

News Release

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Volunteers needed for Emerald Mountain trail work

CRAIG, Colo. – The Bureau of Land Management’s Little Snake Field Office seeks volunteers to help construct the Emerald Mountain Ridge Trail west of Steamboat Springs.

Construction of the 4-mile trail will begin July 15 and take approximately four weeks. Design of the Ridge Trail has been a joint effort between the Bureau of Land Management, Steamboat Parks and Recreation, Emerald Mountain Partnership, Rocky Mountain Youth Corp., Routt County Riders, and volunteers.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Gina Robison, BLM, at 970-826-5083.

The public gained access to the 4,139-acre Emerald Mountain parcel in February after BLM formally closed on a land exchange that brought the parcel under its management. The trail construction project is part of implementing a Recreation Area Management Plan for Emerald Mountain, which BLM approved in June. The plan can be found at <http://www.blm.gov/co/st/en/fo/lso.html>.

In addition to the trail construction, this month BLM will construct equestrian and hiker access on Cow Creek Road at the Ridge Trail and Humble Ranch Trail Parking Areas.

For more information about Emerald Mountain, visit the website above or call the BLM Little Snake Field Office at 970-826-5000.

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