

2014

- IN FEBRUARY, SEVERAL OF OUR BOARD MEMBERS TRAVELED WITH OTHER WILD BUNCH MEMBERS AND OUR NEW HERD MANAGER AT TRES RIOS FIELD OFFICE TO CANON CITY, CO, TO TOUR THEIR HORSE FACILITY THERE. IT WAS A VERY INFORMATIVE AND BENEFICIAL TRIP.
- IN FEBRUARY, BOARD MEMBERS STARTED WORKING ON A BAIT TRAPPING PROPOSAL TO PRESENT TO OUR LOCAL TRES RIOS FIELD OFFICE TO HOPEFULLY IMPLEMENT BAIT TRAPPING FOR OUR SPRING CREEK BASIN HORSES IF NEEDED.
- NMA/CO DONATED TO THE 2014 ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK PROGRAM SPONSORED BY SJMA FOR THE PAST 17 YEARS, WHICH DEVOTED TWO DAYS AS THEY HAVE FOR THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS, CONSTRUCTING NEW FENCE IN THE WSA OF THE HMA. SEVERAL OF OUR MEMBERS ALSO HELPED WITH A WORK PREP DAY TO CLEAR THE FENCE LINE, AND THE TWO DAYS THE STUDENTS WERE IN THE BASIN, CONSTRUCTING FENCE. IT'S A VERY REWARDING PROGRAM, BENEFITING EVERYONE INVOLVED.
- NMA/CO BOARD MEMBERS WERE ASKED TO PARTICIPATE IN A PILOT PROGRAM TO ASSIST WITH WILD MUSTANG HERDS ACROSS THE NATION. MORE TO COME.
- IN APRIL, NMA/CO INITIATED DISCUSSION WITH THE MESA VERDE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE REGARDING THE HORSES WITHIN THE PARK. SOME OF THE PARK PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN VERY GENEROUS IN THEIR TIME. MORE TO COME ON THIS PROJECT.
- JUNE, THE LAST TWO PONDS FROM OUR 2008 PRIORITY LIST, IN COLLABORATION WITH OUR PARTNERS IN THE DISAPPOINTMENT WILD BUNCH, WERE DUG OUT! IT WAS A JOINT EFFORT BETWEEN OUR TRES RIOS OFFICE AND THE FOREST SERVICE. THANKS TO ALL THAT MADE THIS HAPPEN. THESE PONDS SHOULD NOW BETTER HOLD WATER.
- THE BAIT TRAP PROPOSAL IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR DISAPPOINTMENT WILD BUNCH PARTNERS, WAS SUBMITTED IN AUGUST 2014 TO SEVERAL MANAGERS WITHIN BLM. NMA/CO FUNDED ALL PROPOSALS SENT TO BEGIN PREPARATIONS TO USE BAIT TRAPPING IN LIEU OF HELICOPTER ROUNDUPS.
- IN AUGUST 2014, NMA/CO SIGNED ON WITH SEVERAL GROUPS, INCLUDING THE AMERICAN WILD HORSE PRESERVATION CAMPAIGN, TO URGE MESA VERDE NPS TO SUPPLY WATER TO HORSES DURING SEVERE TIMES OF DROUGHT.
- IN DECEMBER, OUR LOCAL TRES RIOS FIELD OFFICE INITIATED A SCOPING PERIOD TO

ALL ACCOMPLISHMENTS BELOW WERE IN COORDINATION WITH OUR LOCAL TRES RIOS FIELD OFFICE EXCLUSIVELY FOR OUR SPRING CREEK BASIN MUSTANGS IN DISAPPOINTMENT VALLEY, CO

2013

- IN JUNE 2013, WE HELD A FUNDRAISER IN HONOR OF LONG-TIME MUSTANG SUPPORTER AND BOARD MEMBER, PATI TEMPLE. APPROXIMATELY \$8,500 WAS RAISED, ALL BENEFITING EXCLUSIVELY THE SPRING CREEK BASIN MUSTANGS.
- IN JUNE 2013, WE RECEIVED APPROVAL FROM BLM TO HAVE DELIVERED 4,000 GALLONS OF WATER TO THE CATCHMENT IN THE HMA, PAID FOR BY NMA/CO.
- IN SEPTEMBER 2013, NMA/CO, ONE OF THE GROUPS IN DISAPPOINTMENT WILD BUNCH PARTNERS, JOINED

IN SIGNING THE MOU BETWEEN DWBP AND BLM, TO CONTINUE OUR PROGRAMS AND PROTECT OUR BELOVED
SPRING CREEK BASIN MUSTANGS.

