Colorado / Utah Chapter Report
2010

Membership:
43 current members
8 new members
7 dropped members
1 member transferred out

Financial Balance:
$516.43 as of 12/31/2010

6 lookoutst were staffed in 2010. Devils Head on the Pike National Forest,
Deadman Lookout on the Arapaho/Roosevelt National Forest and Benchmark
Lookout on the San Juan National Forest. Zenobia and Round Top Lookouts in
Dinosaur National Monument were staffed as was Park Point Lookout in Mesa
Verde National Park.

Squaw Mountain Lookout 11,500’ on the Arapaho National Forest had two
volunteer workdays during the summer. The first day saw the completion of the
linoeum install on the lower level floor. The inside walls downstairs were re-
stained. The downstairs door was rebuilt and framed repairing damage incurred
by vandals over the winter months. The framing around the door to the historic
privy just below the lookout was also rebuilt, painted and the door re-hung. The
stairs to the tower were partially painted as well.

On the 2nd workday (weeks later) volunteers stained the trim upstairs, painted
the ceiling in the tower and finished repainting the stairs. The flooring in the privy
was completely re-built in preparation for an incinerator toilet that has since been
installed. Once again, the framing around lower door was rebuilt after vandals
kicked it in.

There will be one more workday, spring 2011 before Squaw Mountain is finally
introduced into the Forest Service rental system under the direction of Clear
Creek District ranger Dan Lavato and Nicole Malandri. Nicole will directly
manage rental of the lookout and has been working diligently raising grant funds
for new shutters. Thanks also go to Bill Gherardi and the Colorado Forestry
Association for years of work getting this lookout re-outfitted and maintained.

Chimney Rock Lookout in the San Juan National Forest was dismantled in
September. It is hoped that this lookout will be reassembled in an educational
center or another suitable location. It was dismantled very carefully and
packaged for helicopter transport. (See attached photos)

Events planned for 2011
In the Spring of 2011, the chapter will host what should be the final work day at
Squaw Mountain Lookout before it goes onto the rental system. New shutter
installation and improving the railings are priorities.

Rather than hosting the chapter annual meeting inside, it was voiced that a day
trip to Devils Head Lookout would be enjoyable in 2011. Due to the high snowfall
this year, this event will be scheduled in late June or early July. (TBA) This will
include a group hike to the lookout and a picnic lunch.

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