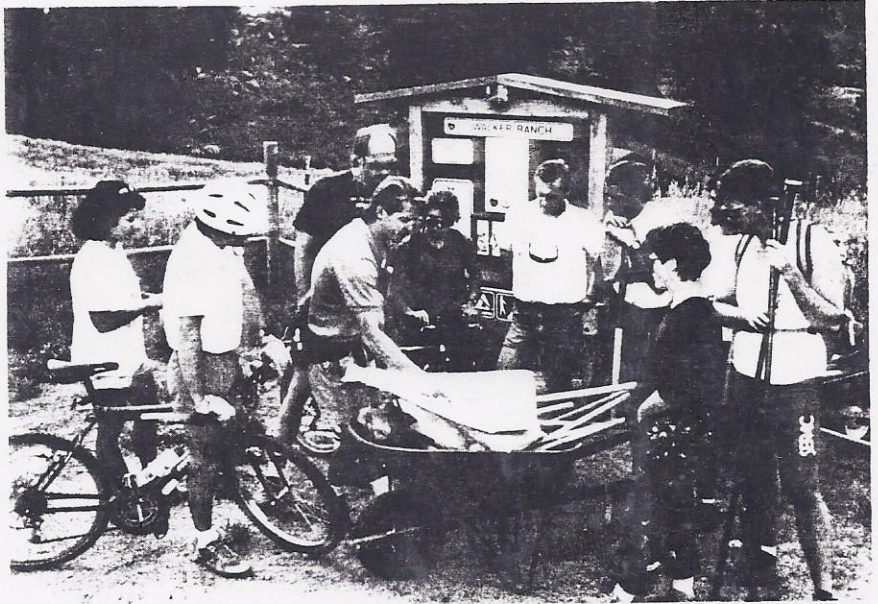


The Boulder Off-Road Alliance



On Sunday July 21, 1991, the Boulder Off-Road Alliance (BOA) group participated in it's first trail maintenance project. Approximately 35 citizens and members of BOA lent a hand. The day was a part of Boulder Bike Week festivities. Guidance and tools were provided by the Boulder County Parks and Recreation Department. Tony Boone and Barry Shook were the leaders for the day, teaching tool types and techniques for the use of each tool. After some demonstration by Tony and Barry the group settled in to the task at hand, rerouting a problem area of the trail. Erosion maintenance and learning the art of proper trail design was the main objective of the day, as well as for future projects.

BOA was organized by a concerned group of off-road cyclists who saw the need for a liason between mountain bikers and the city and county governments, BLM and the Forest Service. The group wants to promote safe and courteous mountain biking in and around the Boulder area. There is somewhat of a misconception about mountain bikers, that they are all wild and out of control and have a poor attitude about other trail users. BOA wants to work to change that image by taking an active roll in informing the public about safe, environmentally conscious and courteous use of trails and to act as a sounding board for other users. BOA meets the second Wednesday of each month, for details contact Kent Young at University Bicycles, 444-4196.)