressive job” noted Mathers.



This baby bird was banded in Colorado Springs in late spring of 2010 out of a nest box monitored by DOW volunteers. HATS OFF to all the volunteers helping with nest box or platform monitoring. Don't forget to get your 2010 data gathered and turned in so that your hard work will be counted as biologists prepare end of year reports.



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