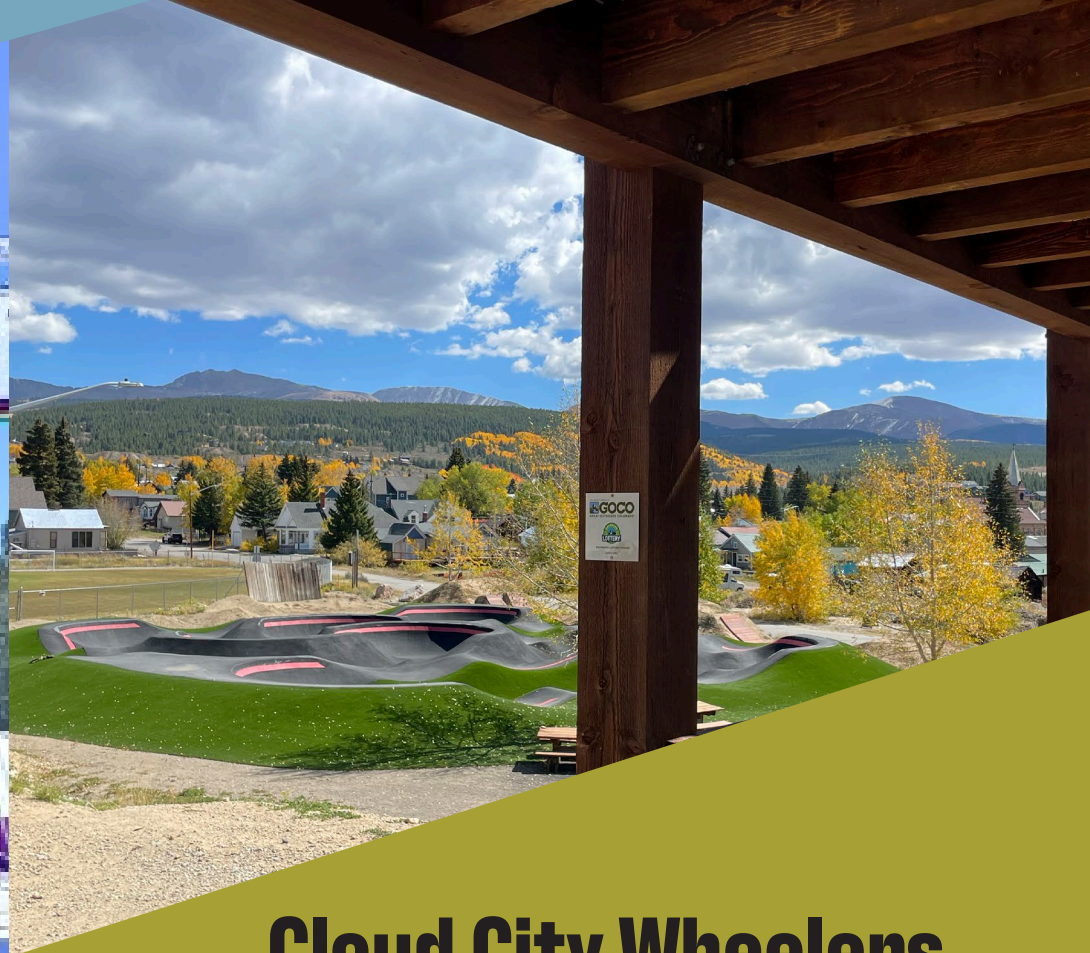




Cloud City Wheelers 2024 IMPACT REPORT



The Cloud City Wheelers

Mission: To Create, Enhance, Preserve, and Promote Trail and Cycling opportunities in Leadville and Lake County, Colorado.

Since 2007 The Cloud City Wheelers have been building and maintaining trails and community in the central mountains of Colorado. Not just for cyclists, these trails provide locals and visitors to Leadville/Lake County with unique outdoor recreation opportunities adding to the quality of life and to the economic vitality of the Upper Arkansas River Basin.

Some words from our Executive Director...



2024 in the books! What a year! We started off hosting the biggest and best fat bike race in the WORLD and we crushed it! I couldn't have asked for a better group of volunteers and community members that helped make it happen. We welcomed 326 racers over the last weekend in January and our town delivered. It turned out to be our most successful event ever, and we plan to host it again in the near future. We had another successful year of grooming the state's largest groomed singletrack system as we wrestled the Snow Dog and the Snowmo around the Timberline Trails.

