

## **Summer 2024 Rec Adopter Events**

### **April 20 – McGee & Shields Gulch**

Join the Chaffee Rec Adopters and Friends of Fourmile for a dispersed camping area clean up before the summer gets going.

Sign up here: <https://forms.gle/i8F9SdMvPV89mQXeA>

### **April 28 – Keep Bawnie Buena**

Join the Rec Adopters in the annual Keep Bawnie Buena with the Buena Vista Parks Department. We'll head to CR 304 for trash and dispersed campsite cleaning!

<https://www.buenavistarec.com/program/keeping-bawnie-buena/>

### **April 24 - Rec Collector App Training**

Learn how to use the Chaffee Rec Collector App. Bring your device. Buena Vista Library. 11:30am-1pm.

### **May 4 – Browns Creek**

Join the Chaffee Rec Adopters and Browns Creek Alliance on May 4 in the Browns Creek Area to do a dispersed camping area clean up before the summer gets going.

Sign Up Here <https://forms.gle/ZupmsqBhGJs9TLraA>

### **May 10 & 11 – Burmac Camping Installation**

The BLM is converting Burmac to designated dispersed camping! Join the Rec Adopters, Salida Mountain Trails and Friends of Fourmile to come help breakdown old sites, install posts and other projects to get the site cleaned up and ready for camping! 9am. Crews will be working all day, come for as long as you can!

Sign Up Here <https://forms.gle/HzwmUnr5iZkMn6Q78>

### **May 18 – Annual Clean Up Green Up**

Join your neighbors for the annual Clean Up Green Up to clean up the Arkansas River Watershed before the river season gets underway. Hosted by Arkansas Headwaters Recreation Area. Plus, Gear Up for Summer community event at Riverside Park following. Free lunch for volunteers.

Sign Up <http://ahra.mobi/CUGU>:

### **May 30 – Fencing Removal Project near BV**

In partnership with the Leadville Ranger District, we'll be removing old range fencing to improve wildlife habitat along CR 371 north of Buena Vista.

Sign Up: <https://forms.gle/MRvFi4m1634uZMX68>

### **June 1 – National Trails Day**

Join Salida Mountain Trails and the Chaffee Rec Adopters June 1 for a combined project of trail work and dispersed campsite clean up on National Trails Day on CR 108 at the Little Rainbow Trail in Salida. Followed by a volunteer picnic.

Sign Up <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084DADAD22A5FBC52-48976214-national/>

### **June 14 - BLM Camping Installation**

The BLM is converting dispersed camping to designated dispersed camping in Shavano, Browns Grotto (near Hecla) and Burmac. Join the Chaffee Rec Adopters and the National Forest Foundation to come help breakdown old sites, install posts, firerings and other projects to get the site cleaned up and ready for camping!

<https://forms.gle/varUqSrLu7fcLYch8>

### **June 19 – AHRA Project**

Join us for an evening project from 5-7pm with AHRA in one of their riverside camping locations. Exact location TBD.

Sign Up Here <https://forms.gle/Heh9dW2VzxHpnz819>

### **June 28 – Marshall Pass**

Join the Chaffee Rec Adopters in the Marshall Pass area for a dispersed campsite cleanup! We'll be taking down fire rings, removing ash piles and potentially other projects.

Sign Up Here <https://forms.gle/1etstRMJSkKb2BvL9>

### **July 10 – North Cottonwood**

Everyone is invited to join Game Trail Rec Adopters on July 10th to clean up about 80 campsites in the North Cottonwood Creek drainage. CR 365 provides access to the Colorado Trail and 3 Fourteeners in the Collegiate Peaks Wilderness. Help us tidy up a popular and beautiful area! Sign Up Here <https://forms.gle/S81qooeG6b1DVMKb9>

### **July 17 – Midland Trail**

Join us for an evening project from 5-7pm with BVSC at the Midland Trailhead for trail work and dispersed camping cleanup.

Sign Up Here: <https://forms.gle/EMGxkVhozqPTezup6>

### **July 26 & Aug 16 – BLM Camping Installation**

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Foundation to come help breakdown old sites, install posts, fire rings and other projects to get the site cleaned up and ready for camping!

Sign Up Here: <https://forms.gle/varUqSrLu7fcLYch8>

### **August 21 – Tunnel View**

Join us for an evening project from 5-7pm with AHRA at Tunnel View to do campsite clean up and other needed projects.

Sign Up Here: <https://forms.gle/Li4nScrZMXHGEtFC6>

### **September 14 – Second Saturday Clean Up**

We'll be doing a dispersed campsite cleanup with the Valley Fellowship Church Second Saturday volunteer group. Location will be determined based on summer impact.

Sign Up Here: <https://forms.gle/ooLsKyyUe11RqYfK8>

### **September 28 – National Public Lands Day**

Join the Chaffee Rec Adopters the BLM and the National Forest Foundation for a dispersed campsite cleanup & installation for National Public Lands Day! We'll be taking down fire rings, removing ash piles and other projects relating to designated dispersed camping.

Sign Up Here: <https://forms.gle/qh3DqCrCypReM4MT8>

### **October 9-10, 26-27 – Fourmile Creek Restoration Project**

Join the Chaffee Rec Adopters, Envision Chaffee County and EcoMetrics on four dates in October to help restore the wetlands in Fourmile Creek! Fourmile Creek currently supports just a fraction of its habitat potential because the water is channelized into the creek bed. This project will create conditions that could bring back the wetlands that are vital for many local wildlife species - including beavers.

Sign Up - <https://forms.gle/AKhDVwM8bEpLGDFj8>