

**Building Capacity to Connect People and Nature  
Through  
Youth, Volunteer and Hosted Programs  
April 15-17, 2008  
Salt Lake City Marriott, 75 S. West Temple  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101**

<p><b>Building Knowledge, Building Capacity</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday – APRIL 15, 2008</b> 7:00 – 8:00 AM – REGISTRATION</p>	<p><b>Salons G, H, I</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Gail van der Bie</b></p>
<p>8:00 AM – WELCOME</p> <p>8:15 AM – Goals and Objectives of the Workshop</p>	<p>Ann Christensen, Director of Recreation, Wilderness and Heritage Resources, FS Southern Region</p> <p>Gail van der Bie, WO, Deputy Director Recreation, Heritage &amp; Volunteer Resources</p>
<p>Kick-off Video</p>	<p>Joel Holtrop, Deputy Chief, National Forest System</p>
<p>8:40 AM – Opening Address USA Freedom Corps</p>	<p>Alison T. Young, Special Assistant to the President Deputy Director, USA Freedom Corps</p>
<p>9:00 AM – Keynote Address Generations, Trends, and Friends: Leveraging the Forest Service Legacy</p>	<p>Dr. Emilyn Sheffield, Professor, Department of Recreation and Parks Management California State University Chico</p>
<p>9:45 – BREAK</p>	
<p>10:00 AM – Models for Interest Based Volunteer Programs</p>	
<p>Florida National Scenic Trail</p> <p>Backcountry Horsemen of America</p>	<p>Michelle Mitchell, FS Florida Trail Coordinator, and Deborah Stewart-Kent, Executive Director, Florida Trails</p> <p>Alan Hill, Public Liaison, Past National Chair</p>
<p>International Mountain Biking Association</p>	<p>Mike Van Abel, Executive Director</p>
<p>11:20 AM – Models for Place Based Volunteer Programs</p>	
<p>San Bernardino National Forest Association: Children's Forest Youth Leadership Programs</p>	<p>Sarah Miggins, Executive Director</p>
<p>11:45 – LUNCH</p>	

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1:00 PM – Techniques for Effective Partnering National Forest Foundation	Erin McGlinchey, Director of Communications
Community Based Capacity Building	Kristine Komar, Principal, Double K Outfit
Cottonwood Canyons Foundation	Carol Majeske, R4 Wasatch Cache, Recreation Manager Richard Middleton, Volunteer
AmeriCorps	Shelley Hakanson, Mt. Hood YVH Program Manager
Bureau of Land Management-Training Model	Sherry Foot, Bureau of Land Management
3:00 PM – BREAK	
3:15 PM – Developing Volunteer Leadership	
Conservation USA	Donna Cunningham, National Manager Tim Beaty, WO RHVR Partnership Coordinator
Poudre Wilderness Volunteers: The Poudre Wilderness Volunteer Story	Garin VanDeMark, Advisory Board Member
4:15 PM – Pick-Your-Topic Discussion Tables, led by partners	Cottonwood Canyons Foundation, San Bernardino NF Assoc, Int'l Mtn Bicycling Assoc, Poudre Wilderness Volunteers, Florida Nat'l Scenic Trail, Kristine Komar, Student Conservation Assoc, Experience Internat'l, NW Youth Corps,
5:00 PM – ADJOURN	
5:30 PM – Evening Event: Networking and Poster Session, No Host Bar	Conference Rooms

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<b>Working Together to Create Successful Programs</b>	Salons G, H, I
<b>Wednesday, April 16</b>	
7:00 – 8:00 AM - REGISTRATION	
8:00 AM – Highlights of Day One	Gail van der Bie
8:15 AM – Making It All Work - Small Groups	All participants
9:10 AM – BREAK	
9:20 AM – Continue Making It All Work	
10:30 AM – Results From Groups - Ideas, Priorities	Round Robin Report Out
11:30 AM – LUNCH	
<b>Moderator for afternoon</b>	<b>Ginger Hamilton</b>
1:00 PM – YCC Program	David Gross, R6
1:45 PM – Building Capacity Through Volunteer and Hosted Programs	Ransom Hughes WO, YCC and Hosted Programs
A Partnership in Recreation	Jack Crowe, Prison Inmate Resources, Cherokee National Forest
Volunteers for Outdoor Colorado	Ann Baker Easley, Executive Director
2:30 PM – Break	
2:45 PM – Kids in the Woods Programs	Carol Ryan, FS R4 Recreation Visitor Spec. Linda Ries, FS R4 Conservation Ed. Spec.
3:00 PM – Interagency Collaboration on Youth and Volunteerism	
Conservation USA	Donna Cunningham, National Manager
Federal Interagency Team on Volunteerism Take Pride in America	Doug Blankinship, Portal Manager
Southern Nevada Agency Partnership	Amy Nichols, Interagency Volunteer Team
4:30 PM – Partner Recognition	Jim Bedwell, FS WO Director RHVR
4:45 PM – Group Photo	Alan Rinehart, Wasatch-Cache NF Public Affairs Specialist
5:30 PM – Happy Hour, Dinner on Your Own	

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7:30 PM – Open Mike Talent Show	Nancy Coyote
<b>Tools and Resources</b>	Salons G, H, I
<b>Thursday, April 17</b>	<b>Moderator for morning: Nancy Coyote</b>
7:30 - 8:00 AM – Registration	
8:00 AM – Safety First Safety Always	Shelley Hakanson, Mt. Hood Volunteer Program Manager
8:30 AM – Civil Rights and Title VI	Nancy Coyote, R6/PNW YVH Program Mgr
8:45 AM – Agreements	Kellie Hamilton, R4 RO Grants and Agreements Specialist
9:45 AM – New Volunteer Webpage	Ginger Hamilton, R1 Volunteer Coordinator
10:15 AM – BREAK	
10:30 AM – New Business Rules	Jan Engert, WO Director National Partnership Office
New National Reports Database	Ransom Hughes
11:30 AM – LUNCH	
<b>Moderator for afternoon</b>	<b>Shelley Hakanson</b>
1:00 PM – Web-based Volunteer Database	Kristy Wumkes, R2 Canyon Lakes RD Volunteer Coordinator
1:30 PM – Volunteer Program Guide	Lisa Outka-Perkins, Sociologist Missoula Technology and Development Center
2:30 PM – Updates on Key Issues	
HSPD-12 Implementation	Ginger Hamilton
International Programs	Brenda Dean, WO International Visitors Program Manager
CCS and Volunteer Hours	Jonathan Stephens, WO Trails Program
Volunteer.gov/gov	Bill Lyons, R4 Youth, Volunteer and Hosted Programs Manager
Transformation	Gail van der Bie
3:45 PM – BREAK	
4:00 PM – Team Building, Delivering Training to Your Units	Jan Engert, R/S/A Coordinators, WO

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