



Trout Unlimited Cutthroat Chapter Horse Creek Project

Hayman Fire Rehab Planting Project -Willows

Workday: Saturday, May 21st, 2011

Project Location: Meet behind Decker's Store

Project Time: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Volunteers expected: 40 plus

Workday Description:

This dedicated and fun bunch of anglers will guide you in planting bare root native willow species' slips in a critical drainage heavily scarified and denuded of vegetation during woody flood debris removal; flooding was a result of the Hayman Fire. This project is an effort to stabilize erosion in Horse Creek, benefitting downstream fisheries and water supplies from sedimentation. This will be a challenging project requiring numerous volunteers and a team effort.

Workday Schedule:

Generally, we begin at 9:00 AM and complete project work until around 3:30 PM, with a 30 minute lunch break around 12 noon.

Important Notes:

- CUSP will provide hard hats, materials and necessary tools to complete project work.
- Portable restroom(s) will be supplied for participants at project site by CUSP.
- Transportation will be carpooling personal vehicles to the project location (preferably high clearance vehicles).

Mandatory Requirements of Volunteers:

All volunteers **must complete** and submit **prior to or on the day of the project:**

- A CUSP **liability release form for each volunteer**
- A CUSP **volunteer sign-up sheet (for the group)**

Please Bring:

Sturdy shoes or work boots (no sandals or shoes with flat bottoms)
Long pants are required, long sleeved shirts are recommended
Any applicable medicines (including epi-pen and inhalers, if needed)
Sun block
Sun glasses or safety glasses
Gloves
Coat and/or a raingear
Rubber Boots or waders
Drinking Water

All participants are required to wear the appropriate clothing and footwear for labor intensive outdoor work. Individuals dressed inappropriately **will not be allowed** to participate.

What to Expect:

These projects occur in an exposed mountain environment. We will be working at a significantly higher elevation than Denver and surrounding areas. Please wear clothes that can get dirty! **Please drink plenty of water before project begins to avoid dehydration.**

Weather:

Event(s) may be canceled or rescheduled due to bad weather. “Bad” weather refers to natural elements which could create hazardous conditions for volunteers and staff. For example: High winds, snow, and heavy rains. CUSP staff will monitor weather before event and notify partners of any changes in a timely fashion.

From Denver to Deckers:

- **Take Hwy 285 Southwest towards Fairplay**
- **At Pine Junction, turn left (south) on Jefferson County Road 126**
- **Follow Jeff CR 126 through Pine and Buffalo Creek about 22 miles to Deckers**
- **(You will go up and down several hills and through the Hi-Meadow, Buffalo Creek and Hayman burn areas)**
- **At Deckers, you will see a long brown building with a coffee shop, fly shop, general store, and several other small businesses, please meet and park behind the shops**

**Please note that GPS systems do not always work correctly in the mountains;
cell phone service will be inconsistent.**

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