



Impact Report

Since 2007, The Cloud City Wheelers have been committed to creating, enhancing, preserving, and promoting trails and cycling opportunities in Leadville and Lake County, Colorado

2025

A message from our Executive Director:

Dear Members, Supporters and Friends of
of The Cloud City Wheelers,

As the year comes to a close, we want to pause and say THANK YOU. This past year was powered by people—people who showed up with tools, time, ideas, and a shared love for our trails. Because of you, 2025 was a year of steady progress and meaningful impact.

Here's what we built and cared for together:

2025 By the Numbers

- 400+ volunteer hours from community members who gave their time
- 80,000+ trail visits, a reminder of how important these trails are to daily life here
- Our 5th year in a row building new trail, including 0.75 miles of new trail that opened up multiple new loop options
- 20+ miles of Timberline Trails maintained
- 3 miles of Mineral Belt Trail improved through tree thinning
- A growing boots-on-the-ground team with 3 seasonal trail crew members and our new full-time Development Director, Katherine Pottinger!

Our partnership with the U.S. Forest Service also made a big difference this year:

- 60 miles of USFS trails maintained
- 449 drainages cleared and 66 new drainages built
- 4 bridges maintained
- 163 trees removed to improve safety and access
- 6 yards of trash removed from dispersed camping areas



A message from our Executive Director continued:

Every one of these numbers reflects neighbors working side-by-side, long days in the field, and a shared commitment to taking care of the places we love.

Looking Down the Trail the work continues, and there's a lot to be excited about:

- We'll be hosting Fat Bike Worlds in January 2026, bringing riders from around the world to our backyard
- The Twin Lakes Village Connector Trail has been approved and is scheduled for construction in 2026
- We're actively engaged in the One Community process, helping shape a thoughtful future together
- We're strengthening collaboration with private property owners to support access and long-term stewardship

Whether you volunteered, donated, advocated, or simply got out and used the trails, you played a role in this work. These trails exist and improve because our community cares.

Thank you for being part of it. We're proud of what we've accomplished together, and we're excited to keep building—one project, one partnership, one trail at a time.

See you on the trails,

Sterling Mudge
CCW // Executive Director





2025 Impact Report

YOUR SUPPORT IN ACTION

2025 was another successful year! Your membership, partnership, collaboration, participation, and generous gifts do more than just build trail-- they support events, advocacy, partnership building, and volunteer opportunities. Here's a glance at what that support made possible this year:

HITTING THE TRAIL



\$28,000

raised by Pedal for the Park participants in 2025

80,000

visits counted on our 6 infrared trail counters in 2025

25,416

trips by 7055 people on Strava in 2025

1.7 Million

miles logged by local Strava trips in 2025



CARING FOR THE TRAIL

60

miles of US Forest Service Trails maintained

449

drainages cleared

163

trees removed from USFS Trails



LENDING A HAND

400+

hours worked by volunteers in 2025

68

individual Volunteers got dirty

3

miles of Mineral Belt Trail thinned



BUILDING BETTER

4

seasonal trail crew members

5th

year straight of building NEW trail

20+

miles of Timberline Trails maintained

1

new trail built creating new loops