# BENEFITS OF THE POST PARTNERS VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Patrons often notice the litter left behind by neglectful users and feel angry and frustrated that our natural environment is being treated this way. While others see a natural feature that they would like to make better by performing maintenance on a trail, revegetating areas that have been disturbed or by planting trees, shrubs or flowers to beautify the area. Now, you can put these feelings into action. The Town manages 533 acres of parkland, 73 miles of trails and 2,728 acres of open space. It's often challenging for Parks and Recreation staff to keep up with the tremendous use of those areas. Your volunteer efforts can make the difference in achieving the standards we all have for these public spaces.

## **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

**POST Partners** provides opportunities for groups to help improve and maintain Town parks, open space and trails. As a volunteer, you will have a unique opportunity to donate services to the community and enjoy the results of your hard work. **POST Partners** volunteers become stewards of public lands by working to improve parks, open space and trail areas in a meaningful way for all to enjoy, as well as provide a team building activity

#### **ECONOMIC**

Your group or business can help enhance and maintain our public lands through cleanup efforts, tree plantings, weeding, monitoring wildlife and other projects that assist the Parks and Recreation Department in making tax dollars stretch further. The economic benefit also could be seen,

with more people wanting to live or set up businesses in the healthy, beautiful environment created in cooperation with **POST Partners**.

# **ENVIRONMENTAL**

Your effort and involvement in our parks, open space and trails increases public awareness of the importance of protecting our natural resources, generates pride in our parks system and demonstrates a commitment to this community and the environment. **POST Partners** brings a variety of organizations together with the Parks and Recreation Department to help maintain the appearance of public parks, open space and trails.



As a group or business, you can create a better environment for yourself and your neighbors. Learn about trail maintenance, Colorado Bluebird Project, local wildlife and plant life and much more while working with our trails planner and/or natural resource specialist.

## **INDIVIDUAL**

What better feeling can one have than the feeling of knowing that he or she makes a difference? You can make a difference in the aesthetics of your community, the health of the environment and the sense of pride people have in our parks system. Volunteering keeps you active and outdoors, gaining the many health benefits of an active lifestyle.