



# Call of the Wild

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## On to a New Adventure

As many of you know, by the time you read this, I will have left my job as volunteer and watchable wildlife coordinator with the Division of Wildlife and will be in the process of moving to Spokane Washington. My husband took a job with the Army Corps of Engineers in that area in February. We both have family all over that part of the country. And as an avid gardener, I must say I am looking forward to living 5,000 feet lower in elevation.

My hope is that Spokane will allow me to start a new chapter of my life, and pursue farming, gardening, bee keeping, preserving the harvest, cheese

making, fruit wines, farmers markets, learning and teaching about all of the above, photography, graphic design work, and a blog about local sustainable foods sometime in the future. These things have been hobbies for years, and now I hope to turn them into a living. It's going to be a whole new adventure.

As I finish out my last month here, and wrap up my last volunteer luncheon, I just want to thank you all once again for sharing your love of wildlife, genuine desire to help and do the right thing, and your friendship with me over the past three years nine months.

It has been a privilege to know you all.



Jennifer is surrounded at the Monte Vista Crane Festival by veteran volunteer crew Dan Frankowski, Londell Ackley, (Jennifer Kleffner center), Deb Ackley and Dave Ullrich.



*“How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world”*,

-Ann Frank

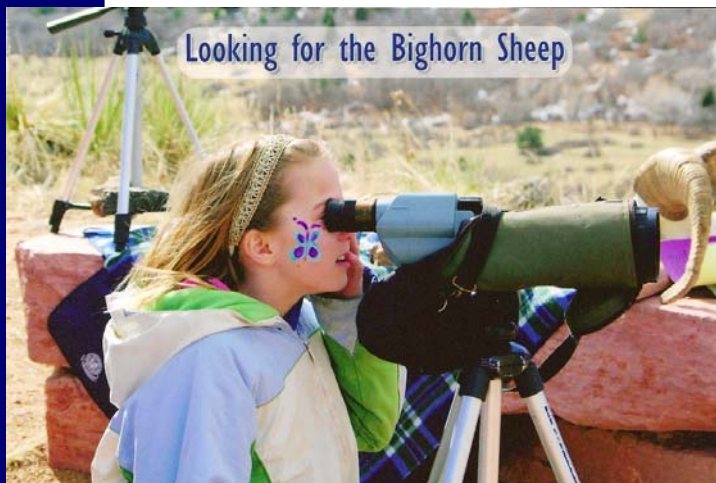
## Saying Goodbye

Jim Melby, the legendary fisheries biologist from Pueblo, will be missed as he moves onto greener pastures. Jim will retire after many great years with the Division where he worked wonders in the world of warm and coldwater fisheries for southeastern Colorado and beyond.

Volunteers know Jim as master of the Pueblo walleye spawning operation which takes place during the cold, early mornings of March at the Pueblo boat house each year. Jim had a dedicated crew of volunteers, in addition to new recruits, who willingly helped to improve fisheries for the state of Colorado. Thanks

Jim for all your hard work and for being such a great supporter of volunteers in this successful aquatic program.

Best wishes to Jim and his family as they enjoy retirement!



Viewing festivals give the public a chance to see Colorado's wildlife up close and personal without disturbing them or getting too close. Bring your family to a festival near you; you will learn amazing facts about your backyard wildlife.

## Free Fishing Weekend

Colorado residents and visitors will have the opportunity to fish without a license on June 5-6 as part of "Colorado's Free Fishing Days."

The free fishing days are set aside each year for the first full weekend in June as part of ongoing efforts by the Colorado Division of Wildlife (DOW) to introduce people to the sport of fishing.

During the free fishing days, Colorado waives the requirement to have a fishing license. However, all other regulations including how many fish you can keep, and areas where there are bait restrictions remain in effect.

Throughout the rest of the year, anglers between the ages of 16 and 64 need to purchase a license before casting a fishing line.

An annual resident fishing license costs \$31, and an annual non-resident license costs \$61. One-day or five-day fishing licenses are also available.

