HYDRO HIKE 2000

From Brainard Lake, over Pawnee Pass (12,400 ft) to Grand Lake

September, 2000

The start, all bright-eyed and bushy-tailed (John M., Debbie H., Kyle M., Paula Jo).
Up we go !!!!! Still on the east slope.

Almost to the top. (Debbie, Paula Jo, Dr. Greg).
We made it to the top of Pawnee Pass… It was cold up there! The tiny streams were frozen (so were we). (PJ, Debbie, Kyle, John).

See! Frozen!
Looking east, from the peak (PJ, Greg, John).

Go west young (?) man! Grand Lake, our final destination, is in the background (John).
Better get moving, we can’t move our fingers!!!

Greg ponders our lunch destination, Pawnee Lake.
Looking east, toward the pass.
Into the Boulder field (Greg)……..

Greg and Kyle resting in an Alpine meadow.
Kyle! Come down from there before someone gets an eye put out!

Powerbar lunch at Pawnee Lake. About 11,000 ft (Debbie, PJ, Kyle)
Kyle, riding a Rocky Mountain Camel......
Paula Jo and Kyle, ripping down trees....

Several nice views......
..... along the way.....

... to enjoy!
Mountain meadow and mountain stream.
Mountain stream crossing.
Swimming hole.....
Waterfalls…..

Our destination (looking east over the divide).
We made it! (PJ, Ginger, Kyle, Debbie, John, Greg).

Stephanie S. came
As did the McCray family (John, Stephanie, Katlyn, Brekke as a pup).