

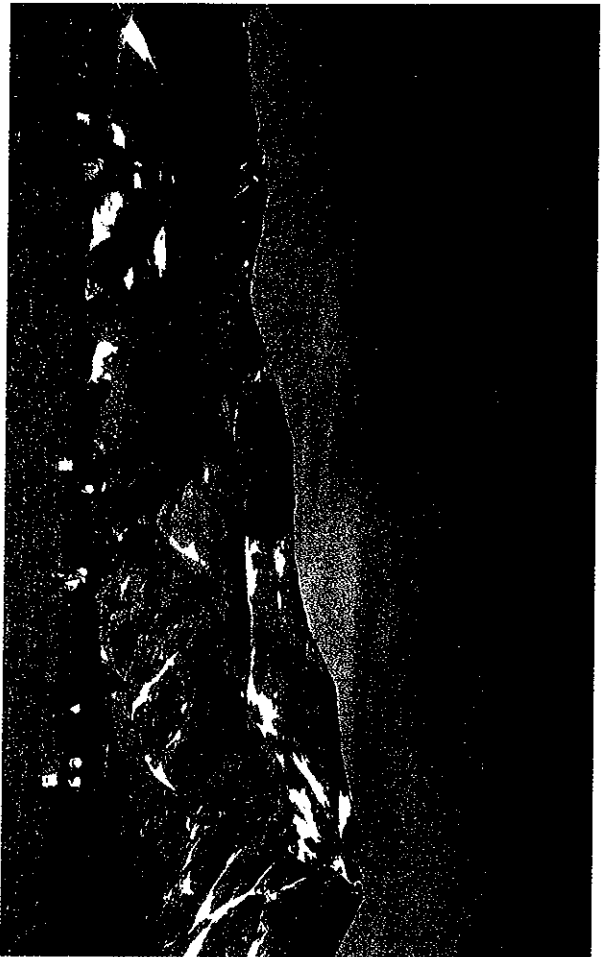
CDTA Youth Corps Ready For Expansion Year

The 2005 CDTA Youth Corps season is fast approaching and applications are currently being accepted. This season offers something new as we have expanded the program to include a full crew to tackle a host of challenging projects in New Mexico. In total, we will field three crews of ten young adults (ages 17-25) to live and work on the CDT this spring and summer.

Recently retired Colorado Senator, Ben Nighthorse Campbell and his wife Linda have long been supporters of the CDTA and especially our vision for Youth Corps' role in the construction and protection of the Trail. In honor of their commitment to the Trail we have named our crew focused on Colorado projects the Nighthorse Crew. Our Bridger Crew and the Land of Enchantment Crew will be focusing on Wyoming and New Mexico projects respectively.

We are extremely excited about our ability to bring more young people into the fold of the CDTA to earn a valuable Youth Corps experience, and to explore the wonders of the Continental Divide Trail. We recognize the CDTA Youth Corps Program's growth would not be possible without the work of our invaluable partners, Rocky Mountain Youth Corps, Southwest Youth Corps, and Recreation Equipment, Inc.

This year we will focus on completing many multi-phase construction projects. In Wyoming we will return to the Bridger-Teton National Forest's Bridger Wilderness,



as well as, the Sierra Madre Mountains of the Medicine Bow National Forest. In Colorado, we will put the finishing touches on work in the Fall River Valley near the James Peak Wilderness and begin a project on the White River National Forest east of Breckenridge. And, in New Mexico, we will work our way south to north through April and May in the Burro Mountains of the Gila National Forest, the Pelona Mountain Wilderness Study Area in Catron County, the Rio Puerco Valley west of Albuquerque, and the Santa Fe National Forest north of Los Alamos.

This season offers a special opportunity for individuals, clubs, and service organizations to sponsor a CDTA Youth Corps crewmember. Interested parties will be able to sponsor any of the crewmembers from one day to one season.

Once again, we will coordinate CDTA Youth Corps Presentations with an emphasis on reaching out to schools, service clubs, volunteer organizations, and youth groups to spread the word about our effort to complete the CDT and the important role Youth Corps plays in shaping the lives of the young adults who participate in such a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. CDTA Youth Corps Presentations are scheduled at the following locations/dates: Silver City area (April 15th), Silver City (April 29th), Albuquerque (May 13th), Santa Fe (May 27th), Colorado Front Range and southern Wyoming (August 8th-12th).

For sponsorship information or to schedule a CDTA Youth Corps Presentation please call Bryan Martin at 1-888-909-CDTA or email him at Bryan@cdtrail.org ▲

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