

On Thursday July 1st, nine FOSM volunteers hiked out to put the finishing touches on the CATIP area trails. We divided into three groups:

Group #1, three people, finished closing the social trails in the area east of Vista Trail and south of Deer Bed Trail.

Group #2, three people, built the “triangle” at the intersection where Vista Trail meets Madera Locura Trail, and put the finishing touches on the new trail built last week, leading to the junction.

Group #3, three people, installed two signs at the junction, thus officially completing the Cienega-Armijo Trails Improvement Project! (As mentioned in a previous report, a few small maintenance tasks remain). One sign marks the Vista Trail, and the other marks Madera Locura.

After this work was completed, groups #2 and #3, plus one person from group #1, spent the rest of the day closing a long social trail which has been used in the last few years to access work sites in the area. Won't need *that* anymore! A well-timed rain shower started during lunch. Work continued afterwards, and the rain stopped not long after. Volunteers were blessed with cool temps throughout the day.

The volunteers were: Jenny Blackmore, Don Carnicom, Sim Cook, Byron Garner, Jim Houle, Jeff Huser, Mike Madden, Pat Madden and Cleve Sharp.



The sign-planting group starts digging.



Getting started on the triangle. A little muddy...



Progress on the triangle and the signs



Part of the new connecting section on Vista



Voila!



Don, Jim, Jeff, Sim, Byron



Gathering materials for trail obliteration



What trail?



Closed for rehabilitation



Jeff found us a friend