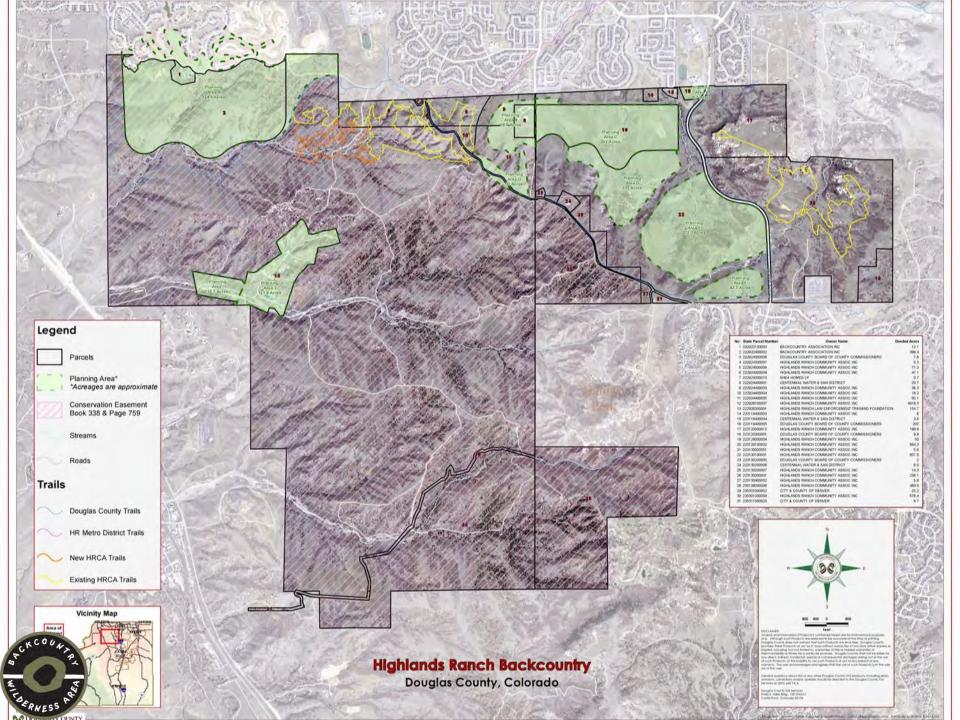


HIGHLANDS RANCH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION BACKCOUNTRY WILDERNESS AREA





Rules and Regs: E-Bikes

To operate any motorized vehicle on or off of the trail, including but not limited to gas, battery, and electric powered motors. Except electric assisted bicycles, or E-Bikes "Class 1, and Class 2 as defined by Colorado Revised Statute, 42-1-102. Generally two or three wheeled bicycles with operable pedals and an electric motor not exceeding 750 watts of power and whose moter ceases to provide assistance when the bicycle reaches a speed of 20 mph. Also excepted are emergency, maintenance, and patrol vehicles; as well as such devises used by disabled persons. Devices used by disabled persons as Other Power Driven Mobility Devises (OPDMD) must not weigh more than 200 lbs, may not exceed a maximum speed of 20 mph, andmay not be liquid fueled; unless written permission form the HRCA is obtained.

The exception regarding Electric Assisted Bicycles, or E-Bikes is a trial period that expires March 31, 2019.



Can I tell the difference?



E-Bikes

- June; trial period until March 31st
- Zero negative feedback
- Have talked to a few who own/enjoy e-bikes
- Jefferson County: Class 1 allowed anywhere
- HR Metro: Class 1 and 2 on all trails
- Douglas County: No Decision yet; likely 1 and 2
- Insurance: No issues with 1 and 2
 Recommendation: Allow 1 and 2



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- Easement language is set
- Verizon is in process with D.C.
- 2nd-3rd quarter construction





