

- **Game Trail Rec Adopters Program Meeting on June 9th**

Are you interested in supporting high-quality, low-impact recreation in Chaffee County? If so, the Chaffee Rec Adopters program that enables public lands stewardship may be a perfect match for you!

Kim Marquis from Envision Chaffee County is wondering if Game Trail would like to organize a Rec Adopters group, particularly to support responsible dispersed camping along 365 to the south and west of Game Trail. Kim also has a new program that provides USFS Smokey Bear signs that can be viewed at <https://smokeyzone.com/collections/fire-danger-signs/products/2d-smokey-bear-one-sided-3-piece-fire-danger-display-kit> that let visitors know what's up with fire danger. She thought these might be good along 365 to the North Cottonwood Trail, and we would need a GT volunteer to adjust the status points throughout the year.

**If you are interested in discussing the possibility of a Game Trail Rec Adopters group, please join us for an exploratory meeting on Thursday, June 9, at 4:00 p.m. at my home (30363 National Forest Drive).** Kim will be the discussion leader!

Please RSVP to me by June 6 so I can be sure to have enough chairs. If the weather is nice, we'll meet on our covered patio.

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P.S. As an example of a recent Rec Adopters event, Kim shared this story: <https://envisionchaffeecounty.org/volunteers-haul-a-ton-of-ashes-and-trash-out-of-browns-creek/> so we could see what Mesa Antero accomplished with engaged homeowners - especially related to managing wildfire danger associated with recreation (camping and campfires).

If you would like to read more about Chaffee Rec Adopters check out their webpage: <https://envisionchaffeecounty.org/rec-adopter/>

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