

# Colorado/Utah Chapter Annual Report 2014

## **Membership:**

34 current members

## **Financial Balance:**

\$1,020.09 as of 12/31/2014

## **Utah:**

**Ute Mountain** Lookout, Ashley National Forest was completely restored over the summer by Historicorps. There is currently no position posted available for the summer of 2015 but the lookout will probably be staffed in some manner.

## **Colorado:**

**Squaw Mountain** Lookout has been a huge success since it's renovation and introduction to recreation.gov as a rental. The Lookout is typically booked solid at least one month in advance, even in the winter months. The revenue this is generating for the Clear Creek Ranger District should insure the Lookout's maintained moving forward.

## **Hahns Peak Lookout**

Hahns Peak will be renovated over the summer 2015 with funds from a \$73,427 grant awarded to Historic Routt County. Medicine Bow-Routt NF has also arranged \$20,000.00 renovation of Kennaday Peak Lookout WY for the summer of 2015. It's very encouraging to see this area so proactive in the preservation of their fire towers. I'll be looking to get some of the key figures in these projects involved with the 2016 FFLA Western Conference.

<http://www.historycolorado.org/grants/year-grants-rt>

## **Good shape and working:**

Zenobia, Round Top, Deadman, Shadow Mountain, Devil's Head, Benchmark, Jersey Jim, Eight Mile Mesa, Park Point, Whites Mesa and Chapin Mesa Lookout are all in excellent to fairly good condition and staffed either full time or on a as needed basis.

## **High Risk and vulnerable:**

Parkview, Leon Peak, Fairview Peak, and Archuleta Mesa Lookout are in bad shape and just standing. Perhaps the flurry of support some of the Northern Lookouts are receiving will work there way out to these as well. A recovery plan is needed for these Lookouts.

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