# **Summary of RMOC Map Database — All Maps (Including Inactive)**

Alphabetical by Map Name

Database Last Updated: 3/18/2013

## **Alderfer / Three Sisters**

Closest City: Evergreen

Map Type: Proposed Size (acres): 770

Priority: 02-MEDIUM Terrain Suitability: --

Project Manager: Kris Beecroft Parking: --

Permit Authority: Jefferson County Open Space Bathrooms: --

**Proximity:** Close

Notes:

• Adam Feerst: New terrain and new trails on the north side. Good features and variety.

Close to town. Might be on the small side; TBD.

• Kris Beecroft reports that this is a nice area, not too steep. Is there adequate parking? Kris

will scout it.

#### Reference URL(s):

• http://jeffco.us/openspace/openspace\_T56\_R5.htm

### **Badger Gulch**

Closest City: Lake George

Map Type: Existing Size (acres): --

Priority: 04-OK AS IS Terrain Suitability: --

Project Manager: -- Parking: --

Permit Authority: USFS Pikes Peak Ranger District Bathrooms: --

**Proximity:** Moderate

#### Notes:

1/1/2005

• Possible permitting issues; contact Steve Willman for details.

1/31/2013

 $\bullet \ \ \text{Mikell Platt drafted this map. Located near Round Mountain. Kris Beecroft will ask Mikell}\\$ 

for the OCAD file.

# **Bear Creek Elementary**

Closest City: Boulder

Map Type: Existing - Needs Updates Size (acres): --

Priority: 99-INACTIVE Terrain Suitability: --

Project Manager: -- Parking: --

Permit Authority: Boulder Valley School District Bathrooms: --

Proximity: --

#### Notes:

1/1/2005 • Schoolyard; Michael Rounds has these maps.

### **Bear Creek Lake Park**

Closest City: Lakewood

Map Type: Existing - Needs Updates Size (acres): --

Priority: 01-HIGH Terrain Suitability: OK

Project Manager: -- Parking: Plenty

Permit Authority: City of Lakewood Bathrooms: Yes

**Proximity:** Close

### Notes:

• Sherry Litasi: Christoph updated this area in 2006. This is a good candidate area for a

permanent course.

• Eagle Scout Clay Cozart installed a White / Yellow permanent course here in 2011.

• This map needs updates; it's not georeferenced, and it has scale issues. Doug Berling has

some recent aerials of the area (2-3 years old).

### Reference URL(s):

http://www.lakewood.org/bclp/

## **Bear Creek Park (Colorado Springs)**

Closest City: Colorado Springs

Map Type: Existing - Needs Updates Size (acres): --

Priority: 99-INACTIVE Terrain Suitability: --

Project Manager: -- Parking: --

Permit Authority: El Paso County Parks and Leisure Bathrooms: --

Services Department Proximity: --

#### Notes:

12/13/2005

• There may be some permitting issues; check with Neal Barlow.

1/10/2008

• Neal Barlow: This is a small map, even smaller now due to the dog park, and seriously out of date. This map may be worth revisiting in the future as there are plans to add Section 16, which would connect this park to Red Rock Canyon Open Space and Bear Creek Canon Park. However the terrain isn't that great -- very steep and tough undergrowth in place.

1/31/2013

• When Sverre Froyen last requested a permit a few years ago, he was told that there would be no chance of getting a permit since the area is so overused. Therefore, we are designating this map as inactive.

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# **Ben Delatour Boy Scout Camp**

Closest City: Red Feather Lakes

Map Type: Proposed Size (acres): 3000

Priority: 03-LOW Terrain Suitability: --

Project Manager: -- Parking: --

Permit Authority: BSA Longs Peak Council Bathrooms: --

**Proximity:** Far

Notes:	
1/1/2005	• Adam Feerst: It looks like a great area, comparable to Buffalo Creek or Medicine Bow.
1/1/2005	• Michael Rounds: I have received verbal permission in the past to map each of the scout camps. Of course that permission could be five to ten years old now A Boy Scouter on the Ben Delatour board thinks that mapping there is a good idea.
12/13/2005	• Brian Coleman: This area is adjacent to National Forest, near Red Feather Lakes. The contact for this area would be Longs Peak Council, Chief Scout Executive.
12/13/2005	• This area is close to Laramie; perhaps Mikell could map it and it could be used at future 1000-Day meets.
1/10/2008	• Brian Coleman is researching access / permission; he reports that Scout officials are interested.
1/17/2008	• Brian Coleman has had trouble finding a contact for access & mapping permissions.
1/17/2008	• Michael Rounds: This area is about the size of Peaceful Valley, with camping facilities and lots of interesting rock features, On the downside, it's a quite a ways away from Front Range urban areas. Magic Sky Girl Scout Camp is near by.
1/31/2013	• We decided to designate this as a low priority for now, since it's so far away. Brian Coleman will check for digital data. There's also a Buddhist camp in the area (adjacent?). The area is hilly and rolling.

## Reference URL(s):

• http://www.longspeakbsa.org/camps/BDSR/

### **Betasso Preserve**

Closest City: Boulder

Map Type: Proposed Size (acres): 773

Priority: 99-INACTIVE Terrain Suitability: --

Project Manager: -- Parking: --

Permit Authority: Boulder County Parks & Open Space Bathrooms: --

Proximity: --

Notes:

• Roughly equivalent to the size of Fox Run. Parking availability might be very limited on

weekends.

• Gordon McCurry will follow up with Boulder County contacts and will check availability of

aerials.

• Based on recent positive meeting with Boulder County Open Space staff, Gordon McCurry

is preparing a permit application. After the Boulder County Open Space staff reviews our proposal, we'll make a decision about whether to move forward on a new map of this area.

• This area is steep and heavily used. We decided to make this a low priority / inactive

project for now.

# **Big Sandy**

Closest City: Buena Vista

Map Type: Existing Size (acres): --

Priority: 04-OK AS IS Terrain Suitability: Good

Project Manager: Steve Willman Parking: KOA Kampground

Permit Authority: USFS Salida Ranger District, KOA Bathrooms: KOA Kampground

Kampground **Proximity:** Far

#### Notes:

1/31/2013 • Parking and access from KOA campground.

#### Reference URL(s):

http://www.buenavistakoa.com/

# **Big Union Creek**

Closest City: Leadville

Map Type: Existing - Needs Updates Size (acres): --

Priority: 99-INACTIVE Terrain Suitability: --

Project Manager: -- Parking: --

Permit Authority: -- Bathrooms: --

Proximity: --

#### Notes:

1/1/2005

• Michael Rounds has these maps.

12/13/2005

• This area is remote and rugged; the map is not that great. Therefore, designate as LOW priority.

1/31/2008

• Leadville areas were deemed a low priority, due to their distance from the bulk of RMOC's members on the Front Range. Leadville-area maps could potentially be useful for a multi-day event in combination with the maps at Buena Vista. Unless and until we find a Project Manager for the Leadville area, these maps will remain a low priority. Carl and Linda Moore are willing to serve as Meet Director & Course Setter for Leadville-area events, but not as mappers.

### **Black Forest Regional Park**

Closest City: Colorado Springs

Map Type: Existing - Needs Updates Size (acres): 385

Priority: 02-MEDIUM Terrain Suitability: Good

Project Manager: Brooke Mann Parking: Plenty

Permit Authority: El Paso County Parks and Leisure Bathrooms: Yes

Services Department **Proximity:** Close

Notes:

• Ample parking, nice facilities, popular. Map needs to be updated to include new road, off-

limits areas, and new acreage.

• Brooke will follow-up with City of Colorado Springs to evaluate acreage and location of new

areas to be added by road developer.

• Neal Barlow: Due to construction, this park this map will need to be completely redrawn.

• Brooke Mann: I talked to the District Manager; he says the expanded area won't be open

to the general public until sometime in 2009.

• Brooke Mann: I contacted the president of the Black Forest Trails Association to find oout

if the Cathedral Pines expansion is now connected to the park and open to the public;

awaiting response.

• Brooke Mann: Troy and I scouted the park again on 3/3/2013. We think it would be fairly

easy to update the map to show the road (which now has a pedestrian underpass), but the new area in Cathedral Pines would require new mapping (contours, etc.). The new area is long and narrow, and there are no fences separating the open space from the private property / gigantic custom homes. But this used to be such a popular map, it's worth looking

in to (eventually).

#### Reference URL(s):

http://adm.elpasoco.com/Parks/Pages/BlackForestRegionalPark.aspx

### **Blue Mountain**

Closest City: Lake George

Map Type: Existing Size (acres): --

Priority: 04-OK AS IS Terrain Suitability: Good

Project Manager: -- Parking: --

Permit Authority: USFS Pikes Peak Ranger District Bathrooms: --

**Proximity:** Moderate

Notes:

• Last used in 2004. A five-year moratorium has been imposed by the USFS effective 2005-

2010. Contact Steve Willman and/or Neal Barlow for details.

• Sherry has a meeting with the USFS scheduled for 2/3/2006.

• Sherry is negotiating with USFS for potential continued access.

1/22/2008 • Sherry will check with USFS to find out the current status. Neal and Plamen volunteered to

check for areas needing updates.

• This map might need some updates to reflect USFS tree-cutting activities. USFS will re-

evaluate our Blue Mountain / Round Mountain permit request this year; Doug will submit a

request in March for 2013 meets.

• This map was last updated in 2008; may need updates to reflect tree cutting.

## **Breckenridge Nordic Center (Winter)**

Closest City: Breckenridge

Map Type: Proposed Size (acres): --

Priority: 03-LOW Terrain Suitability: --

Project Manager: Doug Berling Parking: --

Permit Authority: ??? Bathrooms: --

**Proximity:** Moderate

#### Notes:

1/1/2005 • Create Ski-O map using USGS topo and GPS waypoints.

• Jim & Mil Plant have confirmed permission/access with The Daytons (the people who

manage the Nordic center).

• Alex has GPS data for all trails, but encountered technical difficulties when trying to align

the trails with downloaded contour data; he will continue to work on it.

1/17/2008 • No progress on this since 2006.

• This area was previously too small for a Ski-O, but it has expanded. Doug Berling will

investigate.

#### Reference URL(s):

http://www.breckenridgenordic.com/

### **Bruno Gulch / Geneva Park**

Closest City: Grant

Map Type: Proposed Size (acres): --

Priority: 03-LOW Terrain Suitability: --

Project Manager: -- Parking: --

Permit Authority: USFS South Platte Ranger District Bathrooms: --

**Proximity:** Moderate

**Notes:** 

• Adam Feerst: Dick had a minigaine here cancelled during the Hayman fire season. South

side of Guanella Pass, about midway between Grant (Hwy 285) and the pass.

• Adam will check with his USFS contacts about general access issues. Even if this area is not

mapped, we can continue to use USGS maps for ROGAINE-style events.

• Adam has requested input & comments from Dick Matthews, who is more familiar with the

area. Although this area is a low priority for mapping, we still feel it would be a good area

for a mini-ROGAINE type of event.

• Adam Feerst: This area is not far from Buffalo Creek, so perhaps it could be used as part of

a multi-day event. Let's keep it a low priority until we make more progress at Buffalo Creek.