Fishing licenses can be purchased at DOW offices, or from licensed agents at many sporting goods or supermarket locations. They can also be purchased over the phone at 1 (800) 244-5613, or online at [http://wildlife.state.co.us/total\\_licensing/](http://wildlife.state.co.us/total_licensing/).

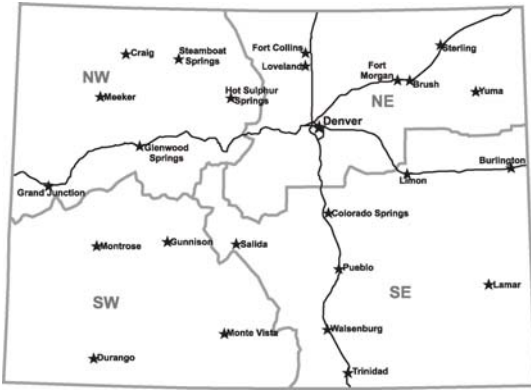
Colorado has more than 2,000 lakes, ponds, and reservoirs that hold a variety of fish including trout, bass, walleye, catfish, and many other species. There are also more than 10,000 miles of streams and rivers in Colorado, many of which rate as good-to-excellent for trout.

Each year, the DOW stocks more than three million catchable-sized trout; in addition to 14 million trout fingerlings. The DOW stocks warm-water lakes with more than 80 million fry and fingerlings annually.

For more information on state fishing regulations, the 2009 Colorado Fishing Brochure is available online at <http://wildlife.state.co.us/Fishing/>.

The DOW's weekly Colorado fishing report lists where people can take advantage of the free fishing days. The report contains information about recently stocked waters, weekly hotspots, and techniques that have proven successful for the state's most productive lakes, reservoirs, streams, and ponds. The Colorado fishing report is online at <http://wildlife.state.co.us/Fishing/Reports/StatewideConditions/>





**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
<b>Aquatic</b>				
<b>Aquatic Lab Assistants</b>	Aquatic Animal Health Lab, 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
<b>Bellvue-Watson Fish Hatchery</b>	4936 W. CR-52E, Bellvue	Help employees clean, feed, weigh, and move fish. Help with any seasonal maintenance.	On-going	Brad Neuschwanger or Steve Hokansson 970-482-1659
<b>Aquatic Species Nuisance Surveys</b>	Various field locations around the state	Please contact Vicki Milano for information regarding the job description and requirements.	Flexible scheduling throughout spring and summer	Vickie Milano 970-842-6308
<b>Watercraft Surveys</b>	Various lakes on the Front Range	Help us learn how many different types of watercraft are entering the state and if they are coming from areas with aquatic nuisance species. Assist other surveyors in personal interviews, self-surveys, trailer counts, and traffic summaries.	May 19–Sept. 1 Sign up for 1 or all surveys	Vicki Milano 970-842-6308
<b>Huck Finn Day</b>	Fairplay Beach, Fairplay	Assist with fishing clinics and contests. Approx. 12 volunteers needed. Meet DWM Mark Lamb at 8am at the Forest Service office in Fairplay.	June 5 8am–4pm	Donna Forrest 303-291-7249 or <a href="mailto:Donna.forrest@state.co.us">Donna.forrest@state.co.us</a>
<b>Mead Fishing Clinic</b>	Mead	6 - 10 volunteers needed to assist with a Kids Fishing day. Should be familiar with fishing. 50–150 kids participate in clinics (ID, knot tying, casting, etc.), then fish.	June 5 8am–1pm	Donna Forrest 303-291-7249 or <a href="mailto:Donna.forrest@state.co.us">Donna.forrest@state.co.us</a>

