



## **DEAR educational activities 2012**

March 22 - DEAR booth at community non-profit open house at Center for Independence

March 24 - DEAR booth/display at Wild and Scenic film festival held at Colo. Mesa Univ. ball room.

April 13-5 - Breanna Fogg, Eric Rechel, and Robyn Parker did trail restoration and maintenance workshop put on by Vol. Outdoor Colorado. On April 13 did indoor training from 6:30 to 9:00 pm, on the 14, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm did outdoor trail work and on 15<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm did outdoor trail work.

May 6 - Robyn Parker and Eric Rechel hosted a DEAR booth at Earth Day in downtown Grand Junction.

May 17 - This is "Enrichment Day" for District 51 schools in Mesa County. Robyn Parker and Eric Rechel lead a 4<sup>th</sup> grade class, from New Emerson Elementary School, on a tour of the desert environment starting at the Bangs Canyon Trail Head. Time 9:30 am to 11:00 am. There were 22 students.

September 12 - Robyn and Eric talked with Sarah Wilson about DEAR helping with 2013 summer "walks and talks" to campers at Highland Lake State Park.

September 20 - DEAR board approved giving Jacalyn Randol, from Lincoln Orchard Mesa Elementary, \$150 to pay for a bus for a field trip with 3<sup>rd</sup> graders on April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013. DEAR board members will lead the tour.

September 29 - Robyn Parker, Stephanie Matlock, and Eric Rechel hosted a booth at "Public Lands Day" sponsored by the Bureau of Land Management. This event was at the Bangs Canyon Trail Head. We had approximately 28 people visit our booth. We were to lead hikes in the area, but there were not enough people.

October 5 - Robyn Parker and Eric Rechel accompanied the Grand Mesa Middle School 7<sup>th</sup> graders on a hike in Arches Nat. Mon. (27 students). There were 4 other adults. We left Grand Junction around 8:30 am. The hike started around 11:00 am and finished around 1:00 pm and we were back in town at 2:00 pm