

The Quivira Coalition Hosts...

Comanche Creek Restoration Workshop

Friday August 21nd @ 9am — Sunday August 23rd @ noon

This volunteer work weekend is funded by grants from Trout Unlimited ~ Trout Chapter & Patagonia's World Trout Initiative



Comanche Point, Valle Vidal Unit of the Carson National Forest

FREE

REGISTER NOW!!

Register online:

www.quiviracoalition.org

For more information:

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All registrants will receive a detailed informational letter that will include times, meeting location, directions and locally available accommodations and/or camping options.

The Comanche Creek watershed, situated in the Valle Vidal Unit of the Carson National Forest, was historically logged, grazed by livestock and elk, hunted, and mined. These activities resulted in the creation of many roads, overgrazed landscapes, decreased vegetation in riparian zones and an increase in fine sediment within the watershed, specifically along Comanche Creek. Not surprisingly, these activities have also negatively impacted habitat for the native Rio Grande Cutthroat Trout (RGCT).

Over the past 7 years various organizations and agencies have come together to help restore RGCT habitat along Comanche Creek. Here is a chance for you to contribute to this important effort. During the weekend of Friday, August 21st through Sunday, August 23rd The Quivira Coalition will be working at Comanche Creek, and ***WE NEED YOUR HELP!***

On Friday and Saturday, Aug. 21st & 22nd, *Craig Sponholtz, Steve Carson, and Steve Vrooman* will lead groups of volunteers to build in-stream restoration structures (i.e. post vanes) on the lower reach of Comanche Creek. This will be a great opportunity to learn hands-on how to layout and install bank protection treatments. We will also need volunteers to cut/plant willows, haul rocks, and work on deconstructing the large elk enclosure. On Sunday, August 23rd Quivira will be offering a project tour that will conclude at noon.

If you are able to come up earlier in the week (August 19th or 20th) we will need several people to help stage materials for the workshop. Contact Michael Bain to volunteer. Also—we want to alert fisherman in the group that RGCT have been reintroduced to Comanche Creek, and catch-and-release fishing (with a fishing license) will be permitted!

We look forward to seeing you in the creek!



This volunteer work weekend will be instructed by Stream Restoration Specialists: Craig Sponholtz, Steve Carson, and Steve Vrooman