

**Wyoming  
Colorado/Utah Chapter  
Annual Report  
2016**

**Membership:**

41- CO/UT  
15-WY

**Financial Balance:**

CO/UT\$1,612.14  
WY \$ 386.03

**Utah:**

**Ute Mountain** Lookout, Ashley National Forest is seasonally staffed for fire detection and used as an interpretive site. It is in great shape. 2 of the 8 carrier pigeons released in NY returned to the tower and still reside there.

**Colorado:**

**Squaw Mountain**

Remains busy with rentals. 45 min to downtown Denver. [Rent Squaw Fire Lookout](#)

**Hahns Peak Lookout**

Hahns Peak is in year 3 of a \$73,427 renovation grant awarded to Historic Routt County, work done by Historicorps. There will be a final work week TBD in the summer of 2017. Work has been slow given the need for workers to hike material to the tower and leave often for lightning.

**Devils Head Lookout**

Tower reworked in 2013-2014. Staffed full time by Bill & Margret Ellis. The rangers cabin received a new roof in 2015. Excellent condition. [Devil's Head Preservation](#)

**Fairview Peak**

Fairview was removed from the 'high risk' list in 2015 thanks to Uncompahgre & Gunnison NF, Gunnison Ranger District Justin Lawrence and team. No new work was done here in 2016. However, because the copula was rebuilt in 2015, it did survive a 140 wind event in 2016.

**Good shape and working:**

Zenobia, Round Top, Deadman, Shadow Mountain, Devil's Head, Benchmark, Jersey Jim, Eight Mile Mesa, Park Point, Whites Mesa and Chapin Mesa Lookout are all in excellent to fairly good condition and staffed either full time or on a as needed basis.

**High Risk and vulnerable:**

Leon Peak, and Archuleta Mesa Lookout are in bad shape and just standing. A recovery plan is needed for these Lookouts. No change for 2016.

### **Wyoming:**

#### Medicine Bow Sub-Chapter Report

During the summer of 2016 considerable repair work was accomplished on both the Kennedy Peak Lookout and Blackhall Mountain Lookout. This work was accomplished by HistoriCorps with support from the Brush Creek - Hayden District of the Medicine Bow National Forest. District Ranger Melonie Fulman has been very supportive of this work which began in 2014. Our goal is to see the final work completed on these lookouts in 2017 so that they can be made available for public rental. Anyone who may be interested in working on these during the summer of 2017 may contact me at: [pat@westernheritage.com](mailto:pat@westernheritage.com) or Liz Rice at: [lrice@historicscorp.org](mailto:lrice@historicscorp.org)

#### Hahn's Peak Colorado



5 Days work remaining, Needs plaster on concrete. DC solar set up installed and competed in 2016.

#### **Black Hall Wyoming**



**Collbran Job Corps Center workers helping Historicorps**

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Minor electrical work to be finished in 2017. Below grade vault toilets are completed, will get above grade completed 2017. Roof Doors and interior work completed in 2016.

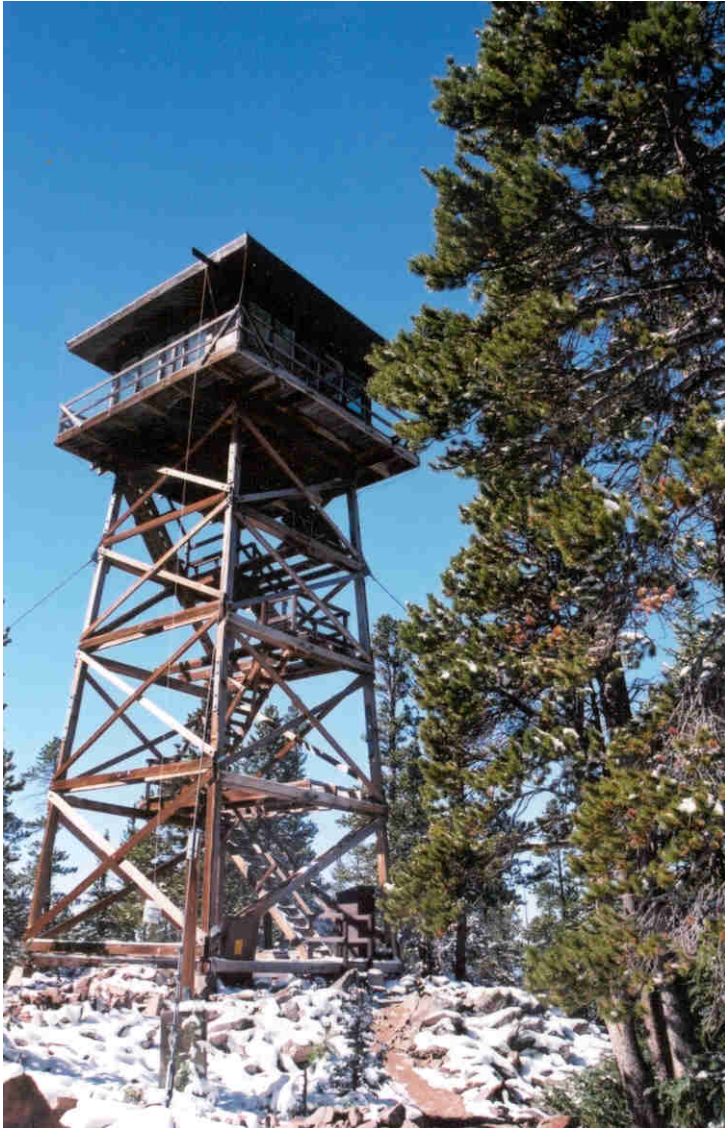


Kennaday

New lightning protection system installed, one more work day need to complete.



Kennaday



Spruce

New Roof and Lightning system installed summer 2016.



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