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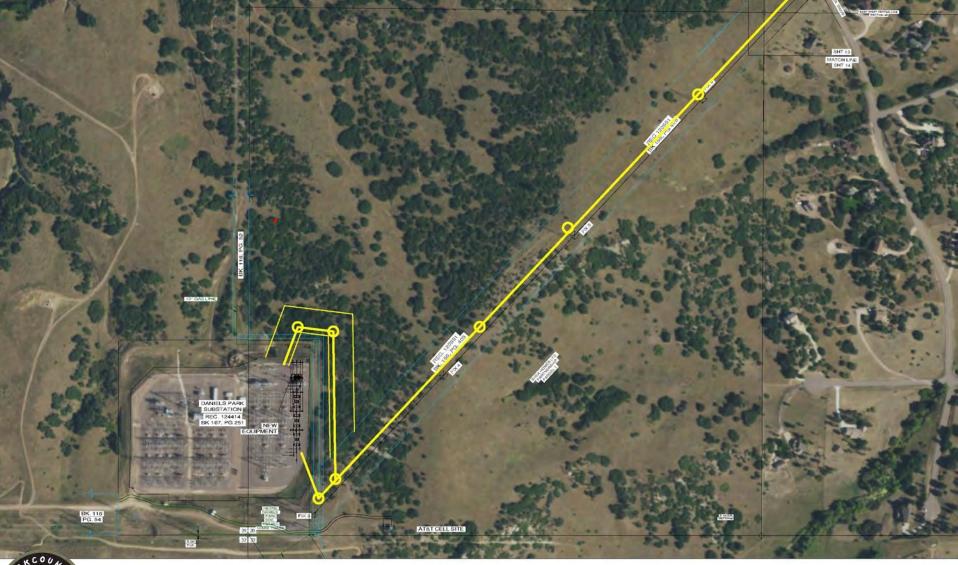
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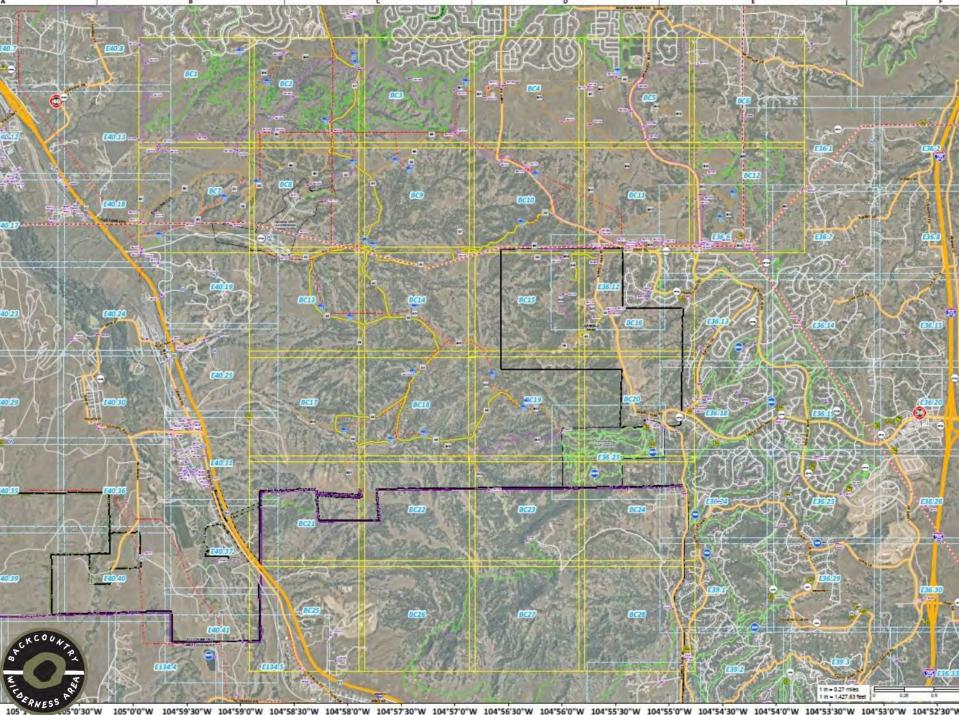