## Northeast Opportunities (continued)

NAME	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	WHEN	CONTACT
<b>Aquatic (continued)</b>				
<b>Fishing Clinics</b>	Denver/Fort Collins	Volunteers needed to help teach kids, young and old, how to fish. Teach classes on aquatic ecology, fish ID, handling, casting, and knot tying. Then help with hands-on fishing! Contact Scott Gilmore and he will provide you with the 2010 fishing clinic schedule.	On-going, March-September	Scott Gilmore 303-291-7512 or scott.gilmore@state.co.us
<b>National Get Outdoors Day/Take a Family Fishing</b>	City Park, Denver	See description above.	June 12	Scott Gilmore 303-291-7512 or scott.gilmore@state.co.us
<b>National Fishing Week – Free Fishing Clinics</b>	Green Valley Ranch & Barnum Park	20 volunteers needed to help families fish during free fishing weekend in NE and central Denver.	June 5	Scott Gilmore 303-291-7512 or scott.gilmore@state.co.us
<b>4<sup>th</sup> of July Youth Fishing Derby</b>	Cornerstone Park, Littleton	South Suburban Parks and Recreation District is hosting a fishing derby for approximately 75 youth in the morning on the 4 <sup>th</sup> of July. Volunteers will assist with education, assembling and distributing poles and/or helping kids as they fish.	July 4	Crystal Chick 303-291-7131 or <a href="mailto:crystal.chick@state.co.us">crystal.chick@state.co.us</a>
<b>Littleton Elks – Children’s Fishing Derby</b>	Geneva Lake Park , 2255 W. Berry Ave., Littleton	The Littleton Elk is hosting a kids fishing derby as part of Western Welcome Week. Volunteers will assist with education, assembling and distributing poles and/or helping kids as they fish.	August 14 9am-12 pm	Crystal Chick 303-291-7131 or <a href="mailto:crystal.chick@state.co.us">crystal.chick@state.co.us</a>
<b>Terrestrial</b>				
<b>Osprey Nest Monitoring</b>	Fort Collins area	A handful of volunteers are needed to monitor about a dozen osprey nests to help determine nesting success. A minimum observation of once every two weeks is required. Must be willing to drive to different nest locations with binoculars/spotting scope and record observations.	April – September	Nancy Howard 970-217-1471 or nancy.howard@state.co.us

## Northeast Opportunities (continued)

NAME	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	WHEN	CONTACT
<b>Terrestrial (continued)</b>				
<b>Mt. Evans Sheep &amp; Goat Count</b>	Mt. Evans Sheep units S3 & S4	5 volunteers for 1-day count on Mt. Evans. Both hiking and riding routes available. Must have hiking boots, binoculars/spotting scope, rain gear, warm clothes, camping equipment. For horseback routes, must have your own horse. Must be able to hike at high altitudes. Experience with topo maps and surveying is desired. You must meet the screening criteria to take part in this count.	Pack in: July 20 Count: July 21 Back-up date: July 22  Materials will be mailed	Sherri Huwer 970-472-4466 or <a href="mailto:sherri.huwer@state.co.us">sherri.huwer@state.co.us</a>
<b>Marmot and Pika Survey</b>	NE Region mountains, Training at Hunter Ed Building, Denver	Survey 200m blocks at specified GPS coordinates for marmot and pika presence/activity and record data. Will need binoculars and need to know how to use GPS. <b><u>Must be able to handle a rigorous hike at high elevations</u></b> (11,000 ft+).	July – mid-September. Flexible dates, <b>Training required</b> <b>June 14, 7pm</b>	Donna Forrest 303-291-7249 or <a href="mailto:Donna.forrest@state.co.us">Donna.forrest@state.co.us</a>
<b>Public Information &amp; Education</b>				
<b>Huntmaster Program</b>	Headquarters 6060 Broadway, Denver	Would you like to become a mentor for youth hunting? The Huntmaster (HM) program conducts youth hunts and volunteers are utilized in all phases of instruction and support. Attend the HM training to become a Huntmaster. For more information, please go to: <a href="http://www.wildlife.state.co.us/Hunting/HunterOutreach/VolunteersAndHuntmasters/HOHuntmasters.htm">www.wildlife.state.co.us/Hunting/HunterOutreach/VolunteersAndHuntmasters/HOHuntmasters.htm</a>	HM Training Course June 5-6, July 24-25, or August 14-15 9am – 2pm	Jim Bulger 303-291-7248 or <a href="mailto:jim.bulger@state.co.us">jim.bulger@state.co.us</a>
<b>Summerset Festival</b>	Clement Park, Littleton (Wadsworth and Bowles)	Staff the Living with Wildlife booth at the Summerset Festival in Littleton. 2 volunteers needed per shift; 2 shifts per day.	Sept. 18-19, 9am-6pm	Donna Forrest 303-291-7249 or <a href="mailto:donna.forrest@state.co.us">donna.forrest@state.co.us</a>
<b>Outdoor Hunter Education Clinic</b>	Kassler Education Center, Waterton Canyon	Volunteers needed to assist at “Beyond the Basics of Hunter Education Clinic” with set-up, break-down, directing participants, and more.	June 26-27, 9am-6pm Set-up: June 26, 7am	Donna Forrest 303-291-7249 or <a href="mailto:donna.forrest@state.co.us">donna.forrest@state.co.us</a>
<b>National Get Outdoors Day</b>	City Park, Denver	Join us for a fun-filled day inspiring kids to get outdoors and enjoy Colorado’s wildlife! 5 – 10 volunteers needed to help at the Junior Ranger Camp area, setting up, breaking down, etc.	June 12 8am – 5pm	Donna Forrest 303-291-7249 or <a href="mailto:Donna.forrest@state.co.us">Donna.forrest@state.co.us</a>

