



Legacy Land Trust News

Creating a legacy of protected lands since 1993

Eagle Rock Inspiration

A multi-year journey through bluffs and arroyos, chalk colored soil, along two track ranch roads through great expanses of unbroken short grass prairie has finally yielded the completion of the final phase of the Eagle Rock Ranch conservation project adding 1,920 acres of protected land. The total protected area of the ranch is now 13,268 acres, and has involved multiple partners, including The Nature Conservancy, Great Outdoors Colorado Trust, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the most important partner, the Cox Family. Part of the overall project involved a neo-tropical migratory songbird habitat grant from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, where a corresponding amount of part of the acreage of the Eagle Rock Ranch has also been protected in Mexico for wintering grounds of these birds.

The dominant natural features on the ranch are the Chalk Bluffs, which divide the High Plains section of the Great Plains on the north from the Colorado Piedmont to the south. The ranch hosts vast acres of short grass prairie and associated flora and fauna, winter range for mule deer and pronghorn, and a number of species of concern including



Summer Clouds, Eagle Rock Ranch

ferruginous hawks, burrowing owls, mountain plovers, and swift fox. It is an expansive landscape which Benjamin Franklin Ketchum, Elizabeth Cox's grandfather and Beverly Black's great grandfather, homesteaded in 1870 and proceeded to build what was once the largest registered Angus herd in the United States. Eagle Rock is truly a special working landscape that we at LLT are proud to be a part of.

With the dedication and perseverance of the landowners, who hope to add to the ranch over time, LLT has been able to complete a most remarkable project with many wonderful partners that will make a permanent difference in the future of the Chalk Bluffs area of northern Weld County – a very special place indeed. Thank you also to all our members and supporters who,

along with the landowners and other partners, ultimately helped make this happen through your ongoing contributions.

Project Update

Between now and year-end we plan to complete the conservation of 1,200 acres of native grassland and farmland in the Briggsdale area as part of a series of conservation projects in the Crow Creek watershed. To build on the extensive work in the Chalk Bluffs, we expect to complete the conservation of another 1,100 acres of shortgrass prairie. Also in process is a 160-acre Centennial Farm bordering the Platte River, as well as 217 acres of highly productive agricultural land with a state of the art, conservation-minded drip irrigation system. This land also provides a spectacular unbroken view of the Front Range from a major highway outside of Eaton. Also in Weld County, we are working to replace what could have been 56 home sites on 350 acres with a conservation easement, where the owner is choosing instead to create upland bird habitat. In Larimer County, we are continuing our project in the Stonewall Creek area of Livermore, protecting 125 acres of grassland and riparian habitat; and in Jackson County, plan on conserving additional North Park rangeland adding to an existing project. At least four additional projects are queuing up for 2007-'08 in Larimer and Weld Counties.

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Legacy Land Trust

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From the Executive Director:

Increasing Capacity

The month of May brings much ceremony. Many of us have donned the graduation robe to complete an academic program. Graduation marks the transition from completion as student to a new beginning as a professional, converting academic knowledge to life experience. Fortunately for LLT, with the help of a fellowship grant from Colorado Conservation Trust, we will be employing a recent college graduate with an advanced degree in natural resources one-half time for two years to assist LLT in a variety of ways. We will share the CCT Fellow with the Larimer County Open Lands program in a monitoring capacity. In addition to monitoring for LLT, the Fellow will assist with conservation real estate transactions and learn how to keep a small non-profit organization running and on mission. We are extremely grateful to Colorado Conservation Trust for investing once again in our program to help preserve northern Colorado's great landscapes and are glad to extend our experience to the newly graduated Fellow!

And in the never-ending quest for non-profit capacity building, we are also working with a GIS graduate student who is designing a program for LLT to further streamline our monitoring process. LLT staff will be writing a grant for GIS software to run on our new computers.

After all the work is done, it's time to relax and enjoy a good old-fashioned picnic on July 28th at the Grant Family Farm! See the insert for details and we hope to see you there to share stories, great food, and some super outdoor-oriented auction items that we're sure you won't be able to live without! Look forward to seeing you there!

