

## TRAIL CREW NOTES

2 May 2023

Location: Lower Big Quilcene (833), ONF

Crew members:

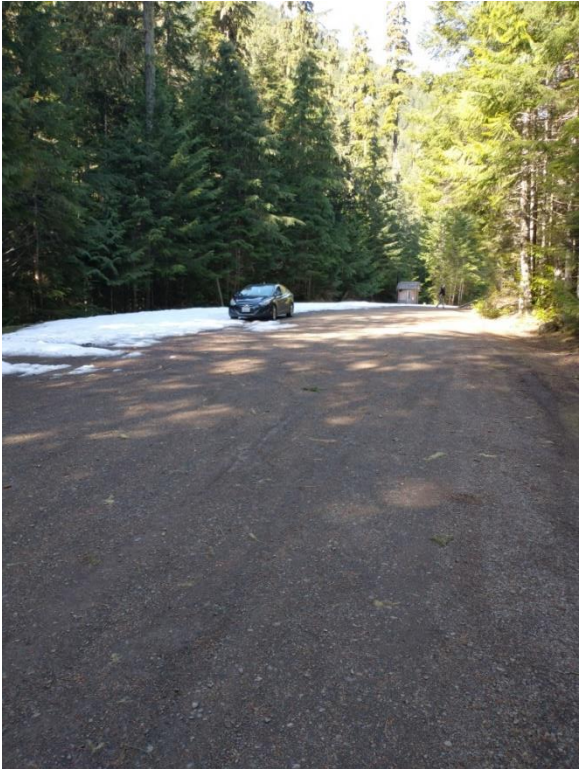
David Graves

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Hours on job: 12

- Objective(s) for the day:
  - Scout roads leading to upper trailhead to provide info for decision on suitability for bringing stock to upper trailhead
  - Scout trail from upper trailhead to large firs across trail ~2mi below upper trailhead.
  - Clear impediments to stock from upper trailhead to fallen trees.
  
- Task(s) accomplished:
  - Upper trailhead successfully reached using front-wheel-drive sedan
    - FR27 clear of snow and other obstacles
    - FR2750 has many potholes; last mile before trailhead is particularly full of potholes extending across the road.
    - Much debris from fallen trees and rock removed from FR2750
    - Upper trailhead has ~3" slushy snow only on shaded southern side
  - Trail worked from upper trailhead down to fallen firs
    - Cut out mostly rotten trunk (~24") found 8 Feb on trail
    - Cut out recently fallen tree (~16" dia) from trail
    - Cut out other trees overhanging trail and in horse corridor
    - Cleared path through debris field of rotten tree that fell along trail
    - Removed other trees (8-16" dia) laying on trail
  
- Task(s) remaining:
  - Due to potholes, stock handlers' decision is to use lower rather than upper trailhead to bring stock and equipment to worksite.
    - Schedule future work crew to finish clearing trail from lower trailhead up to worksite. See February 8 & 15 reports for list of impediments.

Sample photos of conditions found and work done



Before and after





**Rotten tree fallen along 50' of trail;  
path cleared**







Fallen tree removed (before & after)