In the spring time we welcomed back our CCW Trail Crew for the 5th year. This Crew goes above and beyond to build and maintain sweet trails in Lake County, and I can't thank them enough! Shoutout to this year's crew of Tyrone, Jamie, Wilson, Teddy, and of course Taxi.

As we wrap up work (for now) at CMC we look forward to future projects on Forest Service Land in Twin Lakes and at Turquoise Lake. We're also continuing our efforts to engage other private landowners and are working hard to grow our important relationship with Newmont and other area partners.

We wrapped up our work at Huck Finn Park, with signage left to install this coming summer. This project has been a heavy lift for the whole community and it couldn't have been done without all the support of every person that has participated in Pedal for the Park and especially our friends at Downstream Construction that went above and beyond throughout the project. This park provides an important place for young and old to grow their skills while providing a valuable asset for our community to care for.

This year was one of our most productive years for trail maintenance as we racked up 730 hours on the trails. A big part of this was our amazing partner the Cloud City Mountain Sports crew along with the High School Mt. Bike Team. These young rippers sure are something to be proud of! Let's keep this party train going and keep building and maintaining great trails in Lake County!!

Thank YOU for making this happen and for supporting the Cloud City Wheelers!

See you on the trails,

Sterling Mudge CCW // Executive Director

TRAIL MAINTENANCE

In 2024 The Cloud City Wheelers worked across Lake County, maintaining trails located on Lake County Land, Colorado Mountain College Land, United States Forest Service Land, Private Land, and State Land. This maintenance is vital to the longevity of our trails as we see use increase throughout our area. Through grants and partnerships the Wheelers provide necessary support and expertise that's vital to expanding, supporting, and improving our outdoor recreation infrastructure.

TRAILS MAINTAINED

BOULDERS
SWOOP
PERMA GRIN
GIDDY UP
AND AGAIN
WHERE THE HECK AM I?
SLIP N SLIDE
WEDGIE
WHEELERS WAY
GOLDDIGGER
COLD FEET
ELK RUN
UPPER DECK
OLD CHUB
TURQUOISE LAKE TRAIL
TERMINAL
KETTLE
RIFT
BODFISH
FALLEN TREE
NATURE TRAIL
LATERAL
MOACHE
INTERLAKEN TR.
CONTINENTAL DIVIDE TRAIL
MISSOURI GULCH
HOPE PASS



76 VOLUNTEERS



280 TREES CLEARED



\$23,000 WORTH OF
VOLUNTEER LABOR



NO LIMITS
TRAIL!



730
VOLUNTEER HRS



OVER 70 MILES
MAINTAINED



The Cloud City Wheelers have the best grooming and the best groomers in the state! This year we hosted over 630 racers with Fat Bike Worlds and the Leadville Winter Mountain Bike Series! We ramped up our efforts to educate all users on trail etiquette as we strive to keep the trails SMOOTH for everyone! Our dedicated groomers help provide a vital economic resource for our community and an important outdoor rec opportunity to help keep us healthy and HAPPY.

TRAILBUILDING



**BUILT BY
CCW TRAIL CREW AND
VOLUNTEERS**



**14 NEW MILES
SINCE 2020**

We have officially had a summer trail crew for 5 years now. Over the past 5 years our crew has built 16 miles of trail with the average cost per mile of \$14,000. This is well below the state average of \$40,000 to \$100,000 a mile! In 2024 the CCW Crew completed the new No Limits trail! A Wheelie Cool Art Gala supporters named this trail No Limits to give honor to our town's hard working character. This directional trail has fun features mixed throughout, for those who may want to get sandy. Thanks to Colorado Mountain College for their continued support to grow infrastructure that benefits their students, faculty, and the community at large.