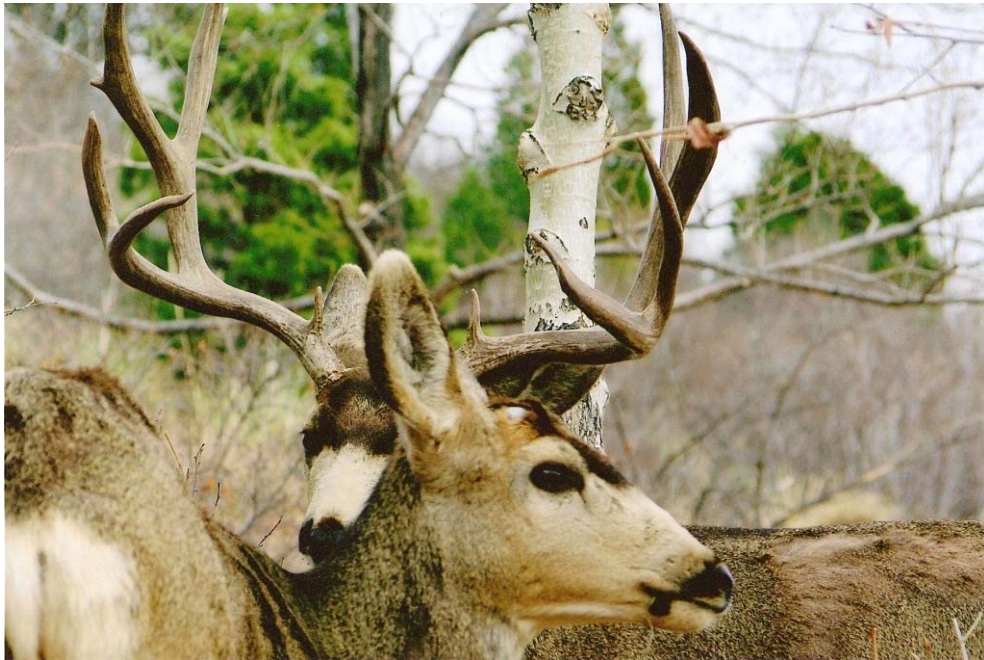
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NAME	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	WHEN	CONTACT
<b>Public Information &amp; Education (continued)</b>				
<b>Golf4Wildlife Tournament Assistance</b>	Fossil Trace Golf Course, Denver	3 volunteers needed to help work the 9 <sup>th</sup> Annual Golf4Wildlife Tournament. Volunteers must have knowledge of golf etiquette, and be able to walk long distances and stand for long periods of time. Must wear official DOW volunteer uniform with nice slacks/shorts (no denim pants) and comfortable shoes. Hat is recommended.	August 23, 8am – 2pm,  <i>Lunch is Included</i>	Terrie DeLoria 303-291-7212 or <a href="mailto:tdeloria@cwfh.info">tdeloria@cwfh.info</a>
<b>Outdoor Skills Day-Red Feather Lakes</b>	Ben Delatour Boy Scout Ranch	Volunteers needed to assist with set-up, registration, fishing, shooting, directing participants, break-down and more for this event targeted at connecting kids to outdoor/wildlife recreation opportunities. Camping the night before the event is a possibility.	September 11, 8am – 6pm	Donna Forrest 303-291-7249 or Donna.forrest@state.co.us
<b>Artists Wanted</b>	N/A	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 and a signed waiver for art use will be required.	On-going	Jennifer Churchill 303-291-7634 or <a href="mailto:jennifer.churchill@state.co.us">jennifer.churchill@state.co.us</a>
<b>Photographers Wanted</b>	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 and a signed waiver for photo use will be required.	On-going	Jennifer Churchill 303-291-7634 or <a href="mailto:jennifer.churchill@state.co.us">jennifer.churchill@state.co.us</a>
<b>Support Services</b>				
<b>GIS Program Support</b>	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
<b>Leftover License Day</b>	NE Region bldg. 6060 Broadway, Denver	Variety of areas in which to assist with hunters purchasing licenses: line control, answering questions, parking help, etc.	August 10	Phyllis DeJaynes 303-291-7403