• We are leaving this as a low priority until we have a project manager to assess it.

#### Reference URL(s):

• http://www.singletracks.com/bike-trails/bruno-gulch-south-park-trail600.html

### **Buena Vista (Upper Area)**

Closest City: Buena Vista

Map Type: Existing Size (acres): --

**Priority:** 04-OK AS IS **Terrain Suitability:** Good

Project Manager: Steve Willman Parking: KOA Kampground

Permit Authority: USFS Salida Ranger District Bathrooms: KOA Kampground

**Proximity:** Far

Notes:

• Steve Willman: We have base maps for maps five times the size of the existing map. He

wants to use Brian's computer to update the existing map and to map additional areas.

However, he probably won't be available to work on this until 2009.

• This is the upper area, accessible from USFS roads. What are Steve Willman's plans /

intentions for this area? It's a great area, so hopefully he will expand it. Kris Beecroft will

follow-up with Steve.

# **Buffalo Creek**

Closest City: Pine

Map Type: Proposed Size (acres): --

Priority: 03-LOW Terrain Suitability: --

Project Manager: John Haddon Parking: --

**Permit Authority:** USFS South Platte Ranger District **Bathrooms:** --

**Proximity:** Moderate

Notes:	
1/1/2005	Adam Feerst: Great terrain. Enough for a ROGAINE.
12/13/2005	• This is an incredible area, with plenty of parking and bathroom facilities. Sherry will follow-up with USFS about permit issues / usage.
1/24/2006	• We decided to make this area one of our top priorities for imminent mapping PENDING an assessment of access and permitting issues.
3/15/2006	• Sherry is re-scheduling her meeting with the USFS to discuss access/permit issues
1/10/2008	• Sherry is re-scheduling her meeting with the USFS to discuss access/permit issues.
1/17/2008	• Plamen and Doug Berling volunteered to research this area to decide on the best area to map (terrain, access, availability of parking, etc.).
1/31/2013	• We'll keep this as a LOW priority until the area is assessed for suitability. John Haddon will visit the area to evaluate it.

### **Camp Alexander / Sledgehammer**

Closest City: Lake George

Map Type: In Progress Size (acres): --

Priority: 01-HIGH Terrain Suitability: Good

Project Manager: Doug Berling / Sherry Litasi Parking: --

Permit Authority: BSA Pikes Peak Council, USFS Pikes Bathrooms: --

**Notes:** 

• Camp Alexander is located in Elevenmile Canyon in the Pike National Forest, approximately

45 miles west of Colorado Springs and two miles south of Lake George. Camp Alexander is between 8,200 and 8,600 feet elevation. The camp area consists of hills, low mountains, and valleys covered by a mix of Ponderosa pine forests, high-altitude grasslands, and wetland

vegetation along the lake and stream.

• Brian Coleman will research access / permission with his Scouting contacts.

• This area may be adjacent to an area proposed to Sherry by the USFS.

1/14/2008 • Brian and Sherry will meet with Pike's Peak Council on 1/15/2008 to talk about mapping

and access. This area could potentially be part of our 2009 Five-Day Meet. Need to check

BLM maps for boundaries of public/private land.

• Steve Willman mapped a small portion (just the BSA area) in 2012; there is a huge basemap

still available to be mapped. Could we hire someone to finish it in 2013? Maybe Plamen

Djambazov?

• USFS concern is parking, if we ever use an area other than the BSA camp for our

start/finish. Doug will investigate possible expansion areas, with the parking issue in mind.

3/12/2013Brian Coleman: The scout season runs June 1st through July 31st; mapper and orienteer

access in August shouldn't be an issue.

#### Reference URL(s):

http://www.pikespeakbsa.org/Camping/CampAlexander/

### **Camp Elim**

Closest City: Manitou Lake

Map Type: Proposed Size (acres): --

Priority: 03-LOW Terrain Suitability: --

Project Manager: -- Parking: --

Permit Authority: Private Property, USFS Pikes Peak Bathrooms: --

Ranger District **Proximity:** Moderate

#### Notes:

• Sherry Litasi: Camp Elim is interested in re-introducing orienteering into their camp

curriculum. Their facilities manager, Shawn Willoughby (willoughby007@juno.com) said that he would be interested in talking with RMOC about the potential of mapping their property. They are located across the highway from Manitou, situated right next to the Painted Rocks Campground. They have easements on their property to use the surrounding property.

1/17/2008 • Sherry will check on boundaries, access, etc.

1/31/2013 • Sverre Froyen reports that we have existing basemap of this area. Kris Beecroft will follow

up with Sherry Litasi to get an update.

#### Reference URL(s):

http://campelim.com/

## Camp Genesse Girl Scout Camp / Mt. Vernon Country Club

Closest City: Genesee

Map Type: Proposed Size (acres): 65

Priority: 99-INACTIVE Terrain Suitability: --

Project Manager: -- Parking: --

Permit Authority: Girl Scouts of Colorado, Private Bathrooms: --

Property Proximity: --

Notes:

1/1/2005 • Adam Feerst: Nice area.

• Michael Rounds: I have received verbal permission in the past to map each of the scout

camps. Of course that permission could be five to ten years old now.... In the last year, I've

had renewed interest from the Girl Scouts in mapping their camps.

1/1/2005 • Only 65 acres.

• This facility's proximity to Denver is a plus. However, mapping this facility would only be

worthwhile if we can secure permission to map and use the adjoining areas. Adam Feerst

has a contact who's checking with the Mt. Vernon Country Club board.

• Michael Rounds: The Girl Scout camp on its own is smallish, perhaps suitable for White

and Yellow courses only. Negotiating access with three different land managers might be a

hassle.

• We decided to designate this as an inactive project, since the Girl Scouts no longer have

access to the adjoining Mt. Vernon Country Club area.

## Camp Patiya / Myers Gulch

Closest City: Boulder

Map Type: Proposed Size (acres): --

Priority: 03-LOW Terrain Suitability: --

Project Manager: -- Parking: --

Permit Authority: BSA Longs Peak Council, City of Bathrooms: --

Boulder Open Space and Mountain

Proximity: Close

**Parks** 

Notes:

12/13/2005

• Boy Scout Camp adjacent to Walker Ranch and Myers Gulch (off of Flagstaff Roud in

Boulder). About 40 acres.

• Based on recent positive meeting with Boulder County Open Space staff, Gordon McCurry

is preparing a permit application. After the Boulder County Open Space staff reviews our

proposal, we'll make a decision about whether to move forward on a new map of this area.

• Brian Coleman will discuss Camp Patiya access with Boy Scout authorities.

1/17/2008 • Michael Rounds: Camp Patiya itself is fairly small, with parking for only about 20 cars. This

area would be best for White and Yellow courses only -- although it is adjacent to a large

open space area.

• This area is too small on its own, but it's adjacent to Boulder County Open Space. We

decided to keep this as a low priority for now.

#### Reference URL(s):

http://www.longspeakbsa.org/camps/Patiya/

#### **Caribou Flat**

Closest City: Nederland

Map Type: Proposed Size (acres): --

Priority: 02-MEDIUM Terrain Suitability: --

Project Manager: Bob Ellis Parking: --

Permit Authority: Private Property Bathrooms: --

Proximity: Close

#### Notes:

• Jeff Hutchinson: This map would be located at approximately 10,000' - 10,500', making it a

contender for the highest orienteering map in the world. Caribou Flat is about 3 km northwest of the town of Eldora (not the ski area), or about 6-1/2 km west of Nederland. The parking lot is pretty large, and there's more space to park than just the lot. Caribou is a

small, not-quite-ghost town.

12/13/2005

• This area is mostly flat. JP will investigate boundaries and ownership.

1/31/2008

 $\bullet$  Brooke Mann: I confirmed with Bob Ellis that this area is NOT the same as Caribou Ranch.

He says this area is privately owned, but hikers are tolerated.

1/31/2013

• Bob Ellis reports that Leif Anderson may be interested in mapping this area. It's a large, nice area, with a decent amount of parking. Permits / access may be an issue, since it's a combination of USFS land and mining claims. But, most of the mining claims seems to be owned by two companies that have the same PO Box. Bob will continue to investigate.

#### **Caribou Ranch**

Closest City: Nederland

Map Type: Proposed Size (acres): 2180

Priority: 99-INACTIVE Terrain Suitability: --

Project Manager: -- Parking: --

Permit Authority: Boulder County Parks & Open Space Bathrooms: --

Proximity: --

#### Notes:

• Closed annually from April 1st through June 30th. Visitors are not permitted to explore the

Blue Bird Mine complex beyond the fence because of unsafe conditions.

• Bob Ellis indicates this area has too many restrictions and is not worth pursuing. Gordon

will re-confirm the access restrictions when he talks to Boulder County staff about Betasso.

• Gordon has confirmed that this area prohibits off-trail activity and it has a seasonal closure between April and July. Therefore, we agreed that a map of this area is not worth pursuing.

### **Centennial Cone Park**

Closest City: Golden

Map Type: Proposed Size (acres): --

Priority: 99-INACTIVE Terrain Suitability: --

Project Manager: -- Parking: --

Permit Authority: Jefferson County Open Space Bathrooms: --

Proximity: --

**Notes:** 

• Adam Feerst: Between Clear Creek and Golden Gate Canyons, off of Robinson Hill. New

JeffCo park.

• Adam Feerst will confirm the size and the suitability of the terrain.

• Adam Feerst: This area should be given a low priority for mapping. Although this new park

is very large, the suitability of the terrain is still unknown. It's 8 to 10 miles west of Golden,

between Clear Creek Canyon and Golden Gate Canyon.

1/22/2008 • Adam Feerst: This area is steep with limited parking and very little variety. Suggest

removal from project list.

## Chatfield State Park (Existing) — Area South of Dam (South Platte & Plum Creek Wetlands)

Closest City: Littleton

Map Type: Existing Size (acres): --

Priority: 04-OK AS IS Terrain Suitability: OK

Project Manager: Kris Beecroft Parking: Plenty

Permit Authority: Colorado Parks & Wildlife Bathrooms: Yes

Proximity: Close

Notes:

1/1/2005 • Adam Feerst: Great for a Bike-O.

12/13/2005 • The existing basemap needs to be re-done.

• Alex is working on this area and will hopefully have it ready by Fall 2006. Sverre will

contact Ranger Jim Smith to let him know Alex will be working in the park.

1/10/2008 • Plamen is updating this area and will map the entire park for Summer 2008.

### Reference URL(s):

- http://www.denverpost.com/environment/ci\_20818275/colorado-water-storage-at-chatfield-reservoir-would-double
- http://www.parks.state.co.us/parks/chatfield/Pages/ChatfieldHome.aspx

## Chatfield State Park (Existing) — Dog Park Area

Closest City: Littleton

Size (acres): --Map Type: Existing - Needs Updates

Priority: 03-LOW Terrain Suitability: OK

Project Manager: --Parking: Adequate

Permit Authority: Colorado Parks & Wildlife Bathrooms: Yes

**Proximity:** Close

#### Notes:

1/10/2008

• Plamen is updating this area and will map the entire park for Summer 2008.

