



Hello November! It's the season for giving thanks, & we have so much to be thankful for - our wonderful community, volunteers, & of course, great trails! The weather may be flirting with winter, but we've still had some amazing days out there (are there really any bad days??) & it looks like more to come! Take advantage of this weather while it lasts!!

### **Upcoming Events:**

**BVSC Turkey Trot, Thursday 11/24**

**Kids Fun Run - 9:30 am, 5k - 10:00 am**

- Kick off Thanksgiving with us at our 2nd annual Turkey Trot, hosted by One Love Endurance Events! This family-friendly run is a great way to kickoff the holiday & earn that turkey (& perhaps an extra glass of wine). Kids 5 & under are invited to participate in the free pre-race fun run beginning at 9:30, with the 5k beginning at 10:00. Registration for the 5k is \$35, with all proceeds going towards planning, building, & maintaining our local trails. All 5k registrants will receive a Turkey Trot beanie & a BVSC insulated tumbler. For more info & registration, view [HERE](#).

### **Other Happenings:**

We have hired a full-time Executive Director, which is, well, me (Jason Maher). I'm excited, honored, & humbled at this opportunity & am looking forward to growing our organization, trail systems, & community. I have been working as the interim Executive Director on a part-time basis over the last few months, & am excited to now be able to devote full-time energy into this position. I hope to continue promoting BVSC through social events, community engagement, & of course trail work. Thanks to those that came before me & the hard work of the Board, I believe that we are in a fantastic position to continue our work in promoting & growing the wonderful community that is Buena Vista.

Ramsour Loop Update - We have submitted our trail construction proposal to the Volunteers of Colorado & it is currently being reviewed. VOC brings a wealth of knowledge, skill, & experience to every project they undertake. If accepted VOC

would play a large role in getting construction planned, coordinated, & completed. If this proposal is not accepted, we will look into other methods of construction, including hiring a trail builder ensure that this trail is sustainable (there are a few tricky sections that require crossing sandy washes, as well as some significant rock work). Groundbreaking is currently planned for Spring of 2023.

Whipple Trail corridor work began Monday 11/7. The trail crew will be working on widening the trail, adding additional river access points, & rerouting that nasty stair/cement luge section. This work will involve some rock blasting, which may close the trail during specific timeframes. For trail access updates, go to <https://www.facebook.com/BVParksandRec>. To view the full press release, visit our website: <https://www.bvsingletrack.com/whipple>.

### **Did You Know?**

When you think of Buena Vista, do you think of saloons, lettuce, & railroads? These all played a major role in the formation of our wonderful town! Learn more about the history of Buena Vista in the first part of a three-part series presented by Out There Colorado. Read more [HERE](#).

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