



## **Reducing our carbon footprint...**

Airport Manager Richard Nuttall found the right combination in equipment and experts to convert the U.S. Air Force surplus 1980 American Coleman diesel aircraft tow tractor to electric. Wayne Alexander from Electric Blue in Walton, Kansas made the conversion, and Bob Batson from EV America in Wolfeboro, New Hampshire provided technical assistance. The tow tractor was officially put to use over the Telluride Film Festival weekend towing three aircraft, one of which was over 63,000 lbs.

We know that the airport has an impact on the environment and the Telluride community and are always working to reduce the environmental impacts that result directly from our operations. This recent acquisition and modification of our 1980 American Coleman Aircraft Tow Tractor is a perfect example of reducing our carbon footprint.

By combining old technology with new, the Airport saved \$46,000 purchasing a used tug and converting it to an electric powered vehicle...*and* it saves the environment. The airport now has three electric aircraft tugs, and four electric powered ramp vehicles.

**Telluride Regional Airport** is located seven minutes from Telluride and Mountain Village, offering easy access to the region's all-season outdoor activities. Services and amenities include a new runway, an electrically powered aircraft tug, full ground services for aircraft handling, pilot's lounge, WSI, wireless internet, AVTRIP Points and more.



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