

- Take action to protect the Iron Fen State Natural Area from off-road vehicles. Make selective road closures, with cooperation from the USFS.
- Acquire private lands in the basins on a willing-seller basis.
- Work with the Forest Service to consolidate roads to reduce destruction of natural and cultural resources in the basins.
- Emphasize the fragile nature of the natural and cultural resources in the Basin interpretive program.
- Work with the City of Golden and private owners to acquire the mining claims in Waldorf Basin.

- **Beaver Brook Recommendations**
 - Work with the USFS and other entities on a backup-funding plan should Forest Service funding falter.
- **Mountain Sheep Habitat along I-70 Recommendations**
 - Decide immediately on a management structure for the area in cooperation with the Colorado Division of Wildlife (DOW).

- **Hicks Mountain, Snyder Mountain, Denver Mountain Parks Land, the Beaver Brook Watershed Recommendations**
 - Acquire or otherwise protect land to provide access, protect the Mt. Evans Wildlife Corridor and provide protection of prominent ridges. If acquisition is not possible, obtain a trail easement and wildlife corridor.
 - Work with Jefferson County to route and construct a trail to Bergen Peak and beyond to Elk Meadow.

- **County Lands Recommendations**
 - Aggressively pursue management of appropriate County lands.

- **Conservation Areas Recommendations**
 - Negotiate with the owners of the recommended conservation areas to find the best means of protecting the natural qualities of these lands.

- **Areas of Opportunity Recommendations**
 - Prior to any further development and to protect visual qualities and natural and cultural resources, prepare Master Plans for the Henderson Mine, Empire Junction

and Floyd Hill. The plan for Floyd Hill should provide for substantial open space, wildlife movement and an attractive entry to Clear Creek County.

- Work to protect the views of the Douglas Mountain landmark near Empire Junction.

- **Non—Motorized Trails System Recommendations**

- Develop a Countywide recreational program that provides local trails and a hut system to offer overnight hikes, bike tours and winter ski tours.
- As a critical link to Jefferson County Open Space in Clear Creek Canyon as well as a potential link to the Elmgreen Homestead, acquire management of the Highway 6 County-owned lands.
- Design the trail system according to user needs.
- Promote and develop the biking system in Clear Creek County.
- Design trails to avoid fragile environments and critical habitat.
- Extend trails from developed areas to open space. Require trail easements for new development.
- Coordinate trail planning with the surrounding jurisdictions.
- Work with Jefferson County to connect the existing Beaver Brook trail from Lookout Mountain to the Beaver Brook Watershed and beyond.
- In conjunction with the USFS, plan, construct and publicize a major mountain bike system between Saxon Mountain and Highway 103 in Idaho Springs.
- Work with the USFS to develop an equestrian trail from the Mt. Evans Wildlife area to the Continental Divide
- Provide trail extensions from the communities and the Greenbelt to USFS land.
- Work with Loveland Ski Area to create a 3-season resort by promoting mountain biking on the trails.
- Make safety improvements to all on-road bicycle routes. Due to its popularity, Highway 103 is a top priority.

- **General Recommendations**

- Work with other counties to revise state legislation to allow state tax incentives and reduce disincentives to allowing land to remain open. Consider a system that