
FY27 EVENT RECAPS



**COLORADO
WILDLIFE COUNCIL**

ORNITHOLOGIST CONVENTION

Recap:

- Attendees: 186
- 40 field trips over the course of the convention (190 species reported)
 - Field trips covered 8 Colorado counties
- Eight science session presenters
- Bags were a big hit



BEERS, BANDS, & BARBED WIRE STRANDS

Recap:

- 5 miles of barbed wire fence removed
- 115 + volunteers
- 80 pounds of cheatgrass pulled



ZELINSKY JULY UPDATE

Cherry Creek Reservoir Recap:

- “6am to 8am- Boat Ramp Engagement talking to boaters. These were mostly anglers and a few recreational boaters. The angling community said thanks and that they love this messaging and love seeing that we’re involved. Had several say that they never see this messaging and it’s a huge relief to see. Recreational boaters were also positive. “
- “8:15am-1pm- Cherry Creek Swim Beach- This was a great location as I talked to an extremely wide audience. The diversity of the audience was incredible and so was their primary goal of use. In total I had bird watchers, walkers, bikers, swim beach users, and runners. Obviously with the wide array of use I had a lot of different of conversations but all were really good! I would say this was a big win. “



ZELINSKY JULY UPDATE

National Forest South Plate Recap:

- “6:30am to 1pm- The primary focus of this location was to engage with the mountain bike audience. I set the tent up on The Colorado Trail at the rear of the parking lot and this was such a incredible location. There was a Large Bike race taking place where bikers ride from Chatfield to Durango. I spoke with 63 of these individuals in this race. I also had at least another 100 non race mountain bikers that I talked to. I also had amazing conversations with trail runners and hikers. I would say number one this was the friendliest audience I have ever encountered in my life. As a collection of human kind, these outdoor enthusiasts were incredible. This was similar to the climbing audience. This audience took time to talk, have conversations, and understand. This was a top 5 of engagements so far. It was also great because most interactions were 1 to 2 people at a time making for a steady flow. “



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