1/17/2013 • This area is unpleasant, and therefore it's not a high priority for updates.

### Reference URL(s):

http://www.parks.state.co.us/parks/chatfield/Pages/ChatfieldHome.aspx

### **Chatfield State Park (Expansion)**

Closest City: Littleton

Map Type: Proposed Size (acres): --

Priority: 05-TBD Terrain Suitability: OK

**Project Manager:** Kris Beecroft Parking: --

Permit Authority: Colorado Parks & Wildlife Bathrooms: --

**Proximity:** Close

#### Notes:

1/17/2013

• Plamen Djambazov worked on this a few years ago, but most of it is just basemap; only about half is fully field-checked and mapped. We should expand the existing map only if the area is interesting for orienteers. We need to evaluate the additional Chatfield basemap areas to see if they're worth mapping. Kris Beecroft will talk to ranger and will also do some reconaissance work. We also need to consider the State of Colorado's long-term plan to raise the level of the reservoir...

#### Reference URL(s):

- http://www.parks.state.co.us/parks/chatfield/Pages/ChatfieldHome.aspx
- http://www.denverpost.com/environment/ci\_20818275/colorado-water-storage-at-chatfield-reservoirwould-double

# **Cherry Creek State Park (Existing)**

Closest City: Denver

Map Type: Existing Size (acres): --

Priority: 04-OK AS IS Terrain Suitability: OK

Project Manager: -- Parking: Plenty

Permit Authority: Colorado Parks & Wildlife Bathrooms: Yes

**Proximity:** Close

#### Notes:

3/15/2006

• Christoph is in the process of doing field work.

1/10/2008 1/17/2013

• Christoph updated in 2006. But, there appears to be more changes near the campground.

• Plamen Djambazov updated this map in 2009-2010. Additional digital contour data may be available for free from State of Colorado. Brooke Mann will get latest OCAD file from Goril Jones (most recent course setter) for online repository. Kris Beecroft will do some field checking to (a) confirm that existing map is up to date, and (b) determine if other areas of

the park should be mapped.

#### Reference URL(s):

http://www.parks.state.co.us/parks/cherrycreek/Pages/CherryCreekHome.aspx

### **Cherry Creek State Park (Expansion)**

Closest City: Denver

Map Type: Proposed Size (acres): --

Priority: 01-HIGH Terrain Suitability: OK

Project Manager: -- Parking: --

Permit Authority: Colorado Parks & Wildlife Bathrooms: --

Proximity: Close

#### Notes:

1/1/2005

• We should expand to include unmapped areas.

3/12/2013

• Sherry is willing to help work on this map, since she lives nearby.

#### Reference URL(s):

http://www.parks.state.co.us/parks/cherrycreek/Pages/CherryCreekHome.aspx

### **Cheyenne Mountain State Park**

Closest City: Colorado Springs

Map Type: Proposed Size (acres): --

Priority: 01-HIGH Terrain Suitability: --

Project Manager: -- Parking: Plenty

Permit Authority: Colorado Parks & Wildlife Bathrooms: Yes

**Proximity:** Close

Notes:

• Steve Willman: This is potentially a great area. However, at most 50% is usable for us.

Much is very steep.

• Neal Barlow: I haven't run there yet; from the map some parts look steep. But there are

plans in place for various organizatons to purchase the whole mountain and open up access.

• Scott Fullerton will work with Sverre Froyen to investigate access issues.

• Brian Coleman will check for digital data. Maybe Carolyn Atwood could be the project

manager? We designated this as a high priority project since (a) it's close to Colorado Springs, (b) the terrain is nice, and (c) it's realtively easy to get permits for state parks.

#### Reference URL(s):

http://www.parks.state.co.us/parks/cheyennemountain/Pages/CheyenneMountainHome.aspx

#### Colorado Outward Bound / National Fish Hatchery

Closest City: Leadville

Map Type: Proposed Size (acres): --

Priority: 99-INACTIVE Terrain Suitability: --

Project Manager: -- Parking: --

Permit Authority: Private Property, U.S. Fish and Bathrooms: --

Wildlife Service Proximity: --

Notes:

1/31/2008

• Leadville areas were deemed a low priority, due to their distance from the bulk of RMOC's members on the Front Range. Leadville-area maps could potentially be useful for a multi-day event in combination with the maps at Buena Vista. Unless and until we find a Project Manager for the Leadville area, these maps will remain a low priority. Carl and Linda Moore are willing to serve as Meet Director/Course Setter for Leadville-area events, but not as mappers.

# **Crazy Gulch**

Closest City: Divide

Map Type: Existing - Needs Updates Size (acres): --

Priority: 99-INACTIVE Terrain Suitability: --

Project Manager: -- Parking: --

Permit Authority: -- Bathrooms: --

Proximity: --

Notes:

### **Creekside Elementary at Martin Park**

Closest City: Boulder

Map Type: Existing - Needs Updates Size (acres): --

Priority: 99-INACTIVE Terrain Suitability: --

Project Manager: -- Parking: --

Permit Authority: Boulder Valley School District Bathrooms: --

Proximity: --

Notes:

1/1/2005 • Schoolyard map; Michael Rounds has copies.

### **Crestview Elementary School**

Closest City: Boulder

Map Type: Existing - Needs Updates Size (acres): --

Priority: 99-INACTIVE Terrain Suitability: --

Project Manager: -- Parking: --

Permit Authority: Boulder Valley School District Bathrooms: --

Proximity: --

Notes:

• Rich Kelly: Very small, but great for teaching kids.

### **CU-Boulder**

Closest City: Boulder

Map Type: Existing - Needs Updates Size (acres): --

Priority: 02-MEDIUM Terrain Suitability: Good

Project Manager: Leif Anderson Parking: Plenty

Permit Authority: CU-Boulder Bathrooms: Yes

**Proximity:** Close

#### Notes:

• Brooke Mann: Obtaining a CU event permit is do-able but very time consuming. Our two

recent meets without a permit in 2006 & 2007 were fine (start/finish adjacent to main

campus).

1/31/2013 • This map needs almost constant updating, due to construction on the campus. It's useable

as-is, for Sprint / Street-O events. Leif Anderson has made some updates. Meets on this map

always draw a big crowd.

### **Daniels Park**

Closest City: Sedalia

Map Type: Existing - Needs Updates Size (acres): --

Priority: 99-INACTIVE Terrain Suitability: --

Project Manager: -- Parking: --

Permit Authority: Denver Mountain Parks Bathrooms: --

Proximity: --

#### Notes:

1/1/2005 • USGS map; poor quality; steep area.

## **Deer Creek Canyon Park**

Closest City: Littleton

Map Type: Proposed Size (acres): 1881

Priority: 99-INACTIVE Terrain Suitability: --

Project Manager: -- Parking: --

Permit Authority: Jefferson County Open Space Bathrooms: --

Proximity: --

Notes:

• Adam Feerst: Not suitable. Very steep. They have purchased an adjoining area that will

link it with Chatfield. I don't know if there's enough vegetation.

1/1/2005 • JeffCo Open Space Dept seems easy to work with (ex: White Ranch).

• Adam Feerst: JeffCo hasn't been able to connect with this area due to concerns from the

Corn Maze owners. Suggest that we kill this project.

## **Denver City Park (Existing)**

Closest City: Denver

Map Type: Existing Size (acres): --

Priority: 04-OK AS IS Terrain Suitability: OK

Project Manager: Sherry Litasi Parking: Plenty

Permit Authority: Denver Parks and Recreation Bathrooms: --

**Proximity:** Close

Notes:

• Sherry Litasi: Old map is not usable, even as a base map. Permit for non-profit groups is

\$115; we may be required to supply a porta-potty. We should consider this area for

introducing beginners and for junior training (e.g. East High School).

• Sherry Litasi mapped a small portion of this park a few years ago for a demo event. File is

in OCAD.

#### Reference URL(s):

https://www.denvergov.org/parksandrecreation/DenverParksandRecreation/tabid/443537/Default.aspx

## **Denver City Park (Expansion)**

Closest City: Denver

Map Type: Proposed Size (acres): --

Priority: 01-HIGH Terrain Suitability: Sprint

Project Manager: Sherry Litasi Parking: Plenty

**Permit Authority:** Denver Parks and Recreation **Bathrooms:** Yes

Proximity: Close

#### Notes:

1/31/2013

• Sherry Litasi mapped a small portion of this park a few years ago, and it would be great to expand it. Sverre Froyen stated that permits must be requested long in advance of events, since the park is so busy. We need to investigate the permit requirements before investing any time/money in expanding this map.

### Reference URL(s):

• https://www.denvergov.org/parksandrecreation/DenverParksandRecreation/tabid/443537/Default.aspx

### **Devil's Thumb (Boulder)**

Closest City: Boulder

Map Type: Existing Size (acres): --

Priority: 04-OK AS IS Terrain Suitability: Good

Project Manager: -- Parking: Mesa Elementary School

Permit Authority: City of Boulder Open Space and Bathrooms: No

Mountain Parks **Proximity:** Close

Notes:

• Training Events only; new Boulder OSMP policies forbid competitive events, and off-trail

use is discouraged / prohibited in some management areas. Plenty of parking at Mesa

Elementary School.

• This map might benefit from the addition of some newer social trails, but it's very useable

as-is. Unfortunately, we can't get permits for official meets on this map anymore.

(Reference:

http://www.bouldercolorado.gov/index.php?option=com\_content&view=article&id=1157&lt

emid=2470#comp)

• Our mapped area is \*not\* part of a designated Habitat Conservation Area, where off-trail

travel requires a permit. (Reference:

http://www.bouldercolorado.gov/files/openspace/pdf\_offtrail\_permits/hca\_system\_trails\_w ebmap\_letter.pdf) However, the City of Boulder OSMP strongly discourages off-trail travel in

all areas. (Reference:

http://www.bouldercolorado.gov/index.php?option=com content&view=article&id=1157&lt

emid=2470#offtrail)

## Reference URL(s):

http://www.bouldercolorado.gov/index.php?option=com\_content&id=3034&Itemid=1035

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## **Devil's Thumb Ranch (Summer)**

Closest City: Tabernash

Map Type: Proposed Size (acres): 4000

Priority: 03-LOW Terrain Suitability: OK

Project Manager: -- Parking: Plenty

Permit Authority: Private Property Bathrooms: Yes

**Proximity:** Moderate

#### Notes:

1/31/2013

• The DTR managers have some interest in summer activities. Is LIDAR data available? We designated this as low priority since it's far away and mostly flat/open.

#### Reference URL(s):

• http://www.devilsthumbranch.com/

#### **Devil's Thumb Ranch (Winter)**

Closest City: Tabernash

Map Type: Existing Size (acres): 4000

Priority: 04-OK AS IS Terrain Suitability: Good

Project Manager: -- Parking: Plenty

Permit Authority: Private Property Bathrooms: Yes

**Proximity:** Moderate

#### Notes:

• Adam Feerst: I know people there. I think they're open to both winter and summer

events. Also good for Snowshoe-O and Bike-O.

1/1/2005 • Proposed as a Ski-O map. 125 km of ski trails.

