A close up of a tree

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This 16-inch diameter dead fir had fallen across Lower

Switchback Trail. A short walkaround had developed on

the uphill side.

A tree in a forest

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After two cuts with a one-person crosscut saw, the tree

in the previous photo has been cleared from the trail

and the original trail tread restored. The walkaround

was covered with debris.

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This old, very rotten 14-inch diameter fir tree had fallen over 10K South Trail a short distance north of the first ski run. A first cut with a one-person crosscut saw is beginning in this photo. It was soon discovered that the tree was so rotten that the cut could be finished with a 21-inch pruning saw. The top of the tree fell safely away on the uphill side of the trail and the remaining lower portion was removed to clear the trail.