

## Colorado Work Camp 2001 Picture Book ---100+ Attended



**D**on Ullom brought several pieces of heavy equipment up from Wiley Oliver sales. This assisted us by allowing the expansion of the upper parking area, clearing the way for the construction of a future pole building to store equipment. A couple of large trees had to be cut down to make room for the expansion. One was ready to fall on its own, posing a real danger to the existing recreation building. Over the years Don's willingness to provide heavy equipment has made many projects possible.

**P**aul Minnich and Vic Ullom discuss some details of the very large deck (12 X24) they are engaged in constructing on the front of the camp managers cabin. It's getting harder and harder to get folks to give up their summers and be Camp Managers at Camp Colorado. The Trustees are taking steps to make the position more attractive and interesting by improving living and working conditions. The summer stipend has been raised. The cabin itself is going to have a new TV/vcr and dish TV is being installed to bring the world of satellite TV to Camp Colorado. If you would consider being a manager or manager couple in the future please give us a call



**R**escuing the electrical system and improving it has involved hundreds of hours of work and lots of sweat. Almost a dozen new electrical distribution poles have been set for the new distribution system. This picture shows using a skid steer to help lift a new pole into position. Special recognition goes to Ray Over, Deb Bain, George Over and Dave Wittrien who have provided much of the oomph to get the job done.

**L**ots of youth attend and work at Camp Colorado's annual work camps. This gives them an investment in the camp, an opportunity to converse with adults about similar interests and see old friends from across the district. Many are farm kids that really know how to hustle and get the job done.



## Big changes and improvements all over the property



We are really pleased to advise you that most of those uneven dirt steps have been replaced with new cement block steps. They are actually equal distant now and while this may disorient you at your first encounter when you visit camp, it will just take a few sets to get the hang of it. We also replaced many of the saggy rails with new peeled and treated logs as shown in the picture on the left.

New hanging fluorescent lights now provide enough light to actually see what you are eating even if it is cloudy outside. This has been an especially trying job because of the condition of the old lights and wiring. Numerous well-meaning volunteers have over the years made a number of unusual wiring combinations that needed to be straightened out.



After all camp really is for kids and families. This little dachshund puppy found a family at camp (Dave and Debbie Wittiren). The future holds great promise. Come see all the changes here at Camp Colorado this summer as we celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, it will be mountains of fun.



***50 years and we're just getting started!***

Hey, I'd like to become more involved with the doings at Camp Colorado (check all that apply). I am interested in: helping with work camp next year \_\_, being a director, counselor, nurse, cook, cooks helper, etc. \_\_, being a manager next summer or in the future \_\_, providing expertise in planning and executing a project (architect, engineer, electrician, mechanic, plumber, carpenter, bricklayer, forestry management) \_\_, helping with the funding for future projects \_\_, adding more of my friends and family to the Camp Colorado mailing list \_\_. Complete and send to Camp Colorado, 238 N. Highway 67, Sedalia, Co 80135

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