• JP and Adam have had informal discussions with the DTR staff, and they're open to us

mapping their area. This area would be better for winter events; the ski trails are on leased land where cattle graze in the summer. Also, the trails can vary from year to year due to lease issue and pine beetle closures. Otherwise, this area would be great for Ski-Os and

Snowshoe-Os. The DTR contact is Seth.

2/7/2006 • JP has GPS'd most of the ski trails at DTR.

• We have tentative approval to move forward with mapping this area.

1/31/2013 • Jan Lande completed this map, and has updated it to reflect all the clear-cutting. Jan

updates the map each year based on new trail locations.

#### Reference URL(s):

http://www.devilsthumbranch.com/

## **Eldora (Summer)**

Closest City: Nederland

Map Type: Proposed Size (acres): --

Priority: 99-INACTIVE Terrain Suitability: --

Project Manager: -- Parking: --

Permit Authority: Private Property Bathrooms: --

Proximity: --

#### **Notes:**

• XC trail map -- Michael Rounds has computer files of some sort. Short-term: Update trails

for a Ski-O map. Longer-term: Create O map for summer use. However -- permit fee may be extremely high in the summer (area is leased from a private land owner during the winter). Lots of parking, lots of confusing ski trails and other trails, lots of features, steepness is about

like that of White Ranch.

12/13/2005

• Jan Lande will try to confirm the winter / summer access requirements.

1/17/2013

 $\bullet \ \ \text{Summer permit fees are prohibitively expensive, therefore summer meets are not feasible}$ 

and we are designating this as an inactive map project.

### **Eldora (Winter)**

Closest City: Nederland

Map Type: Existing Size (acres): --

Priority: 04-OK AS IS Terrain Suitability: Good

Project Manager: Jan Lande Parking: Plenty

Permit Authority: Private Property Bathrooms: Yes

**Proximity:** Close

### Notes:

• Short-term: Update trails for a Ski-O map. Longer-term: Create O map for summer use.

However -- permit fee may be extremely high in the summer (area is leased from a private land owner during the winter). Lots of parking, lots of confusing ski trails and other trails,

lots of features, steepness is about like that of White Ranch.

• XC trail map -- Michael Rounds has computer files of some sort.

12/13/2005 • Jan Lande will try to confirm the winter / summer access requirements.

3/15/2006 • We need someone to GPS the trails at Eldora.
1/10/2008 • Jan Lande mapped the trails; first meet Feb 2008.

• Jan Lande updates the trails each year for our Ski-O meet. Jan is working to improve

contours with new LIDAR data.

#### Reference URL(s):

http://www.eldora.com/nordic.pricing.html

### **Elk Meadow Park**

Closest City: Evergreen

Map Type: Proposed Size (acres): 1385

Priority: 99-INACTIVE Terrain Suitability: --

Project Manager: -- Parking: --

Permit Authority: Jefferson County Open Space Bathrooms: --

Proximity: --

#### Notes:

1/1/2005 1/1/2005 • Adam Feerst: Not enough features in the lower part. Too steep higher up.

• JeffCo Open Space, bounded by Denver Mountain Parks (Bergen Park) and Colorado

Division of Wildlife areas. JeffCo Open Space Dept seems easy to work with (ex: White

Ranch).

# **Estes Park Center**

Closest City: Estes Park

Map Type: Existing - Needs Updates Size (acres): --

Priority: 02-MEDIUM Terrain Suitability: --

Project Manager: Michael Rounds Parking: --

Permit Authority: YMCA of the Rockies Bathrooms: --

**Proximity:** Moderate

#### Notes:

1/1/2005

• Michael Rounds: The new version of the map is gorgeous; lots of usable terrain. The 1988 version was small, the 1994 version is really a work of art.

1/1/2005

• Our last meets here were held in 1995 & 1997. Michael Rounds has a few copies of this

map.

1/31/2013

• Brian Coleman "vectorized" a trail map of the area, but it's not yet in OCAD. Bob Ellis contacted Michael Rounds on 2/8/2013 to get his feedback about the map; waiting for

response.

#### Reference URL(s):

• http://www.ymcarockies.org/estes-park-center-colorado.html

# Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument

Closest City: Florissant

Map Type: Existing Size (acres): --

**Priority:** 04-OK AS IS **Terrain Suitability:** Good

Project Manager: -- Parking: --

Permit Authority: National Park Service Bathrooms: --

**Proximity:** Moderate

Notes:

1/1/2005 • Possible permitting issues; contact Steve Willman for details.

• The Florissant map includes Eagle Hill, Hornbek Homestead, Nelson ranch, No Name (SW

Corner), Remaning Corner, Area to the West, and Eagle Hill.

1/22/2008 • Bob Ellis: This is the best orienteering area in Colorado! Neal Barlow will check his stock of

maps.

• When we last tried to have a meet here (2010?), there were insurmountable parking and

permit requirements. We will check again in a year or two to see if the management and

policies have changed. Chris Ray might have a contact at Florissant.

## Reference URL(s):

• http://www.nps.gov/flfo/index.htm

### **Fox Run Regional Park**

Closest City: Colorado Springs

Map Type: Existing - Needs Updates Size (acres): --

Priority: 01-HIGH Terrain Suitability: Good

Project Manager: -- Parking: Plenty

Permit Authority: El Paso County Parks and Leisure Bathrooms: Yes

Services Department **Proximity:** Close

#### **Notes:**

1/1/2005 • We need to update this map to improve accuracy.

• Sherry will contact Christoph Zurcher to get him started on an update of this map.

• Sherry Litasi: Christoph updated this map in 2007 (trails, structures, etc. -- not contours).

At our 2007 Annual Meeting, Sverre said that the county may restrict access, as this park is so

popular. They are also considering adding a dog park and Frisbee golf.

• Plamen Djambazov wants to update the contours on this map.

• This map is very popular (bathrooms are accessible, there's lots of parking, and we've been having two meets per year at this park, for the past few years). However, the contours need to be improved since the current contour interval is too large to show the complex detail in this area. Brian Coleman has obtained LIDAR data for this area and has done some work generating contours (as a \*.shp file). Doug Berling wants to field check Brian's draft of the

generating contours (as a \*.shp file). Doug Berling wants to field check Brian's draft of the new contours. Meanwhile, Doug will send Brooke his September 2011 version of this OCAD

file.

#### Reference URL(s):

http://adm.elpasoco.com/Parks/Pages/FoxRunRegionalPark.aspx

### Frisco Peninsula (Summer)

Closest City: Frisco

Map Type: Existing Size (acres): --

Priority: 04-OK AS IS Terrain Suitability: Good

Project Manager: -- Parking: Plenty

Permit Authority: Town of Frisco, USFS Dillon Ranger Bathrooms: Yes

District **Proximity:** Moderate

Notes:

1/22/2008 • This map needs updates to reflect tree-thinning activities.

• Sherry Litasi updated the vegetation and trails in 2011-2012. Brooke Mann will get latest

OCAD file from Sherry for our online repository.

• Sherry plans to make more updates to this map in Spring 2013.

Reference URL(s):

http://www.townoffrisco.com/activities/winter-recreation/nordic-center/

### Frisco Peninsula (Winter)

Closest City: Frisco

Map Type: Existing Size (acres): --

Priority: 04-OK AS IS Terrain Suitability: Good

Project Manager: -- Parking: Plenty

Permit Authority: Town of Frisco, USFS Dillon Ranger Bathrooms: Yes

District **Proximity:** Moderate

Notes:

1/22/2008 • This map needs updates to reflect tree-thinning activities.

• The ski trails change a bit every year; Doug Berling usually updates them prior to the

annual Ski-O meet.

Reference URL(s):

http://www.townoffrisco.com/activities/winter-recreation/nordic-center/

## **Garden of the Gods**

Closest City: Colorado Springs

Map Type: Existing - Needs Updates Size (acres): --

Priority: 99-INACTIVE Terrain Suitability: Good

Project Manager: -- Parking: --

Permit Authority: City of Colorado Springs Parks, Trails Bathrooms: --

& Open Space Proximity: --

Notes:

1/1/2005 • Off-trail activities no longer allowed.

• A portion of this map was drafted into OCAD in May 2007 by Violeta Djambazova, for use

as a Trail-O map. It is possible to consider doing Trail-O events here.

• We can't get permits for this map (no off-trail access allowed). Therefore, this map is now

inactive. Although, we could possibly still do a Trail-O here?

### **Gold Run Nordic Center (Winter)**

Closest City: Breckenridge

Map Type: Proposed Size (acres): --

Priority: 03-LOW Terrain Suitability: --

Project Manager: Doug Berling Parking: --

Permit Authority: Town of Breckenridge Bathrooms: --

**Proximity:** Moderate

Notes:

• No one has talked to the managers yet to gauge their level of interest. Doug Berling will

investigate.

#### Reference URL(s):

• http://www.townofbreckenridge.com/index.aspx?page=1015

# Golden Gate Canyon State Park — Green Ranch Area

Closest City: Golden

Map Type: Proposed Size (acres): 3500

Priority: 01-HIGH Terrain Suitability: Good

Project Manager: Jan Lande Parking: --

Permit Authority: Colorado Parks & Wildlife Bathrooms: --

Proximity: Close

Notes:	
1/1/2005	• This is an area that is currently closed for normal use (except for hunting Sept-Nov), but the ranger was open to the idea of having orienteering races there. This is a varied terrain with some older trails, lots of features, some open areas. It also has an area that we could use for parking (perhaps 50 cars). Jan Lande would be very much interested in field checking this area if we get a basemap of it.
12/13/2005	• Jan Lande will follow-up with ranger to confirm access, permit requirements, etc. Jan will also try to locate suitable aerial photos.
1/24/2006	• Jan Lande has scheduled a meeting with the ranger for 2/2/2006. Parking availability may be more limited than we originally thought (~30 cars). However, Jan still considers this to be a great area.
1/24/2006	• We decided to make this area one of our top priorities for imminent mapping PENDING an assessment of access and permitting issues.
3/15/2006	• Jan found a source for aerial photos of this area.
1/31/2013	• Brian Coleman gave some digital data to Jan a few years ago, but Jan didn't think it was

newer / better data. Otherwise, we would have to find or fly LIDAR data.

• This area would be good for orienteering (not as steep as White Ranch).

suitable (roads and hydrology were OK, but countours were not). Brian will check again for

### Reference URL(s):

1/31/2013

• http://www.parks.state.co.us/parks/goldengatecanyon/Pages/GoldenGateStatePark.aspx

### **Golden Watershed**

Closest City: Evergreen

Map Type: Proposed Size (acres): --

Priority: 99-INACTIVE Terrain Suitability: Steep

Project Manager: -- Parking: --

Permit Authority: -- Bathrooms: --

Proximity: --

**Notes:** 

• Adam Feerst: I had a practice course there a few years ago. Limited parking for now. USFS

was purchasing. I don't know the latest status.

12/13/2005 • There may be parking issues.

• Adam may still set-up a meet at Golden Watershed sometime in 2006 using a USGS map,

but this area should still be a low priority for mapping.

• This area is steep and better for mini-rogaines rather than traditional O-meets. It is now

managed by Clear Creek County.

