

# IN THE SPOTLIGHT

## Jane Hall, Volunteer



**When Not at Camp I am a:** Biking and hiking with my dog, Zoe.

**Volunteer at Roundup River Ranch since:** Camp opened. Before Roundup River Ranch opened, I spent time taking local campers to other SeriousFun Camps through the On the Road Program.

**Favorite Camp Activity:** Dancing before and after meals.

**Favorite Meal at Camp:** Yummy breakfasts

**Favorite Camp Dance:** "Rather Be"

**How would you describe camp in three words?** Magic, Laughter, and "Millions of Smiles"

**In what volunteer role(s) do you serve at Roundup River Ranch?**

I have done it all- at least it seems that way. Over the 10 years of supporting the camp and campers, I have been Cabin Counselor, registered campers in the Depot, helped out with the horses and many other programs. I'm one of the best "Kitchen Cowgirls", having spent a lot of time in the camp kitchen.

**What motivates you to volunteer at Roundup River Ranch?** I believe it is important to give back to your community in some way. At Roundup River Ranch I believe I can make a difference in a child's life while having fun.

**What do you like to do when you are not volunteering?** Living in the Eagle Valley allows me to experience or participate in so many things- from hiking, biking, skiing and snow shoeing. I also volunteer for other non-profits.

**What is your favorite memory as a Roundup River Ranch volunteer?** There are two: 1.) Seeing a girl camper "catch, kiss and release" for the first time, she screamed "EEEEK!". There was so much laughter. 2.) Hearing a camper tell his mom, "Hey, Mom, I have my first friend ever."

**How has your Roundup River Ranch volunteer experience impacted your life?** It's made me more grateful for all I have. I have met amazing staff, volunteers and kids who have touched my life in so many ways.

**Why would you encourage others to volunteer at camp?** Roundup River Ranch gives you an opportunity to change lives. You learn new skills, meet great people.

**What would you like to say to those who may be interested in volunteering at Roundup River Ranch?** Just do it!

**What is the biggest challenge that Roundup River Ranch volunteers face at camp?** The volunteer hours can be long. But the rewards are worth it. Smiles go a long way.