TRAIL DATA

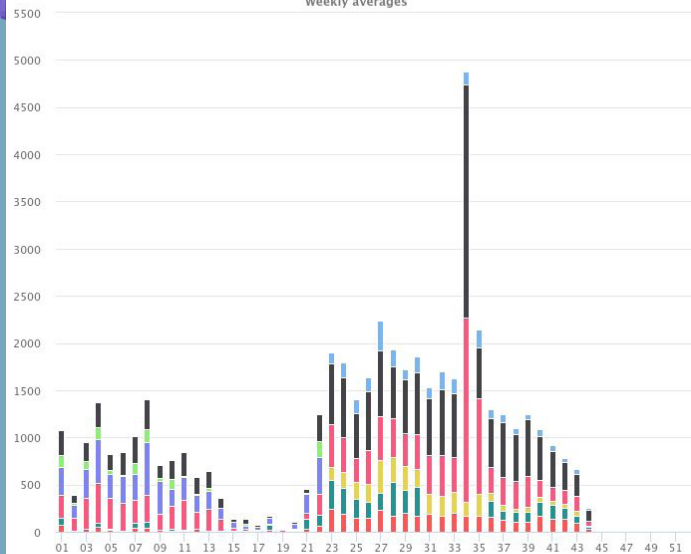
CCW owns 6 trail counters that we use to collect valuable data for our organization. This data helps us plan better for future trails and guide us for better management of our existing trails. We also use this data for grants and funding opportunities.



Weeks of the year

2024-01-01 to 2024-11-02

Weekly averages



Site Name	Average	Median	STDV	Min	Max
Bodfish	121.0	116.0	64.2	15.8	310.0
Boulders @ MB	384.0	287.5	389.1	9.0	2,473.0
Boulders South 5	48.8	20.5	53.2	2.0	169.2
Leadville Junction	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mineral Belt @ Boulders 6	211.0	196.0	145.5	10.0	555.0
Perma Grin	295.6	262.0	307.4	7.0	1,952.0
Rift	143.9	154.0	90.2	8.8	346.0
Swamp Angel	93.2	59.0	99.9	1.0	362.6
Yakety Yak	91.1	69.5	75.5	1.0	239.0

**MORE DATA =
BETTER TRAILS**

**Over 70,000 counts
in 2024!**

EVENTS



2024 welcomed our busiest event season ever. The Wheelers hosted the 2024 Fat Bike Worlds, which welcomed 326 racers to our town during Leadville's slow January season. FBW added to our annual winter season Jan-April, proving value in the economic boost that trails add to our community especially through the shoulder season. Our events are a vital funding source, keeping our organization thriving as we build community through active recreation.



BIKE-A-THON
PEDAL FOR THE PARK
 40 METERS WICK FIVE BIKES

★ **SATURDAY** ★
SEPT. 14th 9-5PM

GIDDYUP ★ ★ ★

THE RIDE 8 MILE SINGLETRACK LOOP / 4 MILE KID'S LOOP

THE REASON TO RAISE MONEY FOR OUR NEW BIKE PARK
 ★ ADDITIONS & MAINTENANCE ★

THE PARTY WESTERN THEME / DRESS TO IMPRESS!
 MUSIC, BEER AND BBQ @ 3PM

THE DEAL GET PLEDGES BEFORE, RIDE LAPS, DONATE TO THE PARK

cloudcitywheelers.com/pedal-for-the-park FOR SIGN UP & MORE INFO



Leadville Winter Mountain Bike Series 2024

Fat Bike Worlds	Jan. 26-28
Tennessee Pass Night Jam	Feb. 10
Mineral Belt Mayhem	Mar. 2
Fatty Patty 50k	Mar. 16
East Side Epic	Apr. 6

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A WHEELIE COOL ART GALA

APRIL 27TH AT THE FAMOUS

MEMBERS



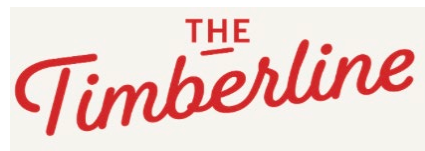
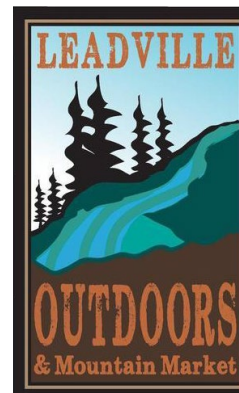
The heart and soul of any community based trails group are its volunteers and supporters. We have a strong foundation of 315 members supporting our club's efforts. Are you a member?

We can't do it without our members!



1% for the Outdoors Businesses

Thanks to our local businesses that participate in our 1% for the Outdoors- Leadville, Lake County program. These businesses help provide critical support to aid three organizations that protect open space, trails, and access to the outdoors.



EMAIL INFO@CLOUDCITYWHEELERS.COM FOR MORE INFO OR TO SIGN UP TODAY!

This list of businesses changes and may not reflect all current participants

WHO WE ARE



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