



Michigan Creek Willow Project

Trout Unlimited Cutthroat Chapter

Workday: Saturday, October 16th, 2010

Project Location: Meet at Jefferson Market, just past the junction of Hwy 285 and CR 77 (Tarryall Rd.)

Project Time: Meet at 9:30 AM

Volunteers expected: unknown

Workday Description:

The purpose of this project is to stabilize the streambed along a one mile stretch of Michigan Creek by transplanting willows. This stretch of stream was originally straightened to accommodate the highway and has undergone considerable rehabilitation to return it to a more natural state. This project will occur on private property; it is the intention of the property owner to ultimately create a trail and fishing area to be used for disabled access. This will be a fun, challenging and rewarding project. A safety talk and work demonstration will occur pre-project.

Note: The property owner has given permission allowing all participants to fish on this private property on this date. Participants may contact the owner personally for permission to fish there in the future.

Workday Schedule:

We begin the project at about 9:30 AM, take a 30 minute break for lunch about 11:30 AM and complete project no later than 3:30 PM.

Important Notes:

CUSP will provide materials and any necessary tools to complete project work. Transportation will be carpool, preferably with high clearance or 4WD vehicles to the project location.

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)**

THESE TWO ITEMS MUST BE COMPLETED OR THE PROJECT WILL NOT OCCUR

Please Bring:

Release forms
Volunteer sign-up sheet
Sturdy shoes with tread (no shoes with flat bottoms, open toe shoes or sandals)
Dry socks and shoes (an extra pair)
Waders or rubber boots
Any applicable medicines (including epi-pen and inhalers, if needed)
Sun glasses or safety glasses
Backpack, for carrying extra water
Gloves
Coats or Raincoat
Lunch
Water

What to Expect:

These projects occur in an exposed mountain environment. We will be working near water. **Please wear clothes that can get wet and dirty!** All volunteers are required to wear the appropriate clothing and footwear for outdoor work.

Individuals dressed inappropriately will not be allowed to participate.

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.

Driving Directions:

From Denver to Jefferson:

- **Take Hwy 285 west through Pine Junction and Bailey**
- **Go approximately 25 miles to Jefferson (over Kensoha Pass)**
- **Just west of the Junction of CR 77(Tarryall Rd.) you will see the Jefferson Market on the south (left) side of Hwy 285**
- **We will rendezvous at the Jefferson Market and continue west for a few miles to the site**

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

Thank you so much, we are going to have fun!

The entire CUSP staff

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