

## Poudre Wilderness Volunteers

"Hike and ride with a purpose"



#### 100% Volunteer Organization

- Fort Collins, CO based nonprofit organization founded in 1996
- Supported solely through donations
- Fills a gap in the management of the pristine wilderness areas in the Canyon Lakes Ranger District of the USFS



# Committed to the Cause

- Over 300 Active Members
- 286 Miles of Trails Patrolled by PWV
- 340,000 volunteer hours, valued at \$7.2M since 1996



## Hiking Patrols







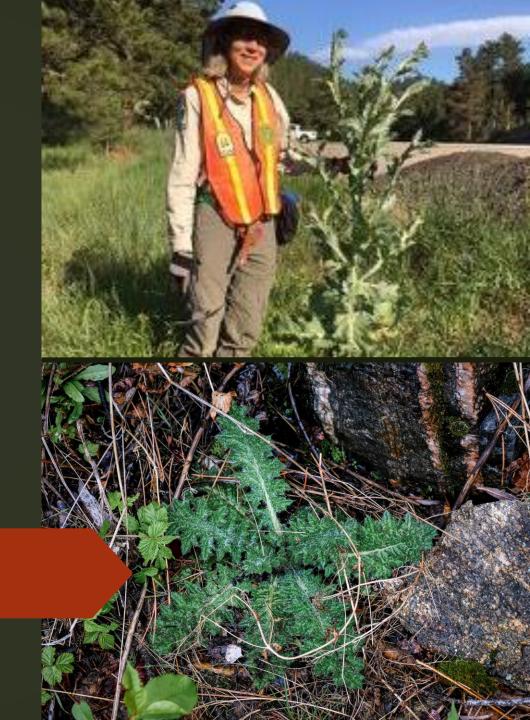
Stock Patrol

## Restoration Crew





# Invasive Plant Management



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#### Cameron Peak Fire

- Fire began on August 13 and was 100% contained on December 2.
- It became the largest fire in Colorado history, burning 208,913 acres.
- 10 Incident Management Teams supported suppression efforts.
- Roughly 122 miles of trails, 41 miles "severely burned."
- Bridge damage still being assessed







### Crowdfunding campaign

#### Goal - \$25,000

- Situation "beyond normal"
- Additional labor
- Cost of custom bridge lumber

#### **Raised over - \$47,000**

- Selected GoFundMe
- Six-week program
- Reached the goal after 14 days
- 345 donors
- 34 Colorado cities
- Fifteen states

