

Friends of the Eastern Slopes Association (FOESA)

2012 Membership around 500

FOESA Projects and Maintenance

Bighorn

This year started with a spring cleanup. We hauled pit run and fill to the washed out area and hired 4H to paint outhouses. Repairs were made to horse stalls and pipe added so they could be covered. We cleaned up the mess after the late spring flood, taking hours to clean the silt from stalls and fix the roads with a grader and bobcat. People worked hard to improve the trails north of the river and to GPS them. In both the spring and the fall the outhouses were pumped and filled with water and chemicals. This fall we also brought in several people to help decide the best and most affordable way to fix up the berm.

Eagle Creek

Gravel was placed around highline poles and 4H was hired to paint outhouses. We put in 20 wood picnic tables and 2 cement picnic tables. This spring and fall the outhouses were pumped and filled with water and chemicals. An application was made for a grant to build one more outhouse.

Panther Crossing

We repaired the door on the outhouse and pumped it out and filled it with water and chemicals.

Cutoff Creek

In the spring and the fall we pumped out the outhouses. Repairs still have to be made and plans are for filling them with water and chemicals this fall. We plan to put fill around highline.

Hummingbird

In the spring and the fall we pumped out the outhouses. We are going to add more water and chemical this fall.

Poker Rally at Ya Ha Tinda

This rally went really well and we raised \$9500.00.

Meeting with Parks Canada re: Bison Project

We met with Parks Canada about the bison project four separate times.

Meetings with the Panther Advisory Group

Meeting regarding Air Quality

New Project: Quad Trails

We hope to put on a quad poker rally.

Newsletters

Two newsletters have been sent out and another one is getting ready to go.

Website

The website is being updated regularly and is well used.

The hardest thing to do is to coordinate everyone's busy schedule. Thank you to everyone for being so flexible and making it all work.