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Presidents Notes

Hello Everyone,

The trek to Mystery Rock was an interesting little jaunt. And then Rodney took us up to the top of the hill to see the Zodiac Rock petroglyphs and a great view of the Puerco River valley. Quite a show.

The next big event coming up is the BCHNM Rendezvous in September. Come to the next meeting on 19 August at the Bosque Farm Community Center to discuss plans and get more information. Our own Roger Leopold will be presenting a two man saw demonstration and will be leading the chapter in hosting a pancake breakfast on Sunday morning.

See you on the trail.

Becky

CALENDAR		
Wed, 15 Jul	August Monthly Business Meeting - Bosque Farms Community Center	7:00 PM
11-13 September	BCHNM Rendezvous Gila National Forest – Applications due 15 August!	

Continental Divide Trail Work Project

JoAnn and Rick from our Chapter, plus two members of the Socorro Chapter and one from the Northwest Chapter made the haul to Chavez Draw and the CDT project. We installed the signs and hitching rail at the trailhead on Friday afternoon. On Saturday we road to the Forest Service boundary to install the second sign and then road back along the CDT route, reinstalling posts and checking the trail. Sunday was a little more post replacement and then some easy riding around the Draw. Weather was cooperative (except for the hail/rain shower Sunday just as we were leaving). A great weekend.

Country Supply Connection

Don't forget our partnership with Country Supply and the rebate that goes to the Chapter. Go to <http://www.countrysupply.com> and order as usual. When you go to check out, there is a box to enter our "Country Care" code - "mrgbchnm." Just enter the code and the Chapter gets a contribution.



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