• We decided not to pursue this area, since it's so steep. Parking might also be an issue.

## **Halfmoon Campground**

Closest City: Leadville

Map Type: Proposed Size (acres): --

Priority: 99-INACTIVE Terrain Suitability: --

Project Manager: -- Parking: --

**Permit Authority:** USFS Leadville Ranger District **Bathrooms:** --

Proximity: --

#### Notes:

1/31/2008

• Adam Feerst: Relatively flat terrain. I don't know how much is available without hitting

private land. USFS.

1/1/2005 • Michael Rounds: Very similar to Devil's Thumb terrain in Boulder.

1/22/2008 • Bob Ellis: This area is not too steep, with nice terrain.

• Leadville areas were deemed a low priority, due to their distance from the bulk of RMOC's members on the Front Range. Leadville-area maps could potentially be useful for a multi-day event in combination with the maps at Buena Vista. Unless and until we find a Project Manager for the Leadville area, these maps will remain a low priority. Carl and Linda Moore are willing to serve as Meet Director/Course Setter for Leadville-area events, but not as mappers.

## **Heil Valley Ranch**

Closest City: Lyons

Map Type: Proposed Size (acres): 4923

Priority: 03-LOW Terrain Suitability: --

Project Manager: -- Parking: Adequate

Permit Authority: Boulder County Parks & Open Space Bathrooms: Yes

**Proximity:** Close

**Notes:** 

• Some portions are subject to seasonal and permanent closure. Project proposed by

Gordoon McCurry.

• We decided not to pursue this project, unless someone volunteers to be project manager.

Reference URL(s):

https://www.bouldercounty.org/os/parks/pages/heilranch.aspx

**Highlands Ranch 1** 

Closest City: Highlands Ranch

Map Type: Existing - Needs Updates Size (acres): --

Priority: 99-INACTIVE Terrain Suitability: --

Project Manager: -- Parking: --

Permit Authority: -- Bathrooms: --

Proximity: --

Notes:

1/1/2005 • Michael Rounds has these maps.

1/31/2013 • We decided to make this an inactive project.

# **Highlands Ranch 2**

Closest City: Highlands Ranch

Map Type: Proposed Size (acres): --

Priority: 99-INACTIVE Terrain Suitability: --

Project Manager: -- Parking: --

Permit Authority: -- Bathrooms: --

Proximity: --

#### Notes:

1/1/2005 • Proposed as a Bike-O map.

1/31/2013 • We decided to make this an inactive project.

## **Highlands Ranch LDS & Adjacent High School**

Closest City: Highlands Ranch

Map Type: Existing Size (acres): --

Priority: 04-OK AS IS Terrain Suitability: Sprint

Project Manager: Brian Coleman Parking: --

Permit Authority: Private Property Bathrooms: --

**Proximity:** Close

#### Notes:

• Proposed for a Scout demo event that attracts 600-700 Scouts each year; would we also be

able to use this map for a real meet?

• Brian Coleman is making a map of this area using online data sources.

• Brian Coleman completed the map in time for the Chautauqua Scout event on 3/8/2006;

contact Brian Coleman for a copy of the map (magneticnorth@comcast.net).

• Brian Coleman reports that this area is interesting because it's adjacent to a stream, park,

bridges, etc., but it's very small. This map would be suitable for workshops, but it would

need to be expanded to be suitable for a Sprint course.

## **Homestead Ranch Regional Park**

Closest City: Peyton

Map Type: Proposed Size (acres): --

Priority: 01-HIGH Terrain Suitability: Good

Project Manager: Neal Barlow? Parking: --

Permit Authority: El Paso County Parks and Leisure Bathrooms: --

Services Department **Proximity:** Close

#### **Notes:**

• Neal Barlow: "Sverre mentioned that the county offered Homestead Ranch Park as

alternative to Fox Run. ... I ran there this morning and there's a very nice escarpment with plenty of reentrants and rock features. This is near Peaceful Valley and has similar terrain. I could probably plan up to Green and then there are opportunities to get creative for those who want more advanced courses. Good parking and facilities. Should also to try an find out who owns property to the west, as there is at least one undeveloped, tree-covered ridge

with access in that direction."

1/17/2008 • Plamen volunteered to research this area.

1/31/2013 • Would Neal Barlow be willing to be project manager?

2/21/2013 • We already have LiDAR data for this park.

#### Reference URL(s):

• http://adm.elpasoco.com/Parks/Documents/hrrp\_brochure.pdf

### **Idlewild**

Closest City: Winter Park

Map Type: Existing - Needs Updates Size (acres): --

Priority: 99-INACTIVE Terrain Suitability: --

Project Manager: -- Parking: --

Permit Authority: -- Bathrooms: --

Proximity: --

#### Notes:

• Ski-O map. This XC ski area has been shut down -- but it's for sale and may possibly still be

useable while it's for sale.

• This area was developed and doesn't exist as a ski area anymore. Therefore, this is an

inactive project.

## **Indian Creek**

Closest City: Sedalia

Size (acres): --Map Type: Existing - Needs Updates

**Priority:** 99-INACTIVE Terrain Suitability: --

Project Manager: --Parking: --

Permit Authority: --Bathrooms: --

Proximity: --

Notes:

1/1/2005 • Adam Feerst: Not that great. Clothes-ripping scrub brush.

1/1/2005 • Last used in 1989(?). USGS map; poor quality; steep area. Michael Rounds has these maps.

1/1/2005 • Michael Rounds: Definitely not worth doing anything with.

## **Kelly Dahl**

Closest City: Nederland

Map Type: Existing - Needs Updates Size (acres): --

Priority: 01-HIGH Terrain Suitability: Good

Project Manager: --**Parking:** Along highway

**Permit Authority:** USFS Boulder Ranger District **Bathrooms:** Supply porta-potties

**Proximity:** Close

Notes:

1/1/2005 • Adam Feerst: I don't understand the parking issue. There's a running race in Rollinsville,

where people park all along 119.

• Permit may be difficult to obtain; USFS has safety concerns about participants parking 1/1/2005

along Highway 119. Contact Bob Ellis for details. Michael Rounds has original mylars.

12/13/2005 • If the USFS access issues persist, perhaps we can leverage the influence of Tom Plant, son of Jim & Mil Plant and Nederland's representative to the Colorado State Legislature. Failing

that, contact Congressman Mark Udall's office. Sherry will make some phone calls.

• Sherry has contacted the USFS ranger's office. Still trying to determine what the access 1/24/2006

barriers truly are.

1/31/2008 • Rich Kelly: I discovered a new trail near the N-S running fence that is just west of the

prominent hill that you had to navigate around last month. Like I stated in an earlier email, I

intend to update the map before the meet next year.

1/17/2013 • USFS hasn't started clear-cutting here yet... Our 2013 permit is pending because they may

start cutting sometime this year. Doug Berling expects to get an answer sometime in

February 2013.

1/31/2013 • This is a very popular map -- it has nice, open pine forest, and it's close enough to Boulder

that we always get a big turn-out. We decided that this is a high-priority map project.

# **Lair of the Bear**

Closest City: Morrison

Map Type: Proposed Size (acres): 319

Priority: 99-INACTIVE Terrain Suitability: --

Project Manager: -- Parking: --

Permit Authority: Jefferson County Open Space Bathrooms: --

Proximity: --

### Notes:

• Only 319 acres, but adjacent to larger O'Fallon Park (Denver Mountain Parks).

1/22/2008 • Adam Feerst: This area also connects to Mt. Falcon. It might be too steep.

• This area is probably too steep, so we designated it as inactive.

# **Lake George**

Closest City: Lake George

Map Type: Existing Size (acres): --

Priority: 04-OK AS IS Terrain Suitability: Good

Project Manager: -- Parking: Fairgrounds

Permit Authority: USFS Pikes Peak Ranger District Bathrooms: --

**Proximity:** Moderate

### Notes:

1/31/2013 • No permit difficulties here.

## **Lory State Park**

Closest City: Ft. Collins

Map Type: Proposed Size (acres): --

Priority: 02-MEDIUM Terrain Suitability: --

Project Manager: Graham Baird Parking: Plenty

Permit Authority: Colorado Parks & Wildlife Bathrooms: Yes

**Proximity:** Moderate

#### Notes:

1/1/2005

• Michael Rounds has these maps (with courses printed on them).

1/22/2008 1/31/2013 • This park is long and narrow. But, there may be USFS land adjacent to it.

orienteering (steepness similar to White Ranch and a dense trail network). Google has superhigh-resolution aerial photos. We would need to get LIDAR data for contours. Existing map

• Graham Baird reports that this park had some fire damage in 2012, but it's still good for

is just a USGS map, so this would need to be re-created as a brand-new map.

### Reference URL(s):

http://www.parks.state.co.us/parks/lory/Pages/LoryStatePark.aspx

## **Louisville Open Space**

Closest City: Louisville

Map Type: Proposed Size (acres): --

Priority: 03-LOW Terrain Suitability: Sprint

Project Manager: Brooke Mann Parking: Plenty

Permit Authority: City of Louisville Parks & Recreation Bathrooms: Yes

**Proximity:** Close

### Notes:

• Brooke Mann: I'd like to work on this as a personal, low-priority project.

#### Reference URL(s):

http://www.louisvilleco.gov/SERVICES/ParksRecreation/tabid/179/Default.aspx

# **Magic Sky Girl Scout Camp**

Closest City: Red Feather Lakes

Map Type: Proposed Size (acres): 750

Priority: 03-LOW Terrain Suitability: --

Project Manager: -- Parking: --

Permit Authority: Girl Scouts of Colorado Bathrooms: --

**Proximity:** Far

Notes:

• Michael Rounds: "Magic Sky is currently undergoing major renovations as the Girl Scouts

transfer their home camp to that location. It's relatively close to Ben Delatour Boy Scout Camp near Red Feather Lakes. I have received verbal permission in the past to map each of the scout camps. Of course that permission could be five to ten years old now.... In the last

year, I've had renewed interest from the Girl Scouts in mapping their camps."

• Michael Rounds: This is a good area, but the Tomahawk Girl Scout Camp would be better

since it's closer to urban areas.

1/31/2013 • We designated this as a low priority since it's so far away.

#### Reference URL(s):

• http://www.girlscoutsofcolorado.org/magic-sky-ranch

### Manitou Park aka Manitou Lake (Existing)

Closest City: Woodland Park

Map Type: Existing Size (acres): --

Priority: 04-OK AS IS Terrain Suitability: Good

Project Manager: Doug Berling Parking: Along road

**Permit Authority:** USFS Pikes Peak Ranger District **Bathrooms:** Supply porta-potties

**Proximity:** Moderate

Notes:

1/14/2008 • Sherry Litasi: Steve Willman says the area north and east of the existing map is very nice

with red rock, and very runable. There's a Girl Scout Camp adjacent to the east. At one time

they wanted a map, but we don't know the current status.

• Doug Berling will make updates to the existing map in preparation for our 2008 local meet

on this map.

