

Volunteer Opportunities

Reminder: Saturday, August 23rd, Volunteer Appreciation Party!
11:30—1:00 pm, Montrose Public Lands Center

Saturday, August 30th: Come celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Wilderness Act and learn about the geological, paleontological and archaeological resources of the Gunnison Gorge Wilderness Area. BLM Archaeologist **Glade Hadden** will be leading us on this **hike** along Chukar Geologic Trail. We will be meeting at the Chukar Geologic Trailhead at 9 A.M.

Saturday, September 6th: **NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS DAY!** Come celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Wilderness Act by helping to do some trail work on the Ute Trail located in Gunnison Gorge NCA and Wilderness Area. FREE NATIONAL PARKS DAY PASS. FREE LUNCH. FREE FUN! Carpooling will be provided from the Montrose Public Lands Center at 8 am and the event will go until 1 pm. Expect Cupcakes!

Monday, September 8th: 8:00 A.M.-11:00A.M. Colorado Canyons Association is excited to be hosting a **Birding Walk** within Gunnison Gorge NCA. Jason Beason of the Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory will be leading this Birding 101 walk and discussion. This talk will be a great way to get out and learn the basics of birding within our landscape. We will be meeting at the Smith Mountain/North Sidewinder Trailhead at 8:00 A.M.

STAY TUNED:

Towards the end of September we will have a trail building day in Buzzard Gulch, outside of Montrose on Dave Wood Road.

In October, we will have a clean-up at the confluence of the San Miguel and Dolores Rivers.

To be updated on these events, please email me at Emily_Hoerner@blm.gov or stay tuned for an email flyer.

RSVP required: Please email Emily at Emily_Hoerner@blm.gov or call at (970)240-5300