

## The Kimble Creek Bridge Project

Location: 6 miles north of Collbran, CO in the Grand Mesa National Forest  
Reconstruction project by the Western Slope ATV Association, culminated on May 15, 2011  
Money for materials provided by **CABELA'S**, Grand Junction store.



The bridge, as we began to reconstruct it. It was too narrow and needed to be brought up to forest service specifications and to allow present day ATV's to safely navigate it. One bank under the bridge was beginning to erode away and was in need of rock work to stabilize it.



Precut & treated decking materials were hauled in and secured. Then a prefabricated railing assembly which also sandwiches the decking material, adds strength to the bridge & acts as a width restrictor to limit over width illegal vehicles was rolled into place and secured with bolts.



The completed bridge, with American flags in place to signify it was made in America.

Rock was loaded by hand and hauled to the bridge with ATV's and trailers, then hand placed to shore up the embankment and protect it from further erosion.



Part of the work crew gathers for a picture upon completion of the project. This was the club's sixth bridge project on local forest service lands. The WSATVA led the state in volunteer hours in 2010 for organizations of its type and is now once again off to a powerful start for 2011.

