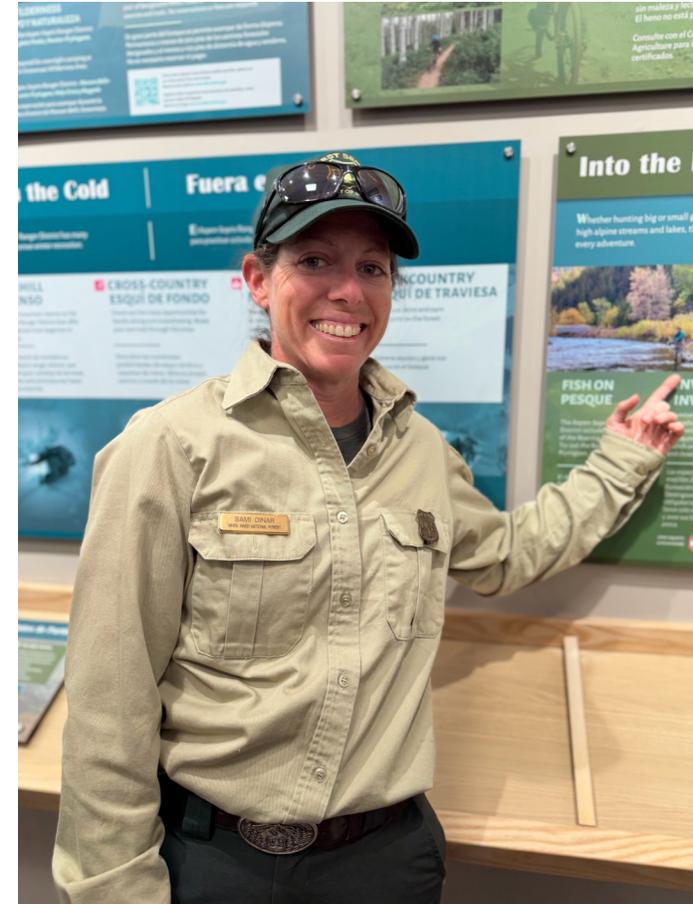


Grand Opening Aspen Sopris Ranger Station

Smokey Greeting visitors
Sami Dinar(Range) sharing her
photos for the display



Some of “The recent employees and recently retired staff of WRNF “

Monte Lutterman

Stephanie Warner
(wilderness ranger and now teacher)

Kevin Warner (past District Ranger)



- Evolution of a Ranger District Sign

Appreciation USFS ON!

Evolution of a Ranger District

A Timber Reserve in 1891, the White River National Forest has evolved since it was first designated in 1932. District boundaries were initially delineated by how much land a Ranger could administer on horseback within a day's ride.

This parcel of land, intended for the district office compound, was purchased for \$325 in 1937. What is now Sopris Park, located behind the office, originally served as the horse pasture for the district compound. The Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) constructed the Forest Service compound, including the district office and the Ranger's house.

Reserva maderera en 1891, el White River National Forest ha evolucionado desde su nombramiento en 1932. Al principio, los límites de los distritos se definían en función de la extensión de terreno que un guardabosques podía administrar a caballo un día de viaje.

Esta parcela de terreno, destinada al complejo de oficinas del distrito, se compró por \$325 dólares en 1937. Lo que ahora es Sopris Park, situado detrás de la oficina, sirvió originalmente como pasto para caballos para el complejo del distrito. El Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) construyó el complejo del Forest Service, que incluía la oficina del distrito y la casa del guarda forestal.

The Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC)

Established under President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1933, the CCC put young men to work, provided housing, education, and trade skills during the Great Depression era. Entering World War II in 1941 effectively ended the CCC program as many enrollees shifted their service to branches of the U.S. military.

CCC men from Camp F-65-C, out of Glenwood Springs, completed construction of the ranger district compound in 1940.

El Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC)

Creado por el presidente Franklin D. Roosevelt en 1933, el CCC puso a los jóvenes a trabajar y les proporcionó vivienda, educación y formación profesional durante la Gran Depresión. El inicio de la Segunda Guerra Mundial en 1941 puso fin al programa CCC, ya que muchos de los inscritos cambiaron su servicio a las ramas del ejército estadounidense.

Los hombres del CCC del Campamento F-65-C, de Glenwood Springs, terminaron la construcción del complejo del distrito de guardabosques en 1940.




WHITE RIVER National Forest
Caring for the Land and Serving People

We APPRECIATE the ASRD!

The Independence Pass Foundation has had the privilege of working side by side with the Aspen-Sopris Ranger District for 36 years. The commitment and dedication to our public lands that we have witnessed, in good times and bad, has been unwavering. Every day we are proud to call the folks at the Forest Service our bosses, and our partners. Keep up the amazing work—we have your backs always!

Your perseverance and commitment to our local lands and community, individually and as a team, are impressive and do not go unnoticed. From janitorial contracts to prescribed burns, from campsite cleanups to administrative challenges, from public demands to staffing shifts and seemingly endless uncertainty... We are grateful for your efforts, professional skills and partnership! You are truly valued members of this landscape!
Liza Mitchell, PCOST

From all of us at RFOV, we are so grateful for our long standing partnership. We have felt so supported, encouraged, and appreciated by Forest Service staff over the years. This dedication makes it much easier to coordinate successful volunteer and trail crew projects and to communicate to volunteers and our staff how important their work is. We remain committed to supporting the WRNF and the incredible people of the Aspen Sopris Ranger District in whatever way we can into the future.

Working with the staff of the Aspen/Sopris Ranger District has been a highlight of my time working at ACES. While protecting the incredibly valuable White River National Forest they still place a major focus on local community relationships. It is incredible to me to see USFS staff in positive collaborations with our cities, counties, the skiing companies, the environmental community, the outfitters, volunteer groups, schools, non-profits, and CPW. ACES has many parts of our organization that could not function without great partnership with the USFS. The positive outcomes on this forest are multiplied because the USFS staff place so much emphasis on nurturing partnerships. I count the staff of the USFS as a group of community members that share many values with me and with ACES. They make me proud to live in the RFV. I know they will weather the storm and be back as a foundational piece of our community! -Jim Kravitz, ACES

To Our Forest Service Team—
Your stewardship continues to echo throughout our forest and community. We see you. We honor you. We stand with you.
With gratitude,
Your Forest Conservancy Partner

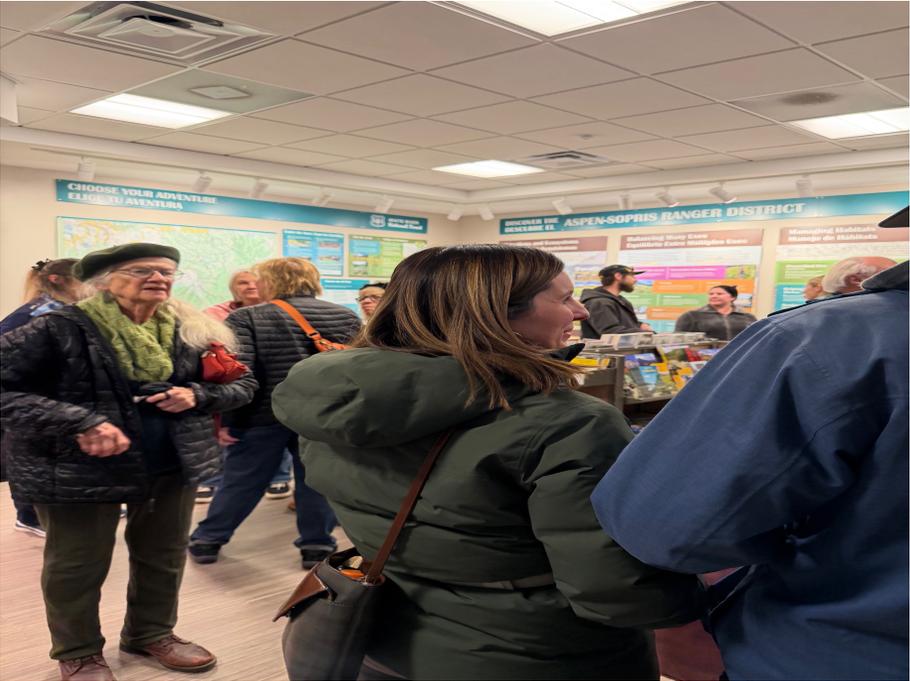
Thank you, ASRD staff, for being true partners, providing outdoor experiences for our valley's residents and visitors year-round. You do amazing work, and your passion for public lands is appreciated! Thank you all for weathering the challenges you've faced and the work you all do every day!
- Open Space and Trail's Planning and Outreach Team

