



The Vail Valley Mountain Trail Alliance (VVMTA) continued into 2021 with its sixth successful Adopt A Trail (AAT) program. While the year showed challenges due to Covid 19 the successes outweigh those challenges. The Adopt A Trail Volunteers continue to be a backbone to the AAT program. Without our volunteers this program would be impossible.



VVMTA can start by saying, our volunteers showed up in style, per the usual!



2021 According to the numbers:

- 75 Teams
- 66 Trails
- 678 Different Volunteers
- 54 Trees Removed
- 274 Lbs of Trash
- 104 Miles of Trail Covered

Grand Total of 2841 Hours of Trail Maintenance.

Thank You Michelle Wolffe!

In 2021 Adopt A Trail continued on while Michelle took a step back. Michelle will never go far from the Adopt A Trail program in Eagle County and will continue to be a reliable and amazing volunteer. Always with a smile on her face, Michelle has developed an instrumental part of the VVMTA program. Saying thank you to Michelle will not be sufficient so if you see her out on the trail, hug her!



Youth Trail Stewards

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." - Gandhi



In 2021 several VVMTA partners including Eagle Valley Outdoor Movement, YouthPower365, Mountain Recreation, The Cycle Effect, Rocky Mountain Youth Corps, Berry Creek Middle School, VSSA and Vail Mountain School brought a total of 160 volunteers to our trails that were 18 years and under.



2021 Adopt A Trail Highlights:

Corridor Clearing Award: BG Buildingworks

Most Volunteer Hours: Sandy Sauce

Most Volunteer Days: Walking Mountains Science School

Trail Drainage Work Award: Vail Club 50

Most Improved Team: Eagle County Department of Human Services

Honorable Mention: Gravity Haus - New in 2021, Gravity Haus spent 4 days on Booth Lake Trail, fixing drainages, removing trash and hiking more miles of trail than any other team.

Favorite Story: Howard Head went camping! After a day of trailwork Howard Head surprised us with great pictures of thier tents at the top of Bighorn. While volunteering is admirable, this was inspiring.