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## Northeast Opportunities (continued)

NAME	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	WHEN	CONTACT
<b>Support Services (continued)</b>				
<b>Real Estate Unit-Records Check on Acres Owned by CDOW</b>	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
<b>Law Enforcement Unit Office Assistance</b>	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 or <a href="mailto:jay.sarason@state.co.us">jay.sarason@state.co.us</a>



Mule deer photo taken by Haydee Ullrich at the Colorado Springs Bighorn Sheep Fest in February.

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# Southeast Opportunities

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NAME	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	WHEN	CONTACT
<b>Terrestrial</b>				
<b>Bighorn Sheep Counts</b>	Top of Pikes Peak	Assist biologists with two ground counts to inventory bighorn sheep populations. Must have experience spotting wildlife and have good optics. Training TBA. Counts are 6-8 mile hiking routes at high elevation, must be in excellent physical condition.	July-August Dates TBA	Jena Sanchez 719-227-5204
<b>Public Information &amp; Education</b>				
<b>Weekend Hosts</b>	John Martin, Las Animas County	Free camping at Lake Hasty to volunteers willing to assist with tern and plover closures (shorebirds) to protect nests when birds are laying eggs. Work directly with local wildlife office and park staff. Great family opportunity.	Weekends, especially holidays, Flexible	Jena Sanchez 719-227-5204
<b>Weekend Hosts</b>	Clear Creek SWA, Chaffee County	Assist local wildlife officers at Clear Creek SWA. Distribute DOW information and inform campers of rules. Primitive camping available, no hookups.	See above	Jena Sanchez 719-227-5204
<b>Bear Aware Meeting</b>	La Veta Community Building	Residents living in this great bear habitat can come learn about bruins, their habits, and ways to deter them from becoming pests.	June 10, Time TBA	Jena Sanchez 719-227-5204
<b>Property Development/Maintenance</b>				
<b>Quail Lake Cleanup</b>	Colorado Springs east off hwy 115 and Cheyenne Mtn Blvd.	Must RSVP. Meet 9am at the parking lot near the playground. Help clean up this heavily fished urban lake in Colorado Springs.	June 9, 9am	Jena Sanchez 719-227-5204
<b>Bosque del Oso Workday</b>	West of Trinidad	Help remove old barbed wire fencing and other habitat improvement projects at this remote property outside Weston. Primitive camping available.	June 12, 9am	Jena Sanchez 719-227-5204
<b>Brush Hollow SWA Cleanup</b>	Penrose	Meet at boatramp. Lake cleanup to remove trash which is detrimental to wildlife, esp. plastics along shoreline. Bring gloves, raingear, sunscreen, water and lunch. Weather dependent.	Every 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat: 6/19; 7/17; 8/21 and 9/18 9am-noon	Jena Sanchez 719-227-5204
<b>DeWeese SWA Cleanup</b>	Westcliffe	Meet at boatramp. Help wildlife officers pick up trash along shoreline including plastics and fishing line. Half day, weather dependent.	June 26 & July 10, 9am	Jena Sanchez 719-227-5204
<b>Pueblo SWA Cleanup</b>	Pueblo Reservoir North Side/Pueblo West	Half day picking up trash to assist property techs. Bring gloves, sturdy boots, raingear, sunscreen and bug spray. Also bring water and lunch. Weather dependent.	July 17, 9am	Jena Sanchez 719-227-5204

