City Trail Volunteer Coordinator: Activities by Santa Fe Conservation Trust, Jan. – Dec., 2014

The Trail Volunteer Coordinator was hired in late 2013 and began work at SFCT on Jan. 23, 2014. Details on trail work events and promotional events organized by the Trail Volunteer Coordinator in 2014 can be found on the SFCT web site at http://sfct.org/trails/sfct-trail-events-in-2014. The following bulleted lists summarize these and other services provided by the City Trail Volunteer Coordinator this year.

TRAIL WORK EVENTS:

- 31 Trail Work events (maintenance, construction, and/or assessment) organized by City Trail Volunteer Coordinator, mostly on Dale Ball Trails with some on La Tierra Trails
- 87 different volunteers participated in these city trail work events, including members of Trails Alliance of Santa Fe, Santa Fe Fat Tire Society, Santa Fe Waldorf High School, The Masters Program (via Santa Fe County), and the Academy for Technology and the Classics.
- Volunteer hours worked on City Trails: 664 hours (in addition to coordinator's time)
- Dale Ball Re-Route completed s. of Upper Canyon Rd. with help from The Nature Conservancy
- Camino de Cruz Blanca Trail construction of 90 ft. gap (4-ft. wide trail with metal edging)

PROMOTIONAL EVENTS:

- Dale Ball Day (March 7, 2014): Recognition of Contributions by Sylvia and Dale Ball, elected officials, agency staff; demonstration hikes, bike ride, trail maintenance
- Southside Community Cruise (May 10, 2014), Bike Ride on City and County trails and streets
- Bike to Work Day (May 16, 2014), in collaboration with MPO, City, County, et al.
- Railyard Community Cruise (May 17, 2014), Community Bike Ride on City trails and streets
- National Trails Day (June 7, 2014), Ride "M" Bus and Hike on Dorothy Stewart Trail
- Hikes on Dale Ball Trails with City Summer Campers (July 9 and July 16)
- Hikes on Dale Ball Trails for School Field Trips: Camino Real Academy (former Agua Fria E.S.),
 Sept. 25, Oct. 2, Oct. 9 and 16
- Volunteer Celebration for Dale Ball Re-Route, Oct. 28

TECHNICAL and PLANNING ASSISTANCE:

- General Information on City Trails and City Trail Planning to City staff, Bicycle Trails Advisory
 Committee (BTAC), general public, press (Santa Fe New Mexican, Green Fire Times, et al.) and
 private partners (e.g. National Geographic / Trailfinder Maps)
- Assessment of conditions: Dale Ball Trails, La Tierra Trails, Dorothy Stewart, Sun Mtn., Naturalsurface City trails in subdivisions
- Input on Bicycle Wayfinding, Acequia Trail Planning, Foothill Trails Map, Federal funding apps.
- Advise BTAC on Bicycle Master Plan priorities for Bond Reallocation and On-Road Improvements
- Scope out and take planning steps toward city trail re-routes and new trail construction, working with City staff (Camino Cruz Blanca), The Nature Conservancy (Dale Ball Trails), and Santa Fe Fat Tire Society (La Tierra Trails / Flow Trail)