

KEEPING UP WITH CONSERVATION

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*Conservation is a state of harmony
between men and land ; you cannot
conserve the waters and waste the
ranges.*
~ Aldo Leopold

WHAT IS CONSERVATION?

- Conservation: Conserving of resources is the ethical use and protection of valuable resources, such as trees, minerals, wildlife, water and others



HISTORY OF CONSERVATION

- 1600's Books on forestry

Modern Conservation Groups

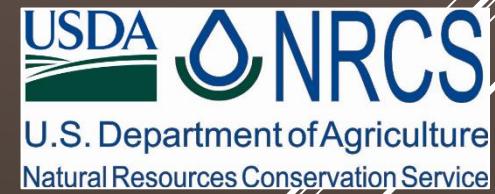
- The Nature Conservancy
- The World Wildlife Fund
- NRCS



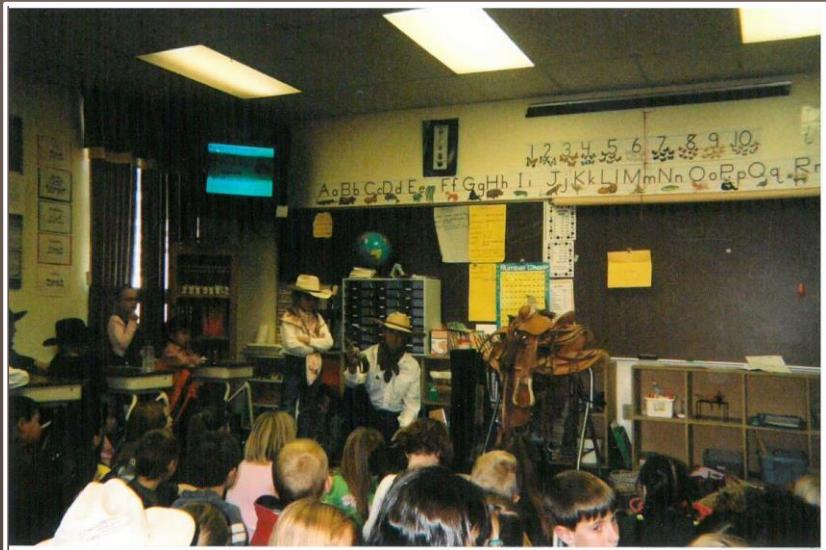
The Nature Conservancy, Volunteers Planting a trail at Mianus River Gorge Preserve near Bedford, New York



Nevada Division of Forestry, The Ash Canyon Legacy Project



THE COWBOY CONSERVATIONIST



Cowboy Conservation Education



Cowboy Conservation Tools- #1 saddle!



COWBOY CONSERVATION

Activities

- ▶ Pasture rotation
- ▶ Providing water
- ▶ Providing supplements
- ▶ Fixing fence



KEEPING THE BALANCE

Cowboy Conservation



Photo: USFWS



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Vegetation management

- ▶ Forage seeding
- ▶ Grazing of fuels
- ▶ Sagebrush control
- ▶ Pinyon/Juniper removal



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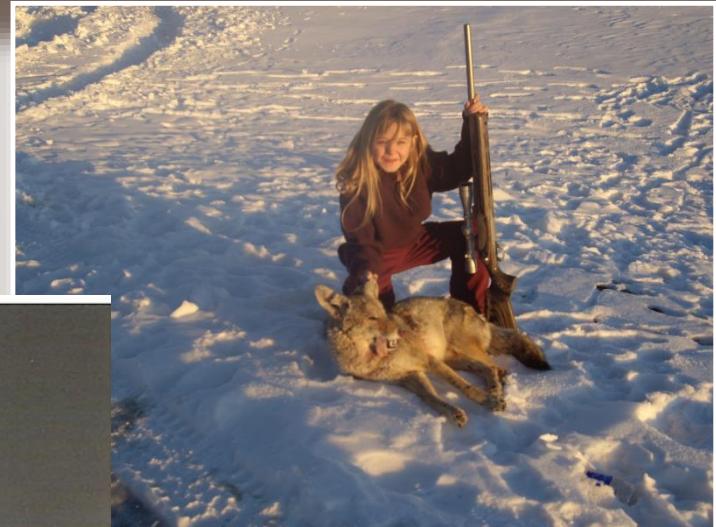
Maintains healthy carrying capacities