-Jeff Jones, Executive Director



From the President: *The Big Picture of Land Conservation in Northern Colorado*

Now that staff has settled in and field season is coming into full swing, both for land protection projects and stewardship monitoring, it is time to reflect on the bigger picture. We have a unique opportunity in Larimer, Jackson, and Weld Counties to create a network of publicly protected lands linked with privately protected farm and ranchlands that support wildlife and provide the incredible scenery we enjoy everyday.

In addition to keeping food production local, private farms and ranches are an integral part of our cultural and natural heritage. We envision our northern Colorado community as a vibrant combination of economic robustness that is also well grounded in protecting its natural, cultural and agricultural resources. So we have lots of work to do! The remainder of this spring and the summer will be taken up with putting the pieces together of the plan that will guide LLT and help us build this network of conserved lands over the next few years. Now that Eagle Rock Ranch is completed, we can accommodate many more Weld County projects in addition to our regular work in Larimer and Jackson counties.

We hope you will help us celebrate all this good fortune by attending our summer picnic celebration at the Grant Family Farm on July 28th – a guaranteed good time with music, super food, entertainment and auction. Our speaker will be Jill Ozarski from the Colorado Coalition of Land Trusts. Come join us!

-Bill Bertschy, President

Stewardship Notes: *Monitoring Pilot Project*

Over the years, we've had many inquiries about volunteer fieldwork opportunities. After reviewing the process of how we conduct required annual monitoring visits to properties covered by conservation easements, we will implement a pilot program that brings qualified volunteers in to help complete our site visits this year. Many local and national land conservation organizations have used a volunteer monitoring program and find it useful.

In addition to using LLT funds more efficiently, this program has the potential to increase the educational component of land stewardship by bringing in new faces from our natural resources community and attracting grant funding for field capacity building. It will also increase our outreach and community involvement efforts, and offer grounded training opportunities for natural resources graduate students to do "real life" work in an environment of high-quality mentorship.

The site visits are in the process of being scheduled for June and July. The volunteers went through program and weed identification training in the middle part of May conducted by Ernie Marx of the Larimer County Extension Service. Thank you, Ernie! For this year, site visits will be split evenly between volunteers and staff. If you have any questions regarding the volunteer monitoring site visits or any other stewardship matter, please call Emily Saeli at 407-1434 or email her at stewardllt@frii.com. We are looking forward to a productive and informative season!

-Jeannette Hallock-Solomon, Conservation Planner

Resource Development: *A Less Crowded World...*

Sometimes it is not instantly apparent what benefits Legacy Land Trust gives to people living in northern Colorado. After all, one doesn't have "anytime-access" to hike or bike on the latest wildlife habitat, cattle ranch or vegetable farm that LLT protects. In fact, a person probably doesn't even know where these protected places are unless they inquire at the LLT office. So, other than the high moral ground of knowing you help protect valuable natural, agricultural and cultural resources for all to enjoy in a passive but positive way, what is a benefit of contributing to LLT that is tangible for our regional residents?

The answer: *we give you a less crowded world to live in.* For instance if you were to take 20,000 acres of the land Legacy Land Trust protects and put houses on it, even at three houses per acre, that would be 60,000 houses. Multiply each house by a conservative number of three inhabitants per house - that equals a town the size of Fort Collins that will instead remain as intact landscape for all to enjoy every day we live, work, go to school or recreate along the northern Front Range.

For all those reasons, we ask you to value the work of LLT and invest in our community by contributing to our Spring Growth Challenge going on right now. Our goal is to raise \$35,000 by June 30th to fund our land conservation programs this year. We have six projects still to complete, with others waiting! Your help is what makes it happen. If you have already sent your Spring contribution, we thank you warmly. If you can't find your mailing, feel free to use the tear out in this issue and mark it for the Spring Growth Challenge. Again, our thanks, and keep enjoying this place we call home!

-Jane Clark, Development Director



Board and Committee Schedule

LLT Board of Directors

The Board meets the fourth Monday of each month at 214 S. College Avenue. Members and guests are welcome. Contact the LLT office for any last-minute changes to the meeting schedule. Meetings begin at 6:30 pm. Bill Bertschy is the chair.

