

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.