

## Elko Chapter Officers - 2010

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## Elko Chapter Summary

BCHN-Elko Chapter, with the help and support of the other Nevada chapters, held their annual National Trails Day project on the Soldier Creek Trail which the chapter has “adopted.” The Soldier Creek Trail is a steep and rugged trail that follows Soldier Creek up the canyon and eventually tops out in beautiful flower-laden meadows with trails to Soldier Lake, Hidden Lake and Robinson Lake in the Ruby Mountains.

Volunteers from the Elko, High Sierra and Carson Valley chapters worked to clear brush and rocks that accumulated during the winter season. The group also installed a metal “gate” that was designed by Fred Young of Garnerville, Nevada. The gate is designed to allow stock travel but stop motorized vehicles into wilderness areas. Four-wheelers were used to ford the creek which was running very high. On the return, some members waded the creek because it had risen to the point that the four-wheelers could no longer make it through. After the project the workers gathered to dry out, have lunch and visit.





As the summer developed we were unable to get members together to organize trail projects but individuals rode and worked on trails as they could. On Public Lands Day in September, members of the Elko chapter along with Forest Service volunteers replaced the two old wooden hitch racks at the Lamoille Canyon Trailhead with new steel hitch racks.



The New Hitch Racks at the Lamoille Canyon Trailhead