- IN OCTOBER 2013, WE WELCOMED OUR NEW HERD MANAGER, DAMON CORLEY.

1997-2012

- CONSTRUCTION OF FENCE LINE ALONG SOUTHERN PORTION OF HMA ADJACENT TO THE COUNTY ROAD (THIS WAS DONE IN 1994 BY RICHARD SEWING BEFORE THE FORMATION OF THE COLORADO CHAPTER OF NMA)
 - 1997 – FORMATION OF NMA/CO CHAPTER.
 - REMOVAL OF HAZARDOUS FENCE LINE BISECTING THE ENTIRE HMA.
 - CONSTRUCTION OF WATER CATCHMENT THAT ALLOWED FOR MUCH IMPROVED WATER QUALITY (OFF-SITE MITIGATION FOR LOSS OF ACCESS TO DISAPPOINTMENT CREEK).
- INVITING EQUINE VET FROM ASPCA IN MANHATTAN TO HMA TO OBSERVE AND SOCIALIZE WITH BLM DURING GATHER.
- PURCHASE AND DELIVERY OF NEW COWBOY BOOTS FOR THE INMATE EQUINE TRAINING PROGRAM AT CANON CITY, COLO.; PROVIDED TRAINING MATERIALS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS; PROVIDED A FOUR-DAY TRAINING CLINIC WITH BRYAN NEUBERT (RENOWNED WILD HORSE TRAINER UTILIZING NATURAL HORSEMANSHIP TECHNIQUES) ALONG WITH EQUINE EDUCATION SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE STAFF AND INMATE TRAINERS.
- ADVERTISING, PROMOTION AND VOLUNTEER HELP AT ADOPTIONS, INCLUDING TRAINING DEMONSTRATIONS AND TAKE-HOME TRAINING MATERIALS FOR SUCCESSFUL ADOPTERS.
- AT THE INVITATION OF BLM, NMA/CO ACQUIRED THE GRAZING PERMIT FROM A WILLING LIVESTOCK PRODUCER WITHIN THE HMA (TWO YEARS OF FUNDRAISING), WHICH LED TO THE SUCCESSFUL REDUCTION OF FORAGE COMPETITION FOR ALL UNGULATES, BY ACQUIRING 400 AUMS AND DONATING THEM FOR PERMANENT RETIREMENT THEREBY IMPROVING RANGE CONDITIONS. \$40,000.
 - REMOTE GATE CONSTRUCTION ON HMA BOUNDARY.
 - CONTINUING FENCE REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE.
- WEED CONTROL (TAMARISK) AND HELP WITH WEED INVENTORY WITHIN THE HMA (RUSSIAN KNAPWEED AND MUSK THISTLE).
 - REMOVED AN ILLEGAL BOUNDARY FENCE LINE AND CONSTRUCTED NEW FENCING IN THE CORRECT PLACE (ADJACENT TO THE FORMER HUGHES RANCH ALONG COUNTY ROAD 19Q).
 - PROVIDE ACCURATE CENSUS AND CONTINUOUS MONITORING OF THE HERD.
 - GATHERED PERTINENT INFORMATION ABOUT PZP (FERTILITY CONTROL DRUG); PURCHASED A DART GUN; PROVIDED TRAINED VOLUNTEER TO PARTICIPATE IN BLM'S IMMUNOCONTRACEPTION PROGRAM IN SPRING CREEK BASIN.
 - IMPLEMENTED A BIRTH CONTROL PROGRAM CONDUCTED BY TJ HOLMES.
- A BLM APPROVED WILD HORSE WORKING CHUTE HAS BEEN PURCHASED WITH THE HELP OF OUR PARENT ORGANIZATION, NMA/UT. WE ARE HOPING THAT OUR LOCAL OFFICE WILL USE THIS CHUTE, DURING MINERAL BAIT TRAPPING.