

TRAIL CREW NOTES

20 October 2023

Location: Deer Ridge Trail (846), ONF

Crew members:

Mike Bonomo

David Graves

Joanne Graves

Jim Johannes

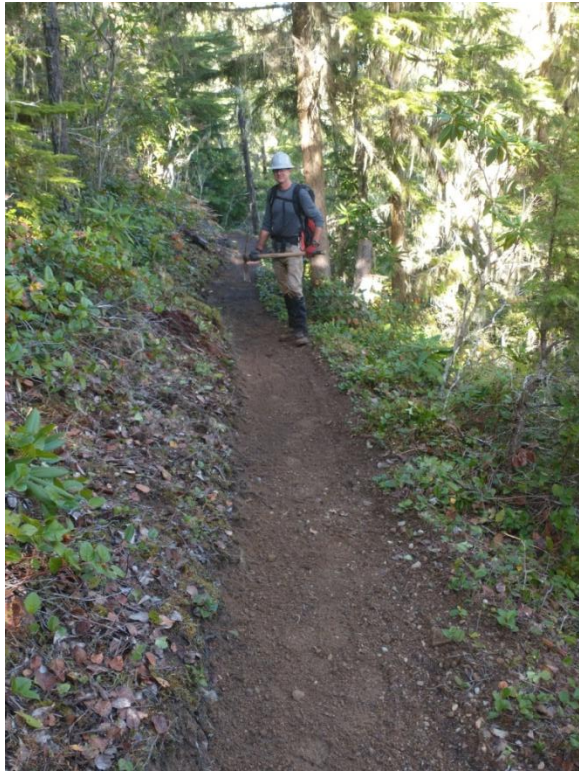
Martin Knowles

Bill Mueller

LaVonne Mueller

Hours on job: 49

- Objective(s) for the day:
 - Brush lower trail as far up as possible
 - Rebench lower trail as far up as possible
- Task(s) accomplished:
 - Brushed and cleaned first 0.5 mile of the trail.
 - Cut out trees overhanging trail and in horse corridor
 - Cleared drainage features on first 1.5 miles of trail.
 - Rebenched 600 feet of trail along the first 1.5 miles of trail.
 - Built rock wall to hold failing trail on inside hill corner.
 - Cleared large boulders that fell on the trail and impede stock passage.
 - Roughed in restored boot path on one section of trail that has moved downslope, creating 3ft step in trail.
- Task(s) remaining:
 - There are several sections on the lower three miles that need to be rebenched to bring the trail back to its proper width.
 - There are at least three sections (all about 20ft long) where the trail has moved downslope and is on the soft edge of the hill.
 - The lower section has rock on the upper edge but there appears to be sufficient width to move the trail six feet up the hill with minimum rock work. (see photo). Finish benching upper
 - The middle section can likely be rebenched into the hill to restore it.
 - The upper section can be moved uphill via a rubble wall to hold fill dirt for raising the tread two feet to the old level.
 - There's one short 100ft section about 1.5 miles up that needs salal and Oregon grape brushed back. Manual brushing or a cordless hedge trimmer would be sufficient.



trail brushed by Martin, Mike, Bill,
LaVonne, & Joanne.
(Jim there just for scale.)

Failing trail with seasonal stream running over



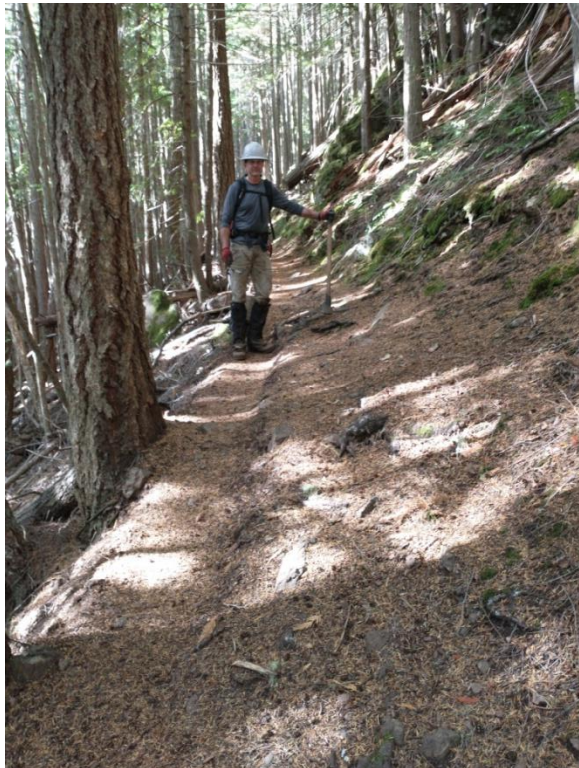
Buttressed by rock wall and refilled





Impeding boulders smashed and removed from trail

upper section that needs repair



rough bypass of lower section that's moved down-slope and ends in 3ft step

