

Focus on Volunteers

Ann Bruhn has worked for CC&V for 5 years. Ann, along with Sharon Haley, sees that all the bills get paid and most importantly that our paychecks are sent out. Ann lives in Park County along with her 14 llamas.

Ann volunteers for various activities, and for the last 5 years has participated in Gold Rush Days, providing free llama rides and walking in the parade. This year Ann organized the llama race for Gold Rush Days, which was enjoyed by all who participated, and those of us who watched (and snickered only a little). Ann has also helped out at the Taste of Colorado tent, and is very active in a local group of llama owners. Ann's group made a beautiful felted tapestry for the Victor Celebrates the Arts event. Stop by the Administration building to see it.

Much of Ann's free time is spent volunteering for the Continental Divide Trail Alliance. The Alliance manages volunteerism for the 3000-mile long Continental Divide Trail. The trail reaches from Canada to Mexico. The non-profit Alliance coordinates volunteers to build, clean, and maintain the trail system. Ann helps out in the office twice a month and also assists with trail work. Ann worked on the recently published volunteer guide for the trail, which identifies trail projects, where they are located, and the degree of difficulty. For more information on the Continental Divide Trail Alliance call 888-909-CDTA.

Where do you find the time Ann? Keep up the good work, you are an example of the success of the volunteer program.

The CC&V volunteer program has been developed to reward regular full time Team Members for time spent volunteering in the community. Team Members may earn up to 40 hours of additional vacation time based upon 1 hour of vacation for each 3 hours of community service, or for each 2 hours of governmental service (such as serving on City Council or Planning Commission). For more information on the volunteer program contact Jane Mannon 689-4044.