

2015 Skilled Crew Leader Training

May 2nd, 2015 - 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Location: N. Douglas Creek/ Flying W Ranch



Partnering organizations:

- Coalition for the Upper South Platte (CUSP)
- Flying W Ranch (FWR)
- Rocky Mountain Field Institute (RMFI)
- Volunteers for Outdoors Colorado (VOC)
- Black Forest Together (BFT)
- United States Forest Service (USFS)

➤ A light breakfast will be provided by VOC - Lunch provided by Flying W Ranch

Colorado has been heavily impacted by wildfires and flooding in recent years, the need for a corps of highly trained and skilled volunteers has become increasingly important. If you are a **frequent** and **skilled** volunteer, you are an ideal candidate for Crew Leader Skills Training. If you are just getting started in mitigation efforts or you would like to be a crew leader this is a great opportunity to get highly desirable skills.

Expert fire recovery organizations are offering an intensive, one-day training to provide skills enhancement that will enable volunteers to assist as crew leaders on upcoming fire restoration projects. This is a hands-on, experiential training day. Working on a site heavily damaged by the Waldo Canyon Fire, you will learn:

- Fire impacts to ecosystems
- Gain a deeper knowledge of fire behavior
- Understand why flooding follows fire
- Restoration and Mitigation techniques
- Proper seeding, raking and mulching techniques
- Log Erosion Barriers and Willow Planting
- Understand the range of structures in post-fire flood mitigation.

This training is free, but space is limited! For more information about the training or to register please go to: www.cusp.ws/Volunteer. If you are able to participate we do ask that you commit to working with any of these organizations on fire restoration/mitigation projects this season. Thank you for your excellent service and for your commitment to fire recovery in Colorado.

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