1/31/2013 • We need to add timber cutting updates to this map. There are also some temporary haul

roads, but otherwise the map is in good shape. Manitou "Park" is the name the USFS prefers us to use (rather than Manitou "Lake", so that people don't park at the lake...). We actually have two versions of this map: Manitou Park North / South (1:10,000, updated in 2010 by

Doug Berling), and Manitou Lake (1:15,000, updated by Steve Willman).

## Manitou Park aka Manitou Lake (Expansion)

Closest City: Woodland Park

Map Type: Proposed Size (acres): --

Priority: 02-MEDIUM Terrain Suitability: Good

Project Manager: Doug Berling Parking: Along road

Permit Authority: USFS Pikes Peak Ranger District Bathrooms: Supply porta-potties

**Proximity:** Moderate

**Proximity:** Close

### **Notes:**

1/31/2013 • Brian Coleman has all imagery, diapositives, and paper basemaps.

### **Manitou Section 16**

Closest City: Colorado Springs

Map Type: Proposed Size (acres): 640

Priority: 02-MEDIUM Terrain Suitability: --

Project Manager: -- Parking: --

Permit Authority: El Paso County Parks and Leisure Bathrooms: --

Services Department, City of

Colorado Springs Parks, Trails &

**Open Space** 

#### Notes:

• This is a proposed open space area, adjacent to Red Rock Canyon Open Space and down

the street from Bear Creek Park. Note that this area is different from the "Section 16"  $\,$ 

located near Back Forest Regional Park on the east side of Colorado Springs.

1/30/2013 • "Trailhead parking on Lower Gold Camp Rd. Open space area leased from the Colorado

State Land Board and managed by El Paso County Parks. Gravel trails and link to Red Rock

Canyon Open Space."

• We need a project manager for this one (probably in conjunction with Red Rock Canyon

Open Space), otherwise this will drop to low priority. Great running trails.

#### Reference URL(s):

• http://www.springsgov.com/units/parksrec/12.19.12\_DRAFT%20RRC%20Master%20and%20Mangement %20for%20Parks%20Board%20review.pdf

### Montezuma

Closest City: Las Vegas, NM

Map Type: Existing - Needs Updates Size (acres): --

Priority: 99-INACTIVE Terrain Suitability: --

Project Manager: -- Parking: --

Permit Authority: -- Bathrooms: --

Proximity: --

Notes:

• Michael Rounds has these maps (with courses printed on them). Perhaps this could be a

joint project with NMO?

• This is too far away. Brooke sent details to NMO in case they want to pursue it.

### **Monument Preserve / Palmer Lake Recreation Area**

Closest City: Monument

Map Type: Proposed Size (acres): 1300

Priority: 03-LOW Terrain Suitability: Good

Project Manager: -- Parking: --

Permit Authority: USFS South Platte Ranger District Bathrooms: --

Proximity: Close

Notes:

• Bob Ward has done some preliminary field work; Steve Willman agrees this is a good area.

Part of Pike National Forest.

• Estimated to be 525 hectares. Alex Thomas will work with Bob Ward on this project. This

area could be combined with Saylor Park for a mega-map.

1/22/2008 • Plamen will get details from Bob Ward and will investigate this area.

• "The Monument Preserve is a rare finger of the Pike National Forest poking out below the

foot of the mountains. Just west of Monument, a network of gentle trails at the foot of Mount Herman lets hikers ramble over charming terrain without worrying about steepness or snow. Take the Monument Exit (161) off Interstate 25 and drive west for a half-mile on Second Street until it ends at Mitchell Avenue. Turn left and drive .6 mile to Mount Herman

Road. Turn right and drive less than a mile to a Forest Service parking lot on the left."

• This is a low-priority area until we get more details and/or a project manager. This was Bob Ward's project, and he's not active with RMOC lately. This area was not part of the Saylor

Park area we flew for aerials a few years ago.

### Reference URL(s):

1/17/2013

• http://www.gazette.com/articles/mile-15365-trail-left.html - ixzz2Nx7pesGX

## Mt. Evans Wildlife Preserve

Closest City: Evergreen

Map Type: Proposed Size (acres): --

Priority: 99-INACTIVE Terrain Suitability: --

Project Manager: -- Parking: --

Permit Authority: -- Bathrooms: --

Proximity: --

#### Notes:

• Adam Feerst: Pay access only, with DoW permit. Suggest that we kill this project.

## Mt. Falcon

Closest City: Morrison

Map Type: Existing - Needs Updates Size (acres): 2130

Priority: 99-INACTIVE Terrain Suitability: Steep

Project Manager: -- Parking: --

Permit Authority: Jefferson County Open Space Bathrooms: --

Proximity: --

### Notes:

1/1/2005

• Adam Feerst: Upper, flatter area isn't that large. The rest is very steep.

1/1/2005

• Michael Rounds has a few of these maps.

1/31/2013

• We designated this as an inactive project, since the area is too steep and the existing map was characterized as "horrible".

# **Mud Lake**

Closest City: Nederland

Map Type: Proposed Size (acres): --

Priority: 99-INACTIVE Terrain Suitability: --

Project Manager: -- Parking: --

Permit Authority: -- Bathrooms: --

Proximity: --

Notes:

• Gordon will try to get more information about this area when he meets with Boulder

County staff.

4/24/2006
 Gordon has learned that this area may be closed for environmental studies.

• Gordon will scout this area, based on recommendation from Boulder County Open Space

staff. However, it's only about one square mile in area. It's heavily wooded and relatively

flat.

1/31/2013 • This area is probably too small, so we designated it as inactive.

# **Nevin Platt Middle School**

Closest City: Boulder

Map Type: Existing - Needs Updates Size (acres): --

Priority: 99-INACTIVE Terrain Suitability: --

Project Manager: -- Parking: --

Permit Authority: Boulder Valley School District Bathrooms: --

Proximity: --

#### Notes:

• Michael Rounds: Published in ONA quite a few years ago as part of a Photo-O.

1/1/2005 • Schoolyard map.

# **Observatory**

Closest City: Nederland

Size (acres): --Map Type: Existing - Needs Updates

**Priority: 01-HIGH** Terrain Suitability: Good

Parking: Along road **Project Manager:** Bob Ellis

**Permit Authority:** USFS Boulder Ranger District **Bathrooms:** Supply porta-potties

**Proximity:** Close

### Notes:

1/1/2005 • Michael Rounds has the original mylars.

1/1/2007 • Bob Ellis updated the map with new bike trails.

• This map will need updates to reflect extensive USFS clear-cutting. LIDAR data is available, 1/31/2013

and Mikell Platt is interested in updating this map, once the USFS re-opens the area.

2/21/2013 • We may downgrade the HIGH prioritization of this map, depending on what the USFS has

planned for this area in terms of access, timing, etc.

### **Palmer Park**

Closest City: Colorado Springs

Map Type: Existing - Needs Updates Size (acres): 740

**Priority:** 99-INACTIVE Terrain Suitability: --

Project Manager: --Parking: --

Permit Authority: City of Colorado Springs Parks, Trails Bathrooms: --

> & Open Space Proximity: --

#### Notes:

1/10/2008 • Sherry Litasi: Technically, off-trail access is prohibited here; maybe we should consider a

Trail-O. UCCS buys lots of copies of this map every year. We may consider reducing the size

of this map so it costs less to print. (But, Doug confirmed that UCCS uses the entire map.)

1/22/2008 • This map really needs updates (especially the trail network).

• Last updated in 1998. We designated this as an inactive map, since we can't get permits 1/31/2013

(they don't allow off-trail access). UCCS buys a few hundred maps from us every year (they

like the outdatedness to illustrate changes over time).

# **Parker Greenbelt Permanent Course**

Closest City: Parker

Map Type: Proposed Size (acres): --

**Priority:** 03-LOW **Terrain Suitability:** OK

Project Manager: Chris Ray Parking: Plenty

**Permit Authority:** Town of Parker Parks, Recreation & Bathrooms: Yes

Open Space Proximity: Close

#### Notes:

3/18/2013

• Chris Ray: Chris proposed a permanent course in Parker, in the S. Parker Road / Centennial / Jordan Road corridor (18 miles long, from Arapahoe Road south to Franktown). There's lots of parking at various trailheads and spurs along the corridor. It's a mixture of hard- and soft-surface trails, with some stream crossings. Issues for a permanent course: what type of markers to use (something prominent vs. something natural-looking to blend in with landscape), and who will maintain the markers (RMOC or the Town of Parker).

### Reference URL(s):

http://www.parkeronline.org/index.aspx?nid=289

## **Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch**

Closest City: Elbert

Map Type: Existing Size (acres): 3000

Priority: 04-OK AS IS Terrain Suitability: Good

Project Manager: -- Parking: Plenty

**Permit Authority:** BSA Denver Area Council **Bathrooms:** Latrines

**Proximity:** Moderate

**Notes:** 

• Last used in 2002. Existing map needs to be updated to reflect new buildings and new

trails; sizeable new areas recently added to the ranch should be mapped as well. Ample

parking & nice facilities. Bob Ward has a stockpile of these maps.

• Brian Coleman will confirm the access / permission issues with his Scouting contacts.

• We have officially confirmed access to this area. We decided to make this area one of our

top priorities for imminent mapping. .

• Plamen has small updates to make when he gets a chance, to complete the new map.

1/31/2013 • Plamen created an entirely new and expanded map in 2007-2008. The map is in good

shape, except for concurrency issues (two different versions), and an issue with a whole yellow (open land) object being moved on the Magness portion of the map. Brian Coleman

added the new shooting sports area to the map in 2012.

### Reference URL(s):

http://www.denverboyscouts.org/camping/boy-scouts/peaceful-valley/45795

### Philmont (Crater Lake, Harlan, Miranda, Urraca, Valle Vidal)

Closest City: Cimarron, NM

Map Type: Existing - Needs Updates Size (acres): --

**Priority:** 99-INACTIVE **Terrain Suitability:** --

Project Manager: -- Parking: --

Permit Authority: BSA Bathrooms: --

Proximity: --

### Notes:

• Michael Rounds: The Valle Vidal is a huge tract located north and northwest of the

Philmont scout ranch, administered as a unit of the Carson National Forest by the USFS. A small segment of the Valle borders Philmont near Dan Beard Camp (with access permission from several other points). It is home to New Mexico's largest elk herd. 137,493 acres total /

215 square miles. Update as a joint venture with NMO?

1/31/2008 • Michael Rounds: Securing access permission for Philmont is such a chore that it would only

be worthwhile to pursue for something like a full ROGAINE or a multi-day national event.

# **Pickle Gulch Campground**

Closest City: Central City

Map Type: Proposed Size (acres): 900

Priority: 99-INACTIVE Terrain Suitability: --

Project Manager: -- Parking: --

Permit Authority: USFS Clear Creek Ranger District Bathrooms: --

Proximity: --

Notes:

• Bob Ellis: Near the campground it looked interesting but not great; there was a lot of blow-

down. I don't think this prospect is a must.

1/1/2005 • JP Ingebrigtsen: Smallish area (~900 acres). Fairly flat to somewhat hilly immediately

around the campground, and then it goes steeply up on the North side.

