

## ***Friends of Mount Evans and Lost Creek Wildernesses***



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21 volunteers attend Spring Training

9 sawyers certified

7 volunteers complete Campsite Inventory Training

34 volunteers on the trail this season

900 man-hours of on-trail work

369 miles of trails hiked

Almost 300 trees cleared from trails

20 Outreach Events

Over 2,300 total volunteer hours

New website online with new enhancements on the way

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We hit our stride in 2012 and hope to double our volunteer membership and contribution in 2013.



# Are You Ready?



## 2013 Calendar of Activities

Crosscut Saw Class	May 11 - 12
Spring Training	May 18 - 19
Chicago Lakes Trail Bridge	May 25
Tanglewood Patrols	Monthly May - Oct
Invasive Species Training	June 1
Cub Creek Trail Clearing	June 22 - 23
Resthouse Trail Bridge	July 5 - 7 - 3 days
Tanglewood Trail work	July 14, 27; Aug 10, 24
Kiosk Installation	Hell's Hole, Lake, Bear
Echo	
Tracks	
Beaver Meadows Bridge	Date TBD
Trailhead Stewards	Mt. Bierstadt, Deer
Creek, Ben Tyler, Creek, Abyss	Goose Chicago
Lakes, Trail Patrols	Captain Mountain All Trails



### Money Makes the Volunteers Go Round!

We are actively seeking Grant funding from several national and regional organizations. But, as you may guess, competition for these dollars is both very competitive and a big long shot.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP !**

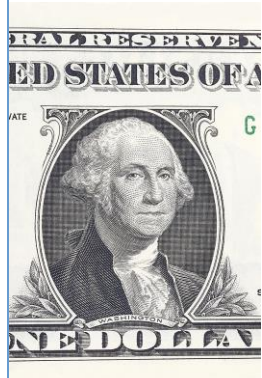
Here's how you can contribute.

Write a check to FOMELC to help us cover our cost of tools, supplies, uniforms, fuel for project transportation and operational costs of running our volunteer organization.

Join us as a volunteer in the field. Annual membership fee is \$50.00 for individuals and \$75.00 for family.

Adopt-a-Trail. \$500.00 will help us provide boots on the ground for hiker education, trail work, invasive species mitigation and wilderness stewardship. Be there in spirit if not in person.

Donate at our [website](#)



## [Looking for Corporate Sponsors](#)

In 2012, FOMELC volunteers contributed more than 2,300 man-hours of labor and support. In addition, volunteers drove thousands of miles at their own expense to reach remote trailheads and distant campgrounds. Grants have been very helpful in the past. Volunteer contributions and membership fees have been extremely helpful. To sustain our group as a viable long-term entity, though, we need to augment these uncertain funds with consistent, annual operating funds. We believe that this can come about only through corporate support.

If you believe in our mission and want to protect Colorado's Front Range Wilderness gems, enlist the help of your employer, introduce us to your company executives or carry our message directly to your firm. Whether support comes in the way of Adopting a Trail, encouraging employees to volunteer or simply writing a check, it will be put to great use and will be much appreciated.

FOMELC is a 501(c)3 organization. All donations are tax deductible.

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with FOME & LC. Please forward this email to anyone who might be interested in joining us on the trail. If you would like to remove yourself from this mailing list, please click the link below.

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