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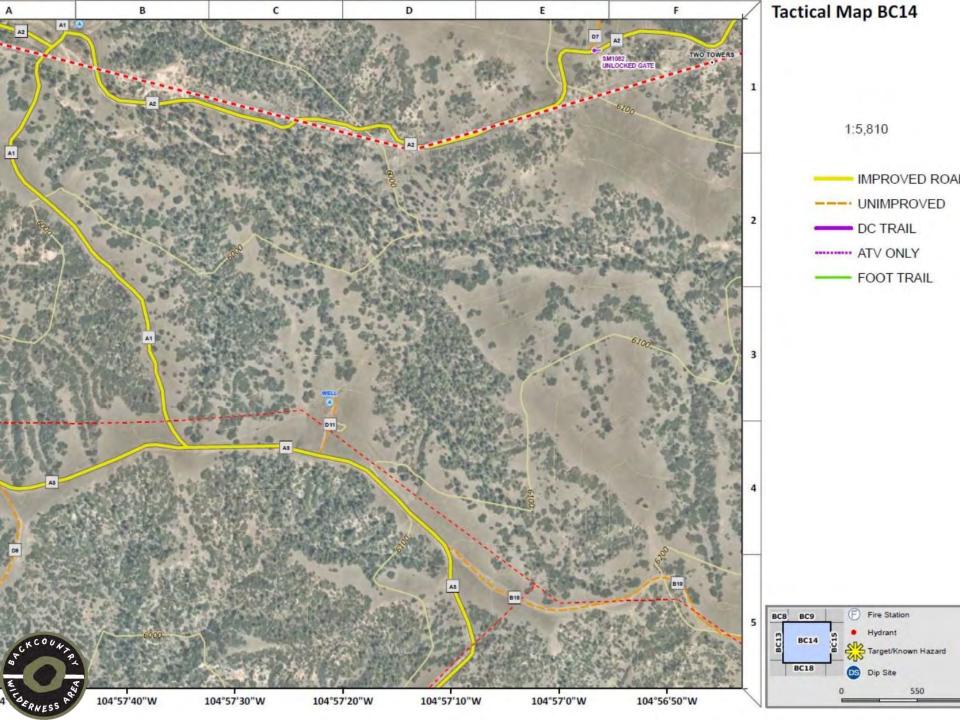


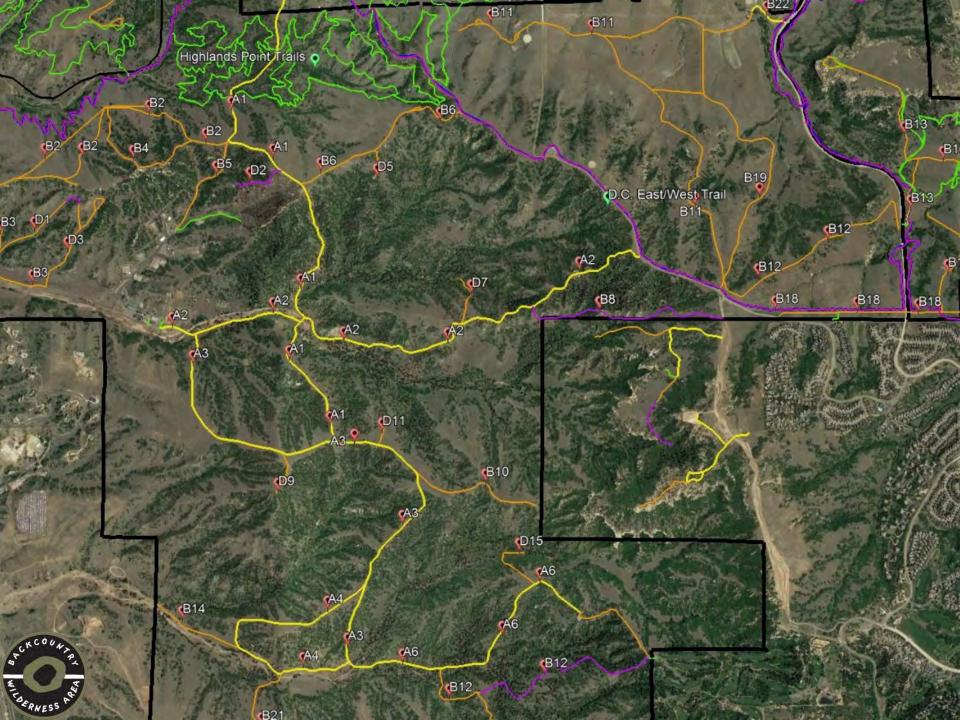






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WELCOME TO THE BACKCOUNTRY OUTDOOR CENTER ARCHERY, HORSE CORRALS, & BASE CAMP

NO TRAILHEAD OR TRAIL ACCESS, PROGRAMS ONLY.

