January 15, 2018

Dear Cindy,

Please know that I am not a techie nor would I make a great secretary so I apologize for any blue highlighting that I can’t get rid of in this letter and also if it’s not formatted very well. From the article “Vince Bzdek: Preserving Colorado’s Church for the Wild will Require a Significant Shift” that apparently ran in The Colorado Springs Gazette, I have been able to contact either by email or by phone 6 individuals who would be happy to be the contact (for their respective organizations) and support to Envision Chaffee County’s working group/action team that will be working on maintaining healthy forests, waters and wildlife in balance with outdoor recreation use. I have listed their names and contact information below. I cannot overemphasize how encouraging and supportive they were and willing to be of assistance to Envision Chaffee County and the working group. I have also put down the two individuals/organizations I attempted to contact but never heard a response from. I hope you and the group find this information helpful. Don’t hesitate to contact these individuals with any questions or needs you might have.

Truly,

Susan Bridges Nies

People contacted either by phone or email who responded (with great enthusiasm!) :

Melissa Wills, Program Associate, El Pomar Foundation, Colorado Springs,  mwills@elpomar.org ,  website:  https://www.elpomar.org/  719/577-7047

Becky Leinweber, Executive Director, Pikes Peak Outdoor Recreation Alliance, (PPORA), Colorado Springs,   Pbecky@ppora.org, website:   http://ppora.org/  O:  719/575-4311  C:  719/648-4798

Dean Winstanley, Director of Statewide Stewardship, Volunteers for Outdoor Colorado, (VOC), dean@voc.org, website:  http://www.voc.org/  O:  303/715-1010, ext. 119  C:  303/524-5264

Keri Konold, Boulder Open Space and Mountain Parks, konold@bouldercolorado.gov,  website:  https://bouldercolorado.gov/osmp   303/441-4459

Chris Yuan-Farrell, Open Space Coordinator, Great Outdoors Colorado, (GOCO), Denver, Colorado, cyuanfarrell@goco.org, website:  http://www.goco.org/  O:  303/226-4511  C:  719/244-4374

Scott Braden, Wilderness & Public Lands Advocate, Conservation Colorado, and Conservation/Stewardship Board Member of Colorado Outdoor Recreation Industry Office, (OREC)  Denver, Colorado, scott@conservationco.org, website:  https://conservationco.org

https://choosecolorado.com/programs-initiatives/outdoor-recreation-industry-office/,  C:  720/530-7473

No response but sent an email to:

Kristen Sherwood, Colorado contact for Leave No Trace, coadvocate@Int.org

Scott Segerstrom, Colorado Youth Corps Association, Denver, Colorado, ssegerstrom@cyca.org, http://www.cyca.org/