Resource Committee

The Resource Committee consists of Board members, volunteers and staff. Its role is to assist the Board of Directors in funding the Land Trust's programs. It meets once a month at noon at the Stonehouse Grille. Jean Sutherland is the acting chair. Please call for the day.

Project Identification Team

The PIDT meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm at the LLT office. It meets to discuss project-related issues and make recommendations to the Board about adopting and approving projects. Sheila Baker is the chair.

Finance Committee

The Finance Committee meets to develop an annual budget for the LLT, oversees investment of the stewardship endowment and ensures that we are adhering to accepted accounting and financial management practices. Debby Morgan is the chair.



LLT Board at work!





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Join or contribute to Legacy Land Trust!

If you've been meaning to join the Land Trust, or contribute your additional support, please fill this out and send it to us. If you know of someone you think might want to join or contribute, you can send us names and addresses and we'll send them a brochure.

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Welcome Peggy Ford!

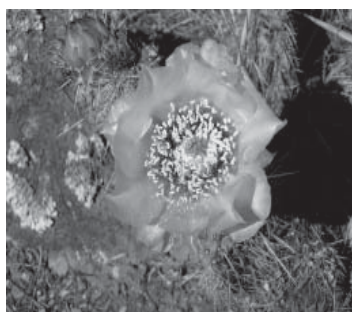
In April, the Board welcomed Peggy Ford from Greeley to join in conserving our great landscapes of northern Colorado by participating as a Director. Peggy is an historian, educator and writer, has written curricula and interpretive demonstration projects for historical programs and is currently the Research Coordinator for the Hazel E. Johnson Archives and Research Center in Greeley. There isn't much about Weld County history that Peggy hasn't reviewed, written about, or interpreted, and her energy and enthusiasm will be a great asset to the Land Trust Board. Welcome Peggy!



Peggy at work

Additional Contributors to the Tillie Jessup Memorial Fund:

Phil and Susan James



Season of the Prickly Pear Blossom

Hermit Park Success!

Congratulations to Larimer County Open Lands for leading the Hermit Park acquisition challenge! We all appreciate the hard work that has gone into their campaign and the conservation and public recreation opportunities that will result.

We are thankful to Larimer County Open Lands for the great job it does of providing public access while Legacy Land Trust provides the private conservation links in the overall land protection picture in Larimer, Weld and Jackson Counties. All these efforts sustain the great quality of life we all appreciate, whether hiking or camping in public places, or driving or riding through agricultural areas and enjoying the fields and pastures of local farms and ranches that produce some of our local food. The results speak for themselves: that as a population, we treasure our recreational and open lands. Whether public or private, it is a great legacy to leave!

Thank you Jared Polis Foundation!

Just-in-time technology for LLT . . . we were 8.59 megabytes away from overwhelming (crashing?) the server we share with another non-profit when the Jared Polis Foundation donated a refurbished server to each of us. For LLT, it increased our server capacity by ten times. In addition, they donated two refurbished work stations, that along with our recently donated new HP workstations should bring us into the 21st century in good style and capacity! We appreciate the great people, service and products from this truly remarkable Jared Polis Foundation. By teaching students to refurbish used computers, then donating them to non-profits, the benefits to the community become magnified many times. What a great program. We are delighted to be a beneficiary of their good work.



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It is especially great when businesses and non-profits work together to create and sustain the traits that make our region one of the most special in the Country. In addition to businesses listed in the last issue, the businesses listed here support Legacy Land Trust through our Business Membership Program. If you would like information about the program, call Jane at 407-1434. And if you have occasion to, let these businesses know you appreciate their support of local land conservation by your patronage. Thanks.



Appreciation for the Fort Collins Board of Realtors

For many years, the **Fort Collins Board of Realtors** has been supportive of the work of Legacy Land Trust and has consistently contributed grant funds to LLT. This year, the Realtor group's contribution of \$2,500 for our Spring Growth campaign helps us complete the conservation projects we have in process. We thank the Fort Collins Board of Realtors for their positive impact in helping maintain the fabulous quality of life we have and by supporting the land conservation work of LLT.

