



May 2006

It is with a bit of elation that I report a meeting is presently scheduled between Boulder, Gilpin and Grand County Commissioners. On April 6, 2006 I received a letter



from the Grand County Commissioners addressed to the Boulder County Commissioners and Gilpin County Commissioners stating it is an appropriate time to re-energize discussions with regard to the Rollins Pass/Moffat Road. The purpose of the meeting is to determine individual and collective opinions and/or actions with regard to the pass. The letter requested Boulder County to set an agenda time for the discussions with Gilpin and Grand County Commissioners attending. The meeting is presently set for June 2006. It will be with great satisfaction that this meeting takes place; to have each County express their opinions of the pass and its future as they envision it. Please call Dan at 303-772-9475 for updated information.

> I am enclosing photos of he Needles Eye Tunnel taken

## THE DREAM KEEPER

October, 28, 1987 just after the Contractor departed. Allan Rogers and I went up to count rock-bolts. It was 20 degrees and the wind blowing a gale. We counted 490 bolts. The second photo taken August 30, 1990 after the rock-fall shows the departure from the contracted rock-bolt pattern. The third photo taken last year shows the shows the rock-free floor of the tunnel after eighteen years.

Just a reminder, dues are due.

6 Congratulations to RPRA Vice-President Ron Cheyney. In late 2005 he was inducted into the Boulder County Business Hall of Fame, then on March 16, 2006 was named Longmont Area Distinguished Citizen by the Long's Peak Council Boy Scouts of America. Ron

Pass

years.

Cheyney has been with the Rollins

Association for 15

Dan E. Straight,

President

Restoration



The RPRA annual meeting will be held Monday, May 22, 2006, 6:30 P.M., MEADOWS BRANCH Boulder Public Library, 4800 Baseline Road, Boulder, CO. The program is "The Cumbres and Toltec Scenic Railroad" presented by F. Parker Fowler, Member of the Board of Directors.

4 The RPRA annual picnic will be on the Westside, Sunday, August 27, 2006, Noon at Ranch Creek Wye.



Rock-Free Floor

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## Annual Meeting, Meadows Branch

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## Westside Picnic

August 27, 2006, Noon Ranch Creek Wye