## Southeast Opportunities (continued)

NAME	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	WHEN	CONTACT
<b>Property Development/Maintenance (continued)</b>				
<b>Rosemont SWA Cleanup</b>	West of Colorado Springs/Gold Camp Road	Help clean up this heavily used state wildlife area west of Colorado Springs 12 miles up the Gold Camp Rd. almost to Victor. Meet at the parking lot; bring gloves, rain gear, sturdy boots, sunscreen, lunch and water. Weather dependent.	July 17, 9am	Jena Sanchez 719-227-5204
<b>Huerfano Work Day</b>	South of Westcliffe/Gardner	Primitive camping available. Assist wildlife techs with general maintenance at this creekside property at the foot of the Sangres.	July 24, 9am	Jena Sanchez 719-227-5204
<b>Skagway SWA Cleanup</b>	Victor	Shoreline and lake cleanup at this mountain property. Bring friends and family for this half day event and help the DOW keep these areas clean for wildlife.	Sept. 11, 9am	Jena Sanchez 719-227-5204
<b>Tamarisk Removal</b>	Pueblo State Wildlife Area/north side	Assist property tech with tamarisk removal along streamsides. Hard work will involve cutting and removing shrubs.	Sept. 25	Jena Sanchez 719-227-5204
<b>Volunteer Orientations &amp; Other Learning Opportunities</b>				
<b>New Volunteer Orientation</b>	Colorado Springs	Mandatory to all interested in volunteering for DOW. 2 hour session includes DOW policies and procedures, how to sign up for projects and upcoming opportunities. Projects are seasonal.	June 3, 5pm	Jena Sanchez 719-227-5204



These mountain goats were spotted on Mt. Evans last summer by Haydee Ullrich. Great photos Haydee!

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# Northwest Opportunities

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NAME	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	WHEN	CONTACT
<b>Aquatic</b>				
<b>Fisheries Field Assistance</b>	Grand and Summit Counties	Volunteers needed to assist with various fisheries field projects, including electrofishing in rivers and streams, gillnet sampling in lakes and reservoirs, and other related tasks. Must be in good physical shape and comfortable wading in rivers and streams.	May-October	Jon Ewert, 970-725-6214 or jon.ewert@state.co.us
<b>Pathways to Fishing Helpers</b>	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!	March -Sept. Several times a month, 2-3 hours each time, flexible	Lynn Ensley 970-241-9556 or <a href="http://www.coloradosportsmenwildlifefund.org">www.coloradosportsmenwildlifefund.org</a>
<b>Terrestrial</b>				
<b>Black Footed Ferret Spotighting</b>	Wolf Creek, northeast of Rangely	Volunteers to assist with spotlighting effort for black footed ferrets. Spotlighting is conducted on foot using backpacks weighing 20 to 25 pounds. Teams of two or three people assigned to an area. Four wheel drive vehicles are desired but not required. Short training session provided on first evening of spotlighting. Travel reimbursement may be included as funding allows.	Aug. 20-30, 8pm-6am 2 consecutive night commitment requested Deadline to signup July 31	Brian Holmes 970-878-6063
<b>Colorado Bluebird Project</b>	Mesa County (Statewide)	Monitor nesting boxes on established trails weekly during the nesting season, typically from May-July, in your community or on your land. Boxes need to be maintained and cleaned out periodically once they're up. Monitoring trainings highly recommended	Boxes should be up by early spring to attract bluebirds looking for new homes	Mesa County Bob Wilson 970-242-5190 Bluebird Hotline 303-291-7253
<b>Public Information &amp; Education</b>				
<b>Hosts on Wildlife Areas</b>	Basalt SWA, near the town of Basalt	Hosts main duties will be flood irrigation, fencing work and helping keep an eye on things on the wildlife areas. Other duties may include helping officers with projects, depending on skills and areas of interest. This site is in a remote areas; host must provide a self-contained shelter. In exchange for a beautiful place to camp all summer, host volunteers 20 hours a week.	May 1-Aug. 15 2-3 month commitment	Travis Trant 970-947-2931

