

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

As we enter into the new year, we have many projects on the table for our Other Side of the Mountain Gang members to participate in.

The first project that is near and dear to all of us is the support of families of those Colorado Air National Guard personnel who have deployed to unaccompanied areas of the world. We have been asked by the COANG Family Support Center to help assist in caring for them locally. This will probably entail periodically calling the families to see if there is any help we can give them here at home. Specifics are to be determined by the support center at Buckley.

The second project is to help the COANG in developing a Pride III album of about the last ten years of COANG's history. We will assist in documenting, taking pictures, doing oral history videos, and any other administrative tasks that may be needed.

The third project is to help the COANG in obtaining historical pictures, documents and other memorabilia of each unit's participation in deployments, and other unit activities in the last ten years. We hope to have each organization designate a unit contact person who will help facilitate in this project.

The fourth project is the putting pictures in the COANG Dining Hall. Remember how the old wooden COANG dining hall had huge wall size pictures of our history for members to view while waiting to be served the free sumptuous lunch fare? We would like to do something similar in this dining facility.

There are signup sheets for each project at our monthly meetings for you to commit in helping on any of these projects.