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2018 SUMMARY

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CAMP NUMBERS

- 2018:
 - 815 Total Campers
 - \$195,000 Revenue
- 2015, 16, 17
 - 108, 480, 670
 - \$70,000, \$120,000, \$165,000





HORSE

- 2018
 \$117,000
- 2015, 16, 17
 \$73,000, \$73,000, \$106,00



PARTICIPANTS

- Archery: 8,000*
- Events: 2,200
- Horse: 1500
- Camps: 815
- Field Trips: 500
- Family: 200
- Birthdays: 200
 Preschool: 150

- Trails: 150,444
- Volunteers: 500
- GRAND TOTAL:
 163,934

ARCHERY



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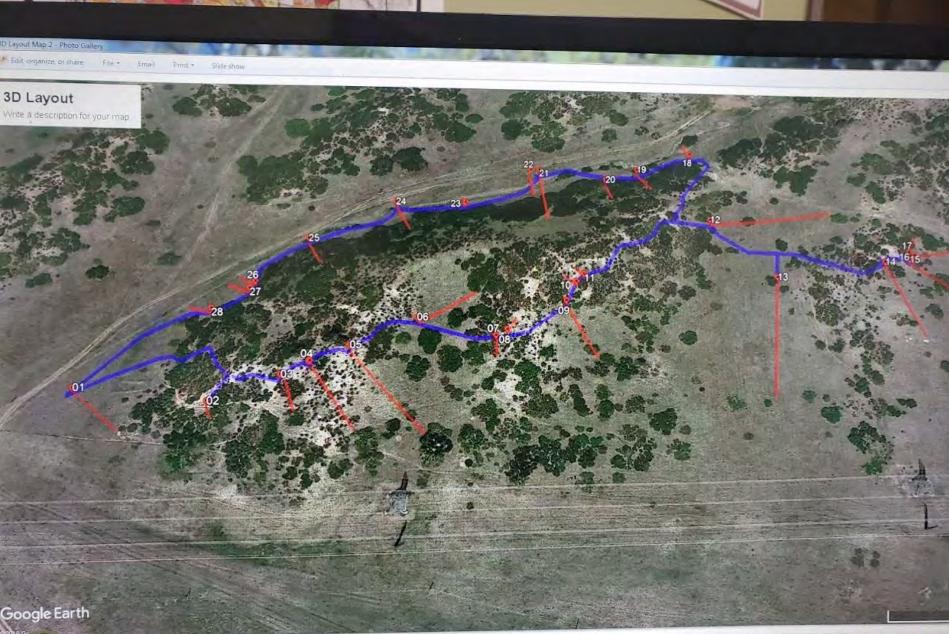
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ARCHERY NUMBERS

- Opened in June
- 8,000 participants*
- \$41,000 day and season pass revenue

- Prior years: \$12,000 revenue
- Amazing Reviews and Feedback

VOLUNTEERS

500 People
2,774 HOURS
-1,000 more than 2017
\$67,000 VALUE

HUNTING

501c3 - Conservation and Education Fund

»\$20,000 net revenue



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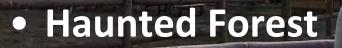
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EVENTS AND DONATIONS

BBQ

• Elk Banquet • Gear Swap

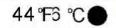
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DONATIONS

20/20 Campaign Kickoff is Jan. 31st at Living The Dream



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NATURAL RESOURCE FUNDING

2011; \$9,000

2017: \$30,000 2018: \$67,000



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Brush Clearing

- 2018: Contractor: \$29,000 for 142 hours
 \$204/hour
- 2019 and Beyond:
 - Fuel, Maintenance, Staff, Annual Cost of Machine
 \$36,000 for 350 hours = \$103/hour
- 146% increase in hours for 24% increase in cost