## Northwest Opportunities (continued)

NAME	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	WHEN	CONTACT
<b>Public Information &amp; Education (continued)</b>				
<b>Huntmaster Program</b>	NW Region, Grand Junction	Would you like to become a mentor for youth hunting? The Huntmaster (HM) program conducts youth hunts and volunteers are utilized in all phases of instruction and support. For more information, please go to: <a href="http://wildlife.state.co.us/Hunting/HunterOutreach/VolunteersAndHuntmasters">http://wildlife.state.co.us/Hunting/HunterOutreach/VolunteersAndHuntmasters</a>	August 14-15	Jim Bulger 303-291-7248
<b>Ladies Hunt &amp; Youth Hunt Helpers</b>	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.  <i><b>INTERESTED VOLUNTEERS are encouraged to attend the HUNTMASER training.</b></i>	Sept. 2010- January 2011	Kathleen Tadvick 970-255-6181 or <a href="mailto:Kathleen.tadvick@state.co.us">Kathleen.tadvick@state.co.us</a> by late July or early August to sign up or for more information.
<b>Support Services</b>				
<b>Customer Service Assistance</b>	Glenwood Springs Service Center	Provide customer service at front desk and on phone, and possibly assist with additional administrative duties.	4+ hours a week on a regular basis	Kasi Rishel 970-947-2930
<b>Customer Service Assistance</b>	Grand Junction Service Center	See description above.	Hours vary based on work load	Faye Hall 970-255-6176
<b>Customer Service Assistance</b>	Hot Sulphur Springs Service Center	Provide administrative assistance to office: filing, typing, answering phones, making copies and various other duties. Training provided.	See above	Kris Holinka 970-725-6211
<b>Hunter Education Assistance</b>	Glenwood Springs Service Center	2-4 volunteers needed to organize, fill/process orders for upcoming hunter education programs. Available on an on-call basis to come into office to help.	Variable schedule, generally on an on-call basis	Kasi Rishel 970-947-2930
<b>Property Development/Maintenance</b>				
<b>Basalt SWA Irrigator and Maintenance</b>	Christine and Toner Units on Basalt SWA	1-3 volunteers needed to help irrigate, work on fences and other duties as needed depending on skills and areas of interest. 4-5 days per week, 20 hours minimum.	May 1-July 31	Travis Trant 970-947-2931
<b>Herold Range Clean Up</b>	Herold Range near Yampa, CO	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

