

## April

### CDTV on the Hickory Creek Trail (part 2)

We saw real sunshine today...honestly...sunshine. Today was a sunny, breezy, pleasant, spring day to get back to the Hickory Creek Trail. Robert Edmondson, Wanda Brown, Jon Larimer, John Franetic, Jim Leatherwood, Jake Hannon, and Charles McCullough hit the trail on Saturday morning and worked on waterbars, picking up where we left off in February. The group turned around just a half mile shy of Thomas Creek, our intended stopping point. Signs of spring were everywhere, including broad-winged hawks, which migrate into the area this time of year. After what has seemed like a half year of struggles with the weather, this was certainly one of those days made for being out in the wilderness. If you've never spent time on the HCT, it's worth a trip – the trail seems to change scenery every half mile from creek bottoms to mountain views.

Many thanks to all our volunteers who worked hard to maintain a beautiful trail. We hope to see many of you on another workday in the near future.



Volunteers for the Hickory Creek Trail



Beautiful waterfall just before the trailhead