

Unaweeep-Tabeguache Corridor Management Plan Complete

Key Stakeholders Provide Insight to Byway Travelers

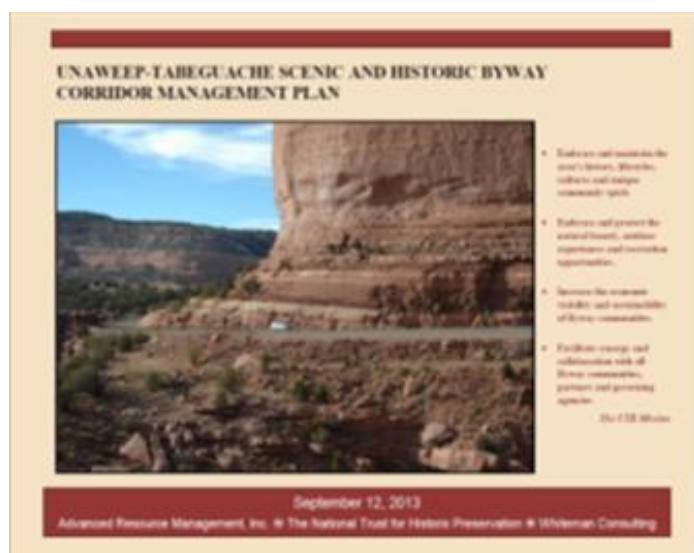
High Priority Recommendations:

- Install State Scenic Byway signs.
- Identify, sanction and sign key pullouts.
- Include spurs/loops in maps and materials.
- Create UTB portals in Whitewater, Placerville and the Paradox Valley.
- Maintain and update the Byway website.
- Focus marketing efforts on the region and Colorado's Western Slope.
- Change the name of the Byway.
- Develop a Byway brand.
- Update and print the Byway brochure.
- Support efforts to enhance the visitor experience in each Byway community.
- Develop design standards for interpretive signs and materials.
- Create interpretive signs for 4-8 new sites on the Byway.
- Create materials and exhibits for the Gateway general store.
- Provide interpretive information to local media quarterly



Passing through
the spectacular
canyon country of
the Colorado

Plateau, the
Byway exposes
travelers to the
scenic, natural,
geologic, historic
and cultural
treasures of the
Byway corridor.



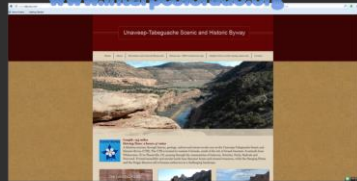


New interpretive signs have been installed following the completion of the Driggs Mansion stabilization project.

New websites:



www.intercolorado.org



www.utbyway.com



www.hangingflume.org

Hanging Flume Award, Driggs Mansion signs installed, New Websites Up

Project to restore Hanging Flume wins state historical award

By The Daily Sentinel

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An ambitious project to rebuild a historic flume among the cliffs above the San Miguel River south of Gateway was recently recognized for its innovative effort at reconstructing history.

The 2014 Stephen H. Hart Award was given to the Western Colorado Interpretive Association, Anthony & Associates, and the Bureau of Land Management — a presentation made by History Colorado, a charitable state agency under the Department of Higher Education.

The project to rebuild the flume was done over five days in 2012. In its day, the flume was essentially an open water chute used to transfer 80 million gallons of water per 24-hour period from the San Miguel River, through 10 miles of wooden flume and earthen ditch, according to the WCIA.

"The Hanging Flume is much more than a marvel of engineering. It is a statement driven in stone — a monument to an era of innovation and 'can-do' attitude in the 1880s," the group said in a press release announcing the award.



Workers guides work to restore a section of the Hanging Flume in this 2012 picture. The structure — which uses original 120-year-old supports — sits 100 feet above the San Miguel River west of Uravan. Photo special to the Sentinel.

The project, they say, was an effort to answer the question of exactly how the original flume builders were able to pull it off. Funding was made available by private funders the J.M. Kaplan Fund and the John Hendricks Family Foundation.

Today the flume is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is the longest historic structure in the state, and the most intact flume left in North America, according to the WCIA.

And in 2006, the Montrose Placer Mining Company Hanging Flume was listed as one of the "100 Most Endangered Sites in the World" by the World Monuments Fund.



Fort Uncompahgre, Delta Colorado.
Proposed Interpretive Site, Old Spanish Trailhead project.

IAWC 2014 Projects:

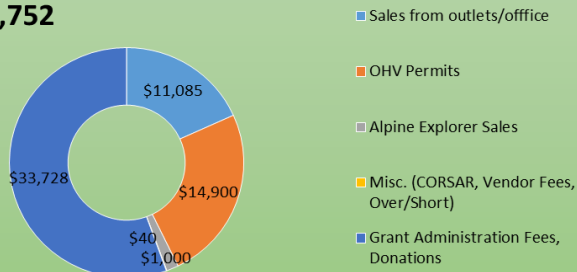
- State Historic Fund grant – Hanging Flume investigative work
- Fort Uncompahgre proposal
- Restoration Plans for Enos T. Hotchkiss Barn
- Complete Silver Thread Byway project
- Gunnison Water Wheel historic designation

Thank you!

- State of Colorado Historic Preservation
- USFS – Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre, Gunnison Forests
- BLM – Montrose, Gunnison Field Offices
- CDOT
- Colorado Canyons Association
- Mara Ferris, Gen9 Productions

Financial Report FY 2012-2013

Revenues \$60,752



Grant	Grantors:	Total Project	% Completed
Alpine Tunnel Interpretive Project	USFS, SHF, NSB, ARRA	\$200,695	100%
Silverthread Byway Signs	NSB	\$131,250	35%
Construct. Hanging Flume	Kaplan Fund	\$100,000	98%
UT Hanging Flume	Hendricks Foundation	\$25,000	89%
BLM-Hanging Flume	BLM	\$9,394	69%
UT Hanging Flume	NSB	\$17,997	50%
UT Hanging Flume	SHF	\$1,173	7%
West Elk Byway Signs	NSB		
UT Byway CMP	NSB	\$90,000	87%
Driggs Mansion Stabilization	FGJRD	\$2,672	0%
Driggs Mansion	SHF, Hendricks Foundation	\$34,500	91%
Gunnison Birding VBrochure	BLM	\$6,000	50%
Study	NPS	\$2,500	98%
Hotchkiss Barn Restoration Plan	SHF	\$26,000	73%
		<u>\$575,509</u>	

Expenses \$65,063