# Northwest Opportunities (continued)

NAME	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	WHEN	CONTACT
<b>Property Development/Maintenance (continued)</b>				
<b>Range Patrol Basalt</b>	Basalt Shooting Range	1-2 volunteers needed to: Patrol property (keep eye on things); remove trash, perform general maintenance on property as well as provide general information about the shooting range.	April 1-Nov. 30	Travis Trant 970-947-2931
<b>Range Patrol Grand Junction</b>	Grand Junction shooting ranges: 27 ¼ Rd, 34 & C Rd.	See description above.	Sept-Nov. 15 Fri-Sun before big game seasons	Albert Romero 970-255-6154 for 27 ¼ Road Frank McGee 970-255-6115 for 34 & C Road
<b>SWA Assistance Fruita</b>	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
<b>SWA Assistance Gypsum</b>	Gypsum Ponds SWA	See description above.	See above	Brian Wodrich 970-947-2970
<b>SWA Assistance Mesa &amp; Garfield Counties</b>	New Castle, Garfield Creek SWA; Collbran, Plateau Creek SWA; Rifle, West Rifle Creek SWA	See description above	See above	Buddy McNeel 970-984-9872
<b>SWA Assistance Jackson &amp; Routt Counties</b>	Steamboat Springs; Chuck Lewis SWA, Adams SWA, Yampa SWA, Sarvis Creek SWA, Hayden Gun Range	See description above.	See above	Steve Baumgartner 970-846-0904

# Southwest 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
<b>Public Information &amp; Education</b>				
<b>Conejos Youth Hunter Education Camp</b>	Conejos County, San Luis Valley	Volunteers needed as crew leaders to help out with this annual three-day youth day camp. Students earn their hunter education cards by the end of the program. Crew leaders are assigned a group of kids to shepherd from activity to activity throughout the day. Adult volunteers can earn their hunter safety card as well. Particular need for assistance with fishing clinic and BBQ on last day.	June 7-9	Rod Ruybalid 719-588-6362
<b>Youth Fishing/Angler Education</b>	Montrose/ Ridgway State Park	5-12+ volunteers to help teach children how to fish during multiple summer fishing events. Huck Finn days occur 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday of June, July & August, CAST (special needs kids) on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of September. Volunteers (8) to assist children fishing for 4 hours. Volunteers (2) needed to prepare fishing equipment a few days prior to fishing dates.	June -Sept.	Arlene Crawford 970-626-5822 x21
<b>Hunter Information Booth</b>	Durango Service Center (Hatchery)	Would you like to provide hunters with information during hunting season? Sign-up to volunteer in the SJMA info booth. Two to four hour slots are available. The only requirement is a smile. Some knowledge of the area is helpful, but training is provided. The booth is a partnership between San Juan Mountains Association, San Juan National Forest, BLM & CDOW.	August 10 October 14-15, 20-22 November 4-5	Alan Peterson 970-385-1258 or apeterson01@fs.fed.us
<b>Support Services</b>				
<b>River Watch Program - Data Entry</b>	Durango Hatchery (lab/office)	Help the River Watch Program convert their datasheets to an electronic format. River Watch is a volunteer monitoring program that generates water quality data on rivers around the state. We have 15 years of data on paper we need to convert to an electronic format to create storage space. Minimal knowledge about computers required, once trained, can work on own. A NOT SO EXCITING JOB BUT A FUN-LOVING ATMOSPHERE.	Ongoing until finished  Any time of day, any number of hours per day, week or month	Barb Horn 970-382-6667

## Take a Moment and Update Your File

It's hard to believe that we are already halfway through this year and before we know it, it will be time to calculate our year-end numbers. To help prevent any last minute backlog, we want to remind you to take a few minutes and update your info and volunteer hours into the online system.

In case you have forgotten your password, here are a few hints to help you log into the system.

-Go to [www.wildlife.state.co.us/volunteer](http://www.wildlife.state.co.us/volunteer)

-Choose "Volunteer Login/Online Timesheet" from the blue Volunteer Tools box, just left of the center of the page.

-Click on "Forgot your password?" The system will ask you for your First Name, Last Name and Email Address. Fill out and hit SUBMIT. (Note: this must match exactly what is in our system, so sometimes it may take a couple of tries if you tend to go by a nickname or have changed your email recently.) The system will email you your User ID and Password. Return to login screen and log on.

Remember, you **MUST BE ASSIGNED TO THE PROJECT** you are reporting hours to before you can record them into the system. If you have any trouble, please contact your volunteer



Every year in late March or early April the Montrose area volunteers turn out to help cut bee fencing materials for the Division's Game Damage program. This year was no exception. Thanks for the help gang!





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