



Accomplishments - 2014

Coyote Ridge Natural Area: CATS team of volunteers worked on a very challenging piece of trail that was ruined by bikers going around a water pump to stay out of the mud. Trail was expanded beyond 16 ft. and growing. CATS team helped design the reroute trail uphill away from the natural spring. Project teams installed 133 parallel stone trail markers to allow for 6-8 inches of road base to be applied to this trail. In addition, teams fixed up the water hole for animals that frequent this spot. A later CATS team installed armoring in new trail repair to allow wet spots to drain. Further westerly on the trail, CATS fixed three rolling dips – by pulling in rip-rap to stop continuing deterioration and expansion of the trail.

Horsetooth Reservoir: CATS worked on a stone staircase, just North of Rotary Park - Parking lot. Biking alternative routes were installed making the area safer for all user groups. Three different trail spurs were closed by our teams in the area. Project team members pulled up 29 wooden steps on a trail which was deemed unsafe.

Pinewood Reservoir: CATS aided VOC in a weekend trail build on the Bisant Trail extension. CATS members were integrated into the trail groups as Crew Leaders and Technical Advisors. After the event, CATS returned on two other occasions to finish 300 ft. of additional trail which allowed the trail to be subsequently opened to the public.

Soapstone Prairie Natural Area: Provided CATS Crew Leaders and construction muscle to a prairie trail. Four hour project – but whacked a lot of ground.

St Vrain State Park: Worked with VOC by providing Crew Leaders and technical advice on construction of a new circular trail – Red Tail Pond Trail (approx. ¼ mile). This was a day project of moving road base to the trail cut and dumping and spreading until the full bench was completed.

Lory State Park: Continued trail maintenance and re-alignment of Shoreline Trail. CATS primarily focused on user groups and their safety while installing monowalls, steps, and other structures to hold the trail together and minimize further trail creep. Two major re-alignments were accomplished. Some sections of unsustainable trail were closed down and naturalized. Switchbacks, stone steps arrangements and other signature trail improvements were added to make this trail a memorable experience.