
Subject: Re: Coyote Off on Colorado Adventure
Posted by [Russell Ryan](#) on Wed, 30 Jul 2014 20:37:52 GMT
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500 miles, eh? I get antsy just flying for 500 miles...

Good luck!

On Wednesday, July 30, 2014 12:31:17 PM UTC-4, David Fanning wrote:

> Folks,
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> Coyote and I are off today to hike the 500 miles from Denver to Durango
>
> on the Colorado Trail. The last time we did this together disaster
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> struck (a given with Coyote, of course), and the "epiphany" I sought was
>
> to write an IDL book. I'm hoping for better luck this time.
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> It's not clear how often I'll be able to post while on the hike, but I
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> am going to try to make occasional updates on my Rawah Ranger blog, if
>
> some of you feel the need to live vicariously:
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> <http://rawahranger.com/>
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> The trip is starting out auspiciously. Yesterday I nearly set the
>
> kitchen on fire testing a stove, and the weather forecast for the next
>
> several days is for 2-4 inches of rain and a flash flood watch in the
>
> area where we start the journey, a most unusual forecast in Colorado.
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> I'm trying to do this with little or no planning, a basic requirement
>
> for danger and adversity, the two most important elements in good

>
> storytelling.
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> Coyote's pack weighs about 45 pounds, but from what I can tell, most of
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> the weight is in back issues of Playboy magazine. I'm not sure he will
>
> make the entire length of the trail, although we should have plenty of
>
> fire starting material. :-(
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> Cheers,
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> David
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> Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.idlcoyote.com/>
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> Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