Brush Clearing Benefits

- Fuel Breaks --Roads
- Fuel reduction --Fire easier to control
- Protect from catastrophic fires
 - Years away



Habitat Benefits

- Habitat improvement
 - More 'edge' habitat = more diversity plants and animals
 - Increase in grass/forbes (Grazers)
 - Increase in new growth (Browsers)
 - Increase in bedding areas (Herbivores)
 - Increase in new ponderosa pines
 - Increase in forage areas (turkeys)

Don't be fooled

- Habitat/Natural Resources are most important!
- Development all around us
- Backcountry will only grow in significance, importance, and value
- It's in amazing condition
- Can always do more and do better

Growth, Growth, Growth

- 2010: \$40,000 2 FT
- 2018: \$532,000 7 FT

Every Year....

- 2009: HP Trails and Total Conveyance
- 2010: Hunting, Archery Range, Horses
- 2011: Elk Banquet, Haunted Forest
- 2012: Licensed Camps, Draft Horses
- 2013: 3 FT staff, 40k in growth
- 2014: New Trails, Horse Camps
- 2015: 5 FT staff, 50k in growth
- 2016: Basecamp and Moved Horses
- 2017: 7 FT staff, 501c3, 80k in growth
- 2018: New archery and 3D archery2019: Goats and a Donkey!



What Is Our Potential?

- 2019: First year to repeat
- Fully Staffed
- Focus
 - Customer service, web-site, policies/procedures, part-time staff building and training, growth of existing events and programs
- Potential
 - Camps are 80% full –can we get to 95-100%
 - 30 birthdays in 2018 can we do 100
 - 1% of household donated to 501c3 20%?





ALL OF THIS... • For just \$12/household

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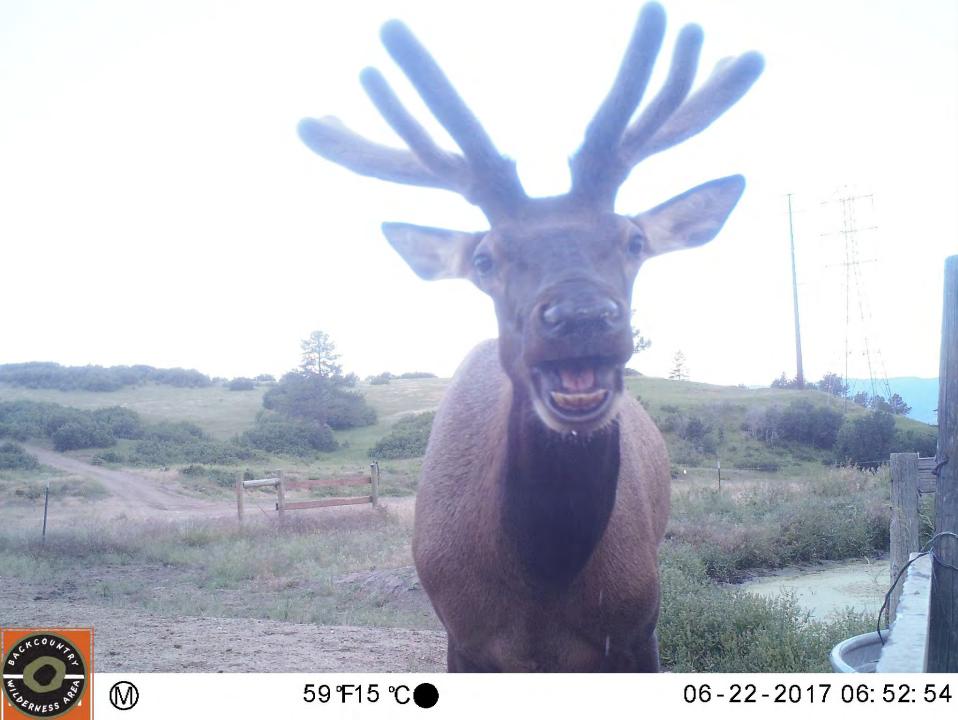


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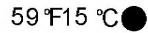
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