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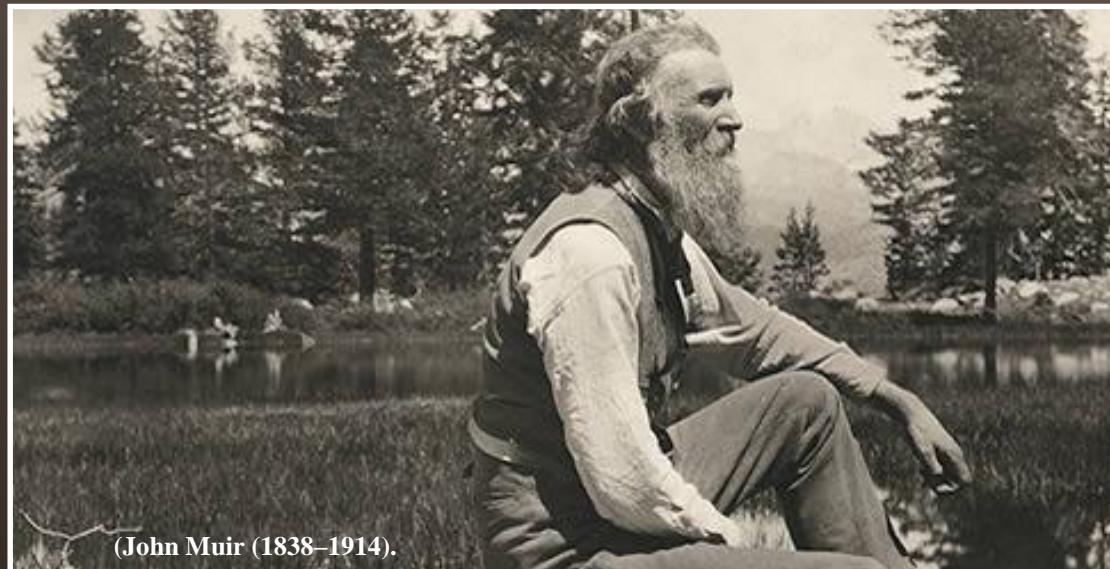
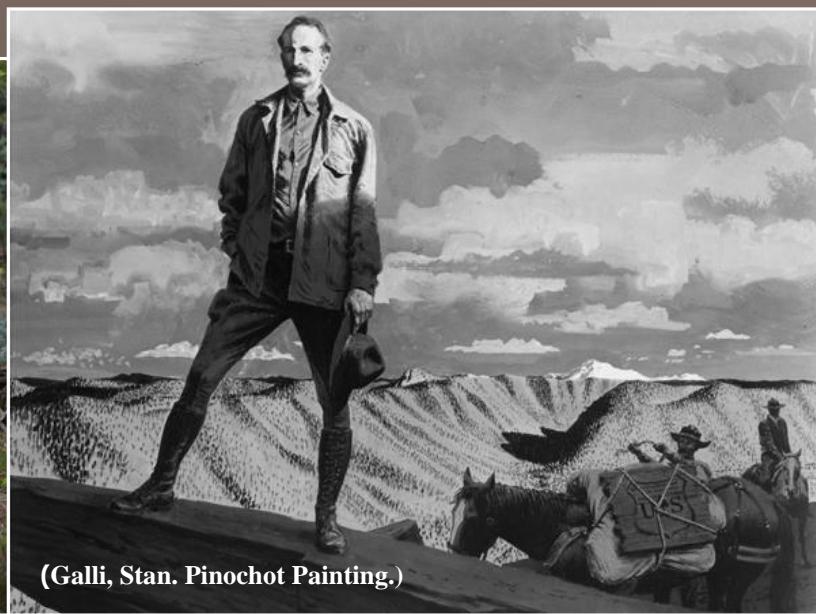
Conservation Projects

- The Nevada Wildlife Action Plan
- Nevada Predator Management
- Mule Deer Management



CONTROVERSIES IN CONSERVATION

Sustainable resource vs. No human influence



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BLM Quick Facts

Feral Horse Management

State	Horses	Burros	Total	Max. AML
Arizona	318	5,317	5,635	1,676
California	4,925	3,391	8,316	2,200
Colorado	1,530	0	1,530	812
Idaho	468	0	468	617
Montana	160	0	160	120
Nevada	31,979	2,552	34,531	12,811
New Mexico	171	0	171	83
Oregon	3,785	56	3,841	2,715
Utah	5,440	400	5,840	1,956
Wyoming	6,535	0	6,535	3,725
Total	55,311	11,716	67,027	26,715



Cowboy Conservation

*YOU CAN KEEP UP WITH
CONSERVATION TOO!*



Caring

Sharing

Involving

Thank you!

