In this period of thankful reflection, I want to extend my sincere appreciation to all of you who have helped make Colorado Fourteeners Initiative into the thriving, innovative organization it is today.

CFI recently received recognition from the national Coalition of Recreational Trails and the Colorado Lottery for its quality trail construction, maintenance and restoration work. Thank you for all the ways you have helped us gain this reputation.

Since its founding 27 years ago, CFI has been “A Partnership for Preservation.” On behalf of CFI’s board and staff, please accept my sincere thanks for your continued support of our vital mission. We would not be the successful organization we are today without everything you have done and continue to do for us!

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Executive Director
**VOLUNTEER TRAIL STEWARDSHIP:**

- $288,794: In-kind value of trail stewardship volunteers
- 526: Individual volunteers engaged
- 1191: Total volunteer stewardship days
- 25: Volunteer no shows
- 1: CFI-run project cancelled due to crew illness (tested negative for covid-19)
- 126: Volunteer cancellations
- 20: Most volunteer days performed by a single person
- 76: Age of oldest trail maintenance volunteer

**CANCELLED**

- CFI-run project cancelled due to crew illness (tested negative for covid-19)

**ON-THE-GROUND WORK:**

- 23.4: Miles of trail maintained by Adopt-a-Peak crew
- 4,554: Linear feet of new trail cut
- 13,900: Highest elevation worked on Grays Peak
- 18,495: Square feet of vegetation restored (= 411 ping pong tables)
- 6,393: Cubic feet of dirt moved (= 913 full-size grocery shopping carts)
- 1: Volunteer trail projects held (on 17 routes)
- 44: Volunteer trail projects held (on 17 routes)
- 287: Rock steps installed (~71,750 lbs. OR the weight of 287,000 pikas)
- 5,565: Hours spent quarrying rocks (= 13,912 episodes of The Simpsons)
CFI's 2021 Season

By the Numbers

2,334:
Hikers who climbed Mount Democrat during closure (June 1 – August 6)

945:
Hikers seen by Mount Wilson crew during entire season

751:
Hikers on Mount Bierstadt in one day (7/10/2021)

1,868:
Number of CFI trail counters monitored

25%:
Saturday share of weekly hiking use (Busiest day of the week)

269:
Highest average daily hiking use (Quandary Peak)

9%:
Tuesday share of weekly hiking use (Slowest day of the week)

23:
Number of CFI trail counters monitored
Hiker Education:
- 9: New YouTube videos released (8 on marmots, 1 on Mount Shavano)
- 7,452: On-mountain Peak Steward hiker contacts
- 1988: Total views of new marmot videos
- 76,313: YTD total YouTube channel video views
- 133: Peak Steward days volunteered
- 166: Hikers contacted about dogs off leash
- 273: Hikers contacted who were unprepared
- 29: Percentage of core staff who had fraudulent unemployment claims filed in their names

Miscellaneous:
- 2: Awards won by CFI trail projects
- 10: Colorado Rapids matches played in 14er-themed jerseys (4 wins, 4 losses, 2 ties)
- 19: Tools broken over season
- 29: Staff days lost due to case of mono on Wilson project
- 1,000: Pounds of human waste packed out from basecamps (= weight of one adult bull moose