

# Volunteer Program 2008 Annual Report

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**accomplish important work since 1993.**

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**2,200** Active Volunteers

**312** DOW Projects

**\$1, 175,000**  
Labor contributed to DOW

**36** Equivalent FTE

*No matter how big and powerful government gets, and the many services it provides,  
it can never take the place of volunteers.*

*~Ronald Reagan~*

# 2008 Highlights



**VOLUNTEER FOR WILDLIFE**

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*Helping Keep Colorado Wild since 1993.*

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## Aquatic Programs

- **Spawning, electro fishing, education, fishing clinics, and more**
- **7,230 hours**



**Outreach and assistance for aquatic programs**

## Hunting Programs

- **Hunter outreach, women afield, education, customer service, etc.**
- **6,880 hours**

**Education, license sales, recruitment programs and more**



## Winter Big Game Feeding

- **Gunnison and Eagle area efforts**
- **7,608 hours**

**Assisting with big game feeding after heavy**



## Goose Banding

- **Northeast & Southeast Region**
- **894 hours**

**Six year study on urban Canada goose populations**



## Bear Aware

- **13 Teams**
- **3,714 hours**

**Community outreach on reducing human-bear conflicts in bear country**



## Wildlife Transport

- **9 Teams**
- **5,674 hours**

**Transporting sick and injured wildlife to rehabilitators**



## VOLUNTEERS

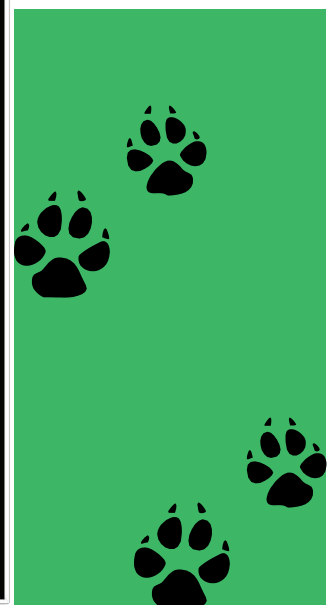
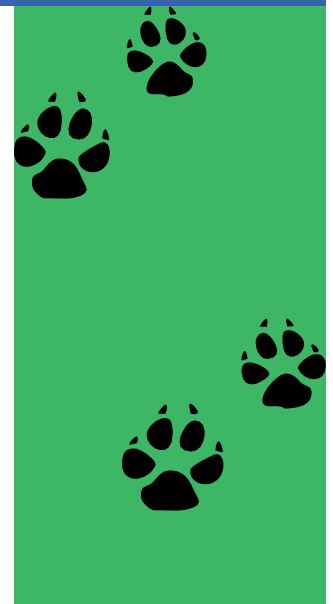
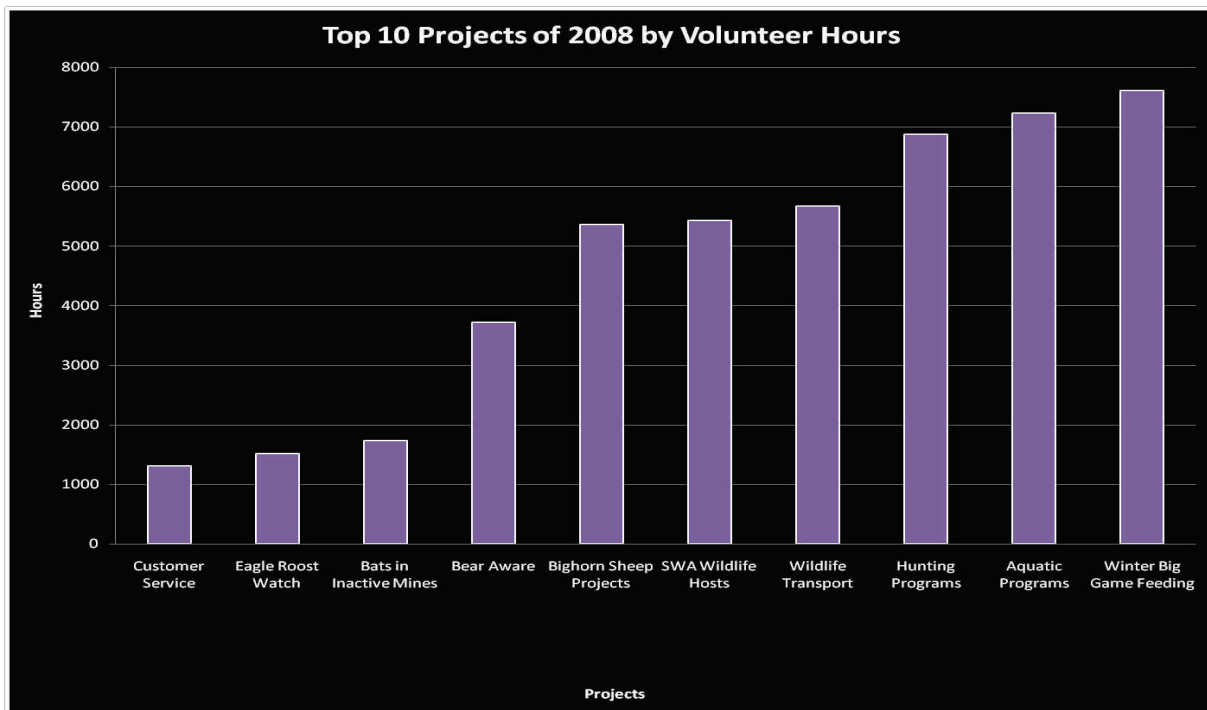
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## Volunteer Program Mission:

***To provide a willing, skilled, and knowledgeable volunteer work force to augment the Division of Wildlife staff and programs, provide training and exposure to wildlife management, and, as a result, cultivate informed citizen support for the wildlife of Colorado.***

**The Colorado Division of Wildlife relies significantly on the contribution of dedicated volunteers to accomplish important work in such areas as: wildlife education and conservation, hunting and angling education and recruitment, wildlife habitat conservation and maintenance, terrestrial and aquatic program assistance and research, public information and outreach assistance, and much more. Contact your local Volunteer Coordinator for more information on how you can help Colorado's wildlife.**



## VOLUNTEER!

[www.wildlife.state.co.us/Volunteer](http://www.wildlife.state.co.us/Volunteer)