Thank you for stewarding the public lands that we all enjoy in the Roaring Fork Valley. The work that you do matters! Please know that your partners are here to support you in every way. We are grateful for you and appreciate you. - Shelly Braudis, City of Aspen

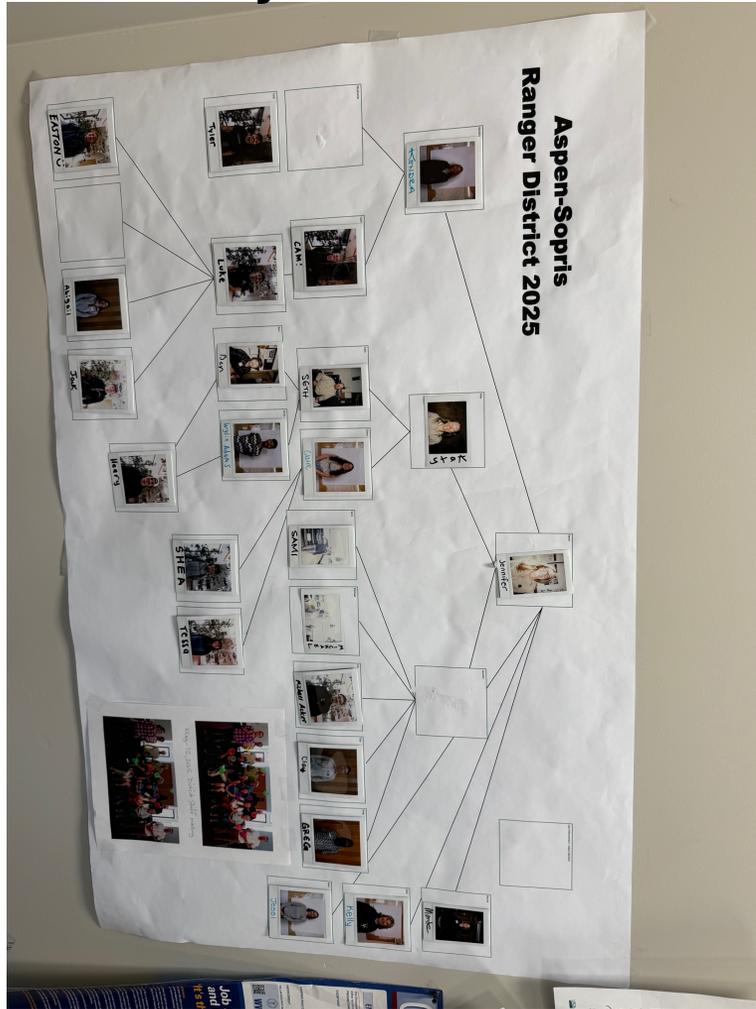
PAO David Boyd shared tours to many!



ASRD full house



- How many are left???



Trails and VIS Ben and Forest Conservancy Volunteer Gayle