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#### **COPMOBA**

P.O. Box 4602 Grand Junction, CO 81502

## WHO IS **KOKOPELLI?**

The trail was named after Kokopelli, a magical being recognized by many Native American groups of the Colorado Plateau. Kokopelli is the humped back flute player and is associated with the Flute Clan of the Hopi Indians. Legend holds he was able to drive back winter with his flute playing. He wandered from village to village with a bag of songs on his back, and, as a symbol of fertility, was welcome during spring planting.

The figure of Kokopelli appears in many forms all across the Colorado Plateau. He also appears painted on Hohokam and Mimbres pottery and as the Hopi Kachina-Kokopelli.

The trail was named for Kokopelli out of respect for our native American heritage, and symbolizes the wandering of the Colorado Plateau Mountain-Bike Trail System.



The Colorado Plateau Mountain-Bike Trail Association, Inc. (COPMOBA) is a non-profit organization of trail cyclists, bike shops, local businesses, federal land managers and government entities dedicated to the development and maintenance of a regional mountain bike trail system on the Colorado Plateau. COPMOBA sees mountain biking as a vehicle to promote low impact outdoor recreation, natural history education, bike safety and environmentally and socially responsible use of land.

Formed by volunteers who helped develop Kokopelli's Trail between Grand Junction and Moab, and Tabeguache Trail, between Montrose and Grand Junction, the group continues to work closely with regional land use agencies on additional trail development (i.e. Paradox Trail). Future projects will include trails on the White River National Forest, the Grand Mesa and the San Juan Mountains.

You can help enhance Kokopelli's Trail and expand the Colorado Plateau Mountain-Bike Trail System by joining COPMOBA. Your membership will help pay for maps, trail development, and a newsletter to keep you informed. To become a member or for more information contact us at the address below:

For further information contact:

#### The Bureau of Land Management

McInnis Canyons NCA 2815 H Road Grand Junction, CO 81506 (970) 244-3000 www.co.blm.gov/mcnca/index.htm

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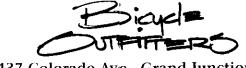
## **IMBA RULES OF** THE TRAIL:

- 1. Plan ahead.
- Leave no trace.
- Always yield trail.
- Control your bicycle.
- Never spook animals.
- Ride on open trails only.

## **DRINKING WATER**

Carry 4 quarts a day per person. Water is **not** available along the trail. If not vehicle supported, make water stashes at access points along the trail. The river can be accessed at Loma, Westwater (3/4 mile), Cisco (1/4 mile) and at Dewey Bridge. The Colorado River is not suitable for drinking. Water filters do not generally work well because they quickly become silted up.

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# **OUTDOOR MANNERS**

- STAY ON DESIGNATEID TRAILS. Irresponsible riding closses trails!
- PACK OUT WHAT YOU PACK IN. Pack out all trash, leftower food and litter.
- PROPERLY DISPOSE OF HUMAN WASTE. Bury solid waste 6"-8" dleep at least 200 feet from water, trails and camp. Pack out toilet paper and hygiene proclucts. If vehicle supported, use a porta potty.
- USE FIRE RESPONSIBILY! Use a lightweight stove for cooking whenever possible. If you must have a fire use a fire pan, such as a metal tray or

garbage can lid. Do not build new

- campfire rings. Make sure it's dead out! • CHOOSE A DURABLE CAMPSITE. Camp at a designated site or a previously used spot. Protect riparian areas by camping at least 200 feet from water.
- LEAVE WHAT YOU FIND. Allow others a sense of discovery by leaving archaeological artifacts, rocks, plants, and other objects of interest as you find them. It is unlawful to disturb archeologocal artifacts.
- BE CONSIDERATE OF OTHER VISITORS. Respect other visitors and protect the quality of their experience. Ride carefully and be courteous. Take breaks and make camp away from trails and other visitors.
- RESPECT WILDLIFE. Observe wildlife from a distance. Never feed animals which can damage their health, alter behavior and expose them to predators.

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Kokopelli's Trail is

dedicated to the

volunteers and trail

builders, past, present

and future, who continue

to make it all possible,

and to the trail builders

in all of us.



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> Enjoy Kokopelli's Trail and protect our privilege to use it by protecting the trail's natural and cultural values.





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