



Newsletter June 2017

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Summer Happenings

June 26 to 30 - Nature Science Week

June 23 - Community Hike

July 1 - Community Hike

July 8 - Wendy's Wildflowers

July 10 - MRHI Board Meeting

July 15 & 16 - Alma Festival in the Clouds

July 16 - Community Hike

July 21, 22, 23 - WRV Restoration Project

July 29 & 30 - Burro Days

July 30 - Community Hike

August 4 & 12 - Community Hike

September 11 - MRHI Board Meeting

September 16 - Poker Ride

October 7 - Moon Walk

Details below or visit our website for more information.

Jackson Braggins Awarded JoAnn Dufty Memorial Scholarship

Jackson Braggins was selected as the winner of the 2017 JoAnn Dufty Memorial Scholarship. Jackson has been developing skills as a young artist, enjoys the outdoors, and is involved in both school and community activities. He is involved with the Burro Buddies tutoring program and founded the South Park Ski Club. He has dedicated numerous hours helping the Boys & Girls Club and MRHI. He will be attending college at Montana State in Bozeman, MT.



10th Annual Wendy's Wildflowers

Join the community in remembering Wendy Field by participating in a noxious weed pull and wildflower seed planting.

Saturday, July 8th
Alma Town Hall
9:30am

You bring gloves & rake (if possible)
We supply the Wildflower seed mix!
Lunch & beverages served at Alma Town Hall following the event!

A special thanks to the following sponsors:
Alma Foundation, Town of Alma, MRHI, W.F.M.F.,
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Wildlands Restoration Volunteers - Trout Creek Project

Volunteers are needed to help restore an area of alpine tundra that is home to sensitive and rare alpine flora.

Have you ever attended a Wildlands Restoration Volunteers (WRV) project? If not, join us for 3 days of fun, camaraderie and great food while we work to restore an area of alpine tundra that is home to sensitive and rare alpine flora.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 21, 22, 23, 2017

MRHI is once again partnering with our favorite partners, WRV and the Forest Service to restore an area of alpine tundra that is home to sensitive and rare alpine flora. A steep, uphill section of the tundra near the headwaters of Trout Creek has been driven causing major erosion and 3 foot deep ruts. Volunteers will be seeding and laying erosion matting to make the social road disappear. This is a 3 day project, but you can register for one or more days. We will carpool in with the help of a 4WD caravan of vehicles and camp out for three days in this hard to reach remote area. Camp and work will occur around 10,000 to 10,500 feet just below treeline. Thursday night arrival is highly encouraged to acclimate to the altitude and be ready for an early start on Friday morning. We will also have a plan for Friday night and Saturday morning arrivals. Breakfast and lunch on Friday, Saturday and Sunday is provided. Also dinner on Friday and Saturday night. Registration is required. To register, go to:
<https://www.wlrn.net/index.php?section=events&action=list&type=projects#event2273>



Above: Volunteers at the Cameron Amphitheater WRV Project. Photo by Ginni Greer

Community Hikes



Photo By: Callie Edwards

MRHI is sponsoring a series of community hikes this summer. Join us for these informative and fun hikes.

Friday, June 23 - Hoosier Pass Area
Saturday, July 1 - Limber Grove Trail
Friday, July 16 - Beaver Creek Trail
Sunday, July 30 - Horseshoe Gulch
Friday, August 4 - Sacramento Gulch
Saturday, August 12 - Tie Hack Trail

Check the [MRHI Website](#) for additional details.

MRHI 2018 Calendar Available Soon



The following had photos selected for the calendar: Dean Butler, Pam Cain, Dave Cooper, Reiker Edstrom, Jan McCabe, Debbie Milburn, Al Ramirez, Craig Root, and Kyle Sandersen.

We would also like to acknowledge all participants who submitted photos to be considered: Dean Butler, John Cain, Pam Cain, Dave Cooper, Reiker Edstrom, Frank Falzone, Jan McCabe, Debbie Milburn, Al Ramirez, Craig Root, Kyle Sandersen,

The calendar will be available at the beginning of July at Al-Mart, High Alpine Sports, and the Forest Service office on Rte 285, at the MRHI booth during Alma Festival in the Clouds and Burro Days and on the Merchandise Page of the MRHI website.

MRHI would like to thank Dean Butler, Pam Cain, and Ginni Greer for their contributions in producing this year's calendar. A special thanks goes to Cynthia Merrifield of Merrifield Graphics for designing the calendar.

FAIRPLAY SLASH SITE

Coalition for the Upper South Platte is sponsoring the Fairplay Slash Site which is now open on Saturdays, 9 am to 4 pm.

Location: Next to the Fairplay waste disposal station - enter off Hwy 285 just east of the NW Fire District - site up the hill behind the aspen grove

Fee: \$10.00 per load of slash (a load is considered equivalent to a pickup bed full)

Mulch: mulch is free when available (load yourself)

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