## **Pulpit Rock**

Closest City: Colorado Springs

Map Type: Existing - Needs Updates Size (acres): --

Priority: 99-INACTIVE Terrain Suitability: --

Project Manager: -- Parking: --

Permit Authority: City of Colorado Springs Parks, Trails Bathrooms: --

& Open Space Proximity: --

### Notes:

1/1/2005 • Michael Rounds has the original mylars.

• There's a housing development being built there now, so the remaining map area is very

tiny.

### **Rabbit Ears Pass**

Closest City: Steamboat Springs

Map Type: Existing - Needs Updates Size (acres): --

Priority: 99-INACTIVE Terrain Suitability: --

Project Manager: -- Parking: --

Permit Authority: -- Bathrooms: --

Proximity: --

#### Notes:

1/1/2005 • There may no longer be any existing copies of this map.

# Rainbow Falls (Existing)

Closest City: Woodland Park

Map Type: Existing Size (acres): --

Priority: 04-OK AS IS Terrain Suitability: Good

Project Manager: -- Parking: Plenty

Permit Authority: USFS South Platte Ranger District Bathrooms: --

**Proximity:** Moderate

### **Notes:**

1/31/2013 • Plamen Djambazov drafted this map in 2010.

### **Rainbow Falls (Expansion)**

Closest City: Woodland Park

Map Type: Proposed Size (acres): --

Priority: 01-HIGH Terrain Suitability: Good

Project Manager: -- Parking: Plenty

Permit Authority: USFS South Platte Ranger District Bathrooms: --

**Proximity:** Moderate

#### Notes:

1/31/2013 • Additional basemap needs to be field-checked if we want to expand this map.

# Rampart Reservoir Area (aka Wildcat Gulch)

Closest City: Woodland Park

Map Type: Proposed Size (acres): --

Priority: 03-LOW Terrain Suitability: --

Project Manager: Kris Beecroft Parking: --

Permit Authority: ??? Bathrooms: --

**Proximity:** Moderate

#### Notes:

1/1/2005

• Steve Willman: We have a base map already at hand of the area around one of the reservoirs near Woodland Park on the Rampart Range Road. I remember passing this on toperhaps to Ellis. If this can be located it provides an instant project. I checked out the area with the base map in hand (1996?) and it was only 10 minutes or so from Woodland Park. There are plenty of bathroom and parking facilities because of the other reservoir recreation uses.

1/31/2008

• No one can find the base map materials. They might be in Neal's garage; he needs someone to help him go through his garage to get organized.

1/31/2013

• Kris Beecroft got a call from a Boy Scout leader who has a new camp in this area -- "Aspen Glen". It looks to be about 1,000m x 800m. Kris will follow-up, and we decided to keep this as a low-priority project for now.

# **Red Rock Canyon Open Space**

Closest City: Colorado Springs

Map Type: Proposed Size (acres): --

Priority: 02-MEDIUM Terrain Suitability: --

Project Manager: -- Parking: --

Permit Authority: City of Colorado Springs Parks, Trails Bathrooms: --

& Open Space Proximity: Close

**Notes:** 

• Located across the street from Bear Creek Park (opposite side of S 26th St). This is a

popular new open space area that's being developed with lots of trails. The western end is like Garden of the Gods. There will be a geology trail, a fossil trail, etc. This might be a good

location for a permanent O-course.

1/22/2008 • Sverre will look into access.

1/31/2013 • Kris Beecroft will ask Sverre Froyen if he was ever able to get access/permit information.

We need a project manager for this one (probably in conjunction with "Section 16"),

otherwise this will drop to low priority.

#### Reference URL(s):

• http://www.springsgov.com/page.aspx?navid=2090

# **Reynolds Park**

Closest City: Conifer

Map Type: Proposed Size (acres): 1260

Priority: 03-LOW Terrain Suitability: --

Project Manager: Kirs Beecroft Parking: --

Permit Authority: Jefferson County Open Space Bathrooms: --

Proximity: Close

Notes:

• JeffCo Open Space Dept seems easy to work with (e.g. White Ranch).

• Adam Feerst: There are plans to connect this area to the Colorado Trail. It's a small area,

but it border USFS land. The trail network is somewhat limited.

• We'll keep this as a low priority until the area is evaluated. Kris Beecroft volunteered to

check out the area.

### Reference URL(s):

• http://jeffco.us/openspace/openspace T56 R18.htm

## **Round Mountain**

Closest City: Lake George

Map Type: Existing Size (acres): --

Priority: 04-OK AS IS Terrain Suitability: Good

Project Manager: -- Parking: Along road

Permit Authority: USFS Pikes Peak Ranger District Bathrooms: --

**Proximity:** Moderate

### Notes:

1/1/2005

• This map was last used in 2004. USFS permitting issues; contact Steve Willman for details.

1/24/2006

• Sherry has a meeting with the USFS scheduled for 2/3/2006.

1/22/2008

• What's the current USFS access status?

1/31/2013

• USFS will re-evaluate our Blue Mountain / Round Mountain permit request this year; Doug will submit a request in March for all 2013 meets on USFS areas.

## **Sawhill Ponds**

Closest City: Boulder

Map Type: Existing - Needs Updates Size (acres): --

Priority: 99-INACTIVE Terrain Suitability: --

Project Manager: -- Parking: --

Permit Authority: -- Bathrooms: --

Proximity: --

#### Notes:

1/1/2005

• Rich Kelly: I am very, very slowly mapping Sawhill Ponds. (Base map is MSN Virtual Earth photos which are great for flat areas like this. Much better then starting with the old map.). This is just a fun project for me since this is close to home and I have no deadlines. I plan to use for fun events for my kids and friends but would be happy to hand it over to RMOC when I am done.

1/1/2005

• Training Events only; new Boulder OSMP policies forbid competitive sporting events, and off-trail use is discouraged in some management areas. Michael Rounds has computer files.

### **Saylor Park**

Closest City: Woodland Park

Map Type: Existing - Needs Updates Size (acres): --

Priority: 02-MEDIUM Terrain Suitability: Good

Project Manager: -- Parking: Along road

**Permit Authority:** USFS South Platte Ranger District **Bathrooms:** Supply porta-potties

**Proximity:** Moderate

#### Notes:

• Steve Willman: This is a major area with excellent terrain that we have not used because

(1) the old map is not in OCAD, and (2) the old map got twisted somehow with magnetic north varying from map bit to map bit. We also have a base map available for an area roughly double the size of the existing map extending nearly all the way to Monument. This

is superb, championship-quality terrain where a base map already exists.

• No one can locate the Saylor Park basemap. Sherry sent a general location map to USFS for

an initial access/permit evaluation.

1/10/2008 • Neal Barlow: From what I could see, there looks like enough terrain out there bounded by

NF323 to at least double the mapped area.

1/10/2008 • Sherry Litasi: Christoph Zurcher updated this map in 2007 for use at the 2007 Long-O

championships. It might be useful to widen the map in places, however the original base map has never been found. USFS notified us that the USAFA is going to use the area again

for survival training in June / July 2008; we can use it in September 2008.

1/31/2013 • The existing map needs more field checking. We have aerials and diapositives for an

expansion of this area, but no basemap, so we would need a photogrammetrist to create the basemap OR we would need to find LIDAR data. We need someone (a project manager) to

organize all the parts of this map...

# **SciGo Maps**

Closest City: Colorado Springs

Map Type: Existing - Needs Updates Size (acres): --

Priority: 99-INACTIVE Terrain Suitability: --

Project Manager: -- Parking: --

Permit Authority: -- Bathrooms: --

Proximity: --

#### Notes:

• Schoolyard maps. Michael Rounds has the AutoCAD files.

# **Snow Mountain Ranch (Summer)**

Closest City: Granby

Notes:

Map Type: Proposed Size (acres): 5000

Priority: 03-LOW Terrain Suitability: --

Project Manager: -- Parking: --

Permit Authority: YMCA of the Rockies Bathrooms: --

**Proximity:** Moderate

1/1/2005	• Adam Feerst: I've spoken with the recreation manager, and he was very interested in doing something and expanding the map Also good for snowshoe, bike, and summer foot-o.
1/1/2005	<ul> <li>AKA Camp Chief Ouray. A nephew of the current USOF President is the director at Snow Mountain Ranch: Marty Ferguson, mferguson@ymcarockies.org, 970-887-2152 ext. 4172.</li> <li>SMR is bordered by Arapahoe National Forest to the west and south, BLM land to the southeast, private land (Pole Creek Golf Course) to the east and US Highway 40 to the north.</li> <li>Michael Rounds has some Ski-O maps of this area.</li> </ul>
1/24/2006	Sherry will contact the SMR manager, Marty Ferguson.

• This area is too far away from population centers to be useful for local meets; and, it's also

too far away from any other maps to be useful for a multi-day meet. There won't be any

trees left here in a few years (due to pine beetle thinning).

• We designated this as a low priority project, for the reasons listed above.

• Camp Chief Ouray is part of SMR (not a separate facility).

### Reference URL(s):

• http://www.ymcarockies.org/snow-mountain-ranch-winter-park-colorado.html

## **Snow Mountain Ranch (Winter)**

Closest City: Granby

Map Type: Existing - Needs Updates Size (acres): 5000

Priority: 03-LOW Terrain Suitability: Good

Project Manager: -- Parking: --

Permit Authority: YMCA of the Rockies Bathrooms: --

**Proximity:** Moderate

**Notes:** 

• Sherry Litasi: Mark Gibbard said that the Ski-O map that SMR created is better (more

current) than our map. So, the 2008 Barnelopet will use SMR's map.

• Craig Murray syas: "This map needs updating to reflect the clear-cutting. For the purposes

of Ski-O those updates could probably just be done from an air photo." LIDAR data may be

available for this area. We are designating this as a low priority project for now.

• Camp Chief Ouray is part of SMR (not a separate facility).

### Reference URL(s):

http://www.ymcarockies.org/snow-mountain-ranch-winter-park-colorado.html

### **Sondermann Park**

Closest City: Colorado Springs

Map Type: Existing Size (acres): --

Priority: 04-OK AS IS Terrain Suitability: --

Project Manager: -- Parking: --

Permit Authority: City of Colorado Springs Parks, Trails Bathrooms: --

& Open Space Proximity: Close

**Notes:** 

1/17/2008 • J-J Coté and Steve Willman created this map. Access issues are unknown.

• This area is fairly small, perhaps best suited for White / Yellow / Orange courses. It's

located close to Palmer Park and Garden of the Gods.

• Nothing planned for this map, since it's so small. It's located adjacent to a nature center.

### Reference URL(s):

• http://www.springsgov.com/units/parksrec/maps/msonder-s.htm

## **Stapleton**

Closest City: Denver

Map Type: Proposed Size (acres): --

Priority: 03-LOW Terrain Suitability: Sprint

Project Manager: -- Parking: Plenty

Permit Authority: -- Bathrooms: --

**Proximity:** Close

### Notes:

• Proposed by Adam Feerst as a Street-O map, using an online map and/or aerial photo as

basemap. Very tentative.

• This could be a good area for a Street-O. We decided to keep this as a low priority unless

someone wants to take over as project manager.

# Sugar Loafin' Campground

Closest City: Leadville

Map Type: Proposed Size (acres): --

Priority: 03-LOW Terrain Suitability: --

Project Manager: -- Parking: --

Permit Authority: Private Property, USFS Leadville Bathrooms: --

Ranger District **Proximity:** Far

#### **Notes:**

• Leadville areas were deemed a low priority, due to their distance from the bulk of RMOC's

members on the Front Range. Leadville-area maps could potentially be useful for a multi-day event in combination with the maps at Buena Vista. Unless and until we find a Project Manager for the Leadville area, these maps will remain a low priority. Carl and Linda Moore are willing to serve as Meet Director/Course Setter for Leadville-area events, but not as

mappers.

• We decided not to pursue this project, unless someone volunteers to be project manager.

# **Superior / Rock Creek**

Closest City: Superior

Map Type: Proposed Size (acres): --

Priority: 03-LOW Terrain Suitability: Sprint

Project Manager: -- Parking: Plenty

Permit Authority: Town of Superior Parks, Recreation Bathrooms: --

and Open Space Department **Proximity:** Close

### **Notes:**

• The Town of Superior contacted us in 2012 about possibly setting a Sprint course in

conjunction with some of their summer Rec Center activities.

### Reference URL(s):

• http://superiorcolorado.gov/Portals/7/combined%20-%20trail%20map%20brochure.pdf

http://superiorcolorado.gov/Departments/ParksRecreationandOpenSpace/tabid/522/Default.aspx

# **Switzerland Trail**

Closest City: Boulder

Map Type: Proposed Size (acres): --

Priority: 03-LOW Terrain Suitability: --

Project Manager: -- Parking: --

Permit Authority: ??? Bathrooms: --

**Proximity:** Close

#### **Notes:**

1/24/2006

• Gordon will try to determine the permit authority for this area.

1/31/2013

• Low priority unless / until we can determine the permit authority. This map needs a

project manager if it is to move forward.

### Reference URL(s):

http://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/arp/recreation/recarea/?recid=28360&actid=26

# **Tahosa Scout Ranch**

Closest City: Ward

Map Type: Proposed Size (acres): 2000

Priority: 01-HIGH Terrain Suitability: Good

Project Manager: -- Parking: --

Permit Authority: BSA Denver Area Council Bathrooms: --

**Proximity:** Close

Notes:	
1/1/2005	• Michael Rounds: We should update and expand this map. Less than half of the current map, and only about a quarter of an expanded map, would be Scout property; the rest is Forest Service. I have the original mylars and a few copies of the map.
12/13/2005	<ul> <li>JP Ingebrigtsen reports that this area has lots of downed trees, but it's otherwise a nice area.</li> </ul>
1/10/2008	Brian Coleman is discussing mapping with the Boy Scout Council.
1/17/2008	• Michael Rounds: This area has great terrain (glaciated complex pits and depressions); it's close to populated areas (Boulder / Denver); and it has lots of trails. Tahosa and the adjacent Forest Service areas to the south and west are estimated to be about 2,000 acres.
1/17/2008	• Sherry Litasi: Brian Coleman is digitizing the existing Tahosa map to use as a base map.
1/31/2013	• Our current map shows a gap between the Scout Ranch and USFS land; this is now an accessible conservation easement. *Confirm access / permit availability before mapping this area.
1/31/2013	<ul> <li>We changed this from "existing map / needs updates" to "proposed new map" because we'll have to re-do this map from scratch, rather than trying to update the old map. LiDAR data and high-res imagery are available.</li> </ul>

# Reference URL(s):

• http://www.denverboyscouts.org/camping/boy-scouts/tahosa/11107

### **The Nature Place**

Closest City: Florissant

Map Type: Existing Size (acres): --

Priority: 04-OK AS IS Terrain Suitability: Good

Project Manager: -- Parking: Plenty

**Permit Authority:** Private Property **Bathrooms:** Yes

**Proximity:** Moderate

#### Notes:

• Small area, mapped by Leif Anderson in 2010. Suitable for Sprint courses. Permit fee TBD.

### Reference URL(s):

http://www.thenatureplace.net/

## **Tomahawk Ranch Girl Scout Camp**

Closest City: Bailey

Map Type: Proposed Size (acres): 480

Priority: 99-INACTIVE Terrain Suitability: --

Project Manager: -- Parking: --

Permit Authority: Girl Scouts of Colorado Bathrooms: --

Proximity: --

### Notes:

• Michael Rounds: I have received verbal permission in the past to map each of the scout

camps. Of course that permission could be five to ten years old now.... In the last year, I've

had renewed interest from the Girl Scouts in mapping their camps.

1/17/2008 • Michael Rounds: This area is forested and roughly the size of Kelly Dahl.

1/31/2013 • We decided not to pursue this due to limited access and low interest.

## **Trout Creek Pass**

Closest City: Antero Junction

Map Type: Proposed Size (acres): --

Priority: 99-INACTIVE Terrain Suitability: --

Project Manager: -- Parking: --

Permit Authority: ??? Bathrooms: --

**Proximity:** Far

#### Notes:

1/31/2013

• We haven't used this map in about 20 years. This was a hand-drawn map based on a USGS base map. We designated this as an inactive project since it's so far away and would need to be an entirely new map.

## **UNC Greeley**

Closest City: Greeley

Map Type: Proposed Size (acres): --

Priority: 02-MEDIUM Terrain Suitability: Sprint

Project Manager: Graham Baird Parking: --

Permit Authority: UNC Greeley Bathrooms: --

**Proximity:** Moderate

#### **Notes:**

1/1/2005

• Michael Rounds has 11 maps, mylars, and computer files.

1/23/2008

• Brooke provided Graham's mailing address and requested that Michael Rounds send all available materials to him.

1/25/2008

• Graham Baird: I was thinking of mapping the campus because to me it seemed ideal for a sprint-o (or a night sprint-o). In fact I was going to maybe get one of my classes to start to map it for me this spring, but if there are already some base maps then this would be a good place to start. So obviously I am interested.

1/31/2013

• This area is small, possibly only suitable for a Sprint course. Garaham Baird is interested in mapping it, but he wouldn't be available to work on it until Summer 2013 at the earliest. The campus has three parts; two parts are connected by a pedestrian tunnel, but the third part is separated by a busy road. Graham reports that plenty of digital data is freely available (with two-foot contours), and he knows who to get it from. Graham never received any materials from Michael Rounds. Brooke sent another request to Michael on 2/21/2013.

### Reference URL(s):

http://www.unco.edu/

# **Unnamed Area West of Central City**

Closest City: Central City

Map Type: Proposed Size (acres): --

Priority: 99-INACTIVE Terrain Suitability: --

Project Manager: -- Parking: --

Permit Authority: -- Bathrooms: --

Proximity: --

Notes:

• JP Ingebrigtsen: Area just west of Central City, although perhaps a little difficult to figure

out mining claims, private properties etc.

12/13/2005 • JP will investigate this area.

1/24/2006 • JP has determined that there are too many private in-holdings to make this area

worthwhile. Therefore, we decided not to pursue a new map of this area.

## **USAFA Land Navigation Area**

Closest City: Colorado Springs

Map Type: Existing - Needs Updates Size (acres): --

Priority: 03-LOW Terrain Suitability: --

Project Manager: -- Parking: --

Permit Authority: USAFA Bathrooms: --

Proximity: Close

#### Notes:

1/1/2005 • Need to investigate permit / access issues.

• Brooke Mann will ask Troy Bozarth and Mike Dieck to inquire with their contacts at USAFA.

• Christoph Zurcher is willing to update this map once we secure permission to use the area.

• Sherry Litasi: USAFA is now more open to the public. Brian Coleman has been in touch

with AF mappers. Maiya Anderson works there and is checking on access and permission to

re-map.

• Scott Fullerton: Scott's wife teaches there; he will also check into the access situation. The

land nav area used by cadets has changed to Jack's Valley, a restricted area near the north

gate. We'd also need to avoid the archery range.

1/22/2008 • We agreed this would be a great area to start using again, due to its proximity to both

Denver and Colorado Springs.

1/17/2013 • This would be a great map to update and expand someday, but the current access

restrictions prevent us from using the area. Therefore, we changed this to LOW priority. We

agreed to support the new USAFA orienteering team with map updates, as needed.

### Reference URL(s):

http://www.usafa.af.mil/

### Village 7

Closest City: Colorado Springs

Map Type: Existing - Needs Updates Size (acres): --

Priority: 99-INACTIVE Terrain Suitability: --

Project Manager: -- Parking: --

Permit Authority: -- Bathrooms: --

Proximity: --

#### **Notes:**

1/31/2013 • This is Sherry's old neighborhood Street-O map. We designated this as inactive.

## **Washington Park**

Closest City: Denver

Map Type: Proposed Size (acres): --

Priority: 01-HIGH Terrain Suitability: Sprint

Project Manager: Kris Beecroft Parking: --

Permit Authority: Denver Parks and Recreation Bathrooms: --

**Proximity:** Close

**Notes:** 

1/31/2013 • Kris Beecroft is mapping this park.

### Reference URL(s):

https://www.denvergov.org/parksandrecreation/DenverParksandRecreation/tabid/443537/Default.aspx

### **White Ranch**

Closest City: Golden

Map Type: Existing Size (acres): 4355

Priority: 04-OK AS IS Terrain Suitability: Good

Project Manager: -- Parking: Adequate

Permit Authority: Jefferson County Open Space Bathrooms: Yes

**Proximity:** Close

Notes:

• Mikell Platt will convert this map to OCAD over the winter if we can locate the original base

maps (Michael Rounds?). Mikell's window of availability to do this work is limited. Our

current map is already in OCAD, but it doesn't cover the entire park.

• Michael Rounds: I'm next to positive I gave everything I had -- base map, field notes, all my

cartography -- to Elis.

• Mikell Platt: I did write Elis last week, who told me he thought he may have given all the

White Ranch stuff to Mary Kay, and that he had tried calling her (also last week) but hadn't

been in touch with her yet. I haven't heard anything more.

• Mikell Platt: The base included the entire park, so I would add not only the rest of the

terrain I surveyed, but even the unsurveyed remainder of the park.

• Recent updates by Jan Lande and Gordon McCurry. Permits here are relatively easy to

obtain (some parking concerns).

### Reference URL(s):

• http://jeffco.us/openspace/openspace T56 R57.htm

# **Willow Creek**

Closest City: Littleton

Map Type: Existing - Needs Updates Size (acres): --

Priority: 99-INACTIVE Terrain Suitability: --

Project Manager: -- Parking: --

Permit Authority: -- Bathrooms: --

Proximity: --

### Notes:

1/1/2005

• Street-O map.

1/31/2013

• This was a hand-drawn map in Sherry Litasi's old neighborhood. We designated this as an

inactive project.

# **Windy Peak**

Closest City: Bailey

Map Type: Existing - Needs Updates Size (acres): --

Priority: 99-INACTIVE Terrain Suitability: --

Project Manager: -- Parking: --

Permit Authority: -- Bathrooms: --

Proximity: --

#### Notes:

• There may no longer be any existing copies of this map.

1/22/2008 • This is part of the Buffalo Creek area.