On Thursday July 8, eight FOSM volunteers hiked to a stretch of Un Poquito Trail in Cold Canyon to begin work on a reroute which will move the trail up out of the drainage. SRD Trails Foreman Russell Berman had pin-flagged the reroute earlier in the week, and a FS work crew had used saws to clear the corridor. The morning started off cool. Temps rose quickly, but the crew was able to work (mostly) in the shade which, along with moist soil and relatively few rocks, made for pleasant work conditions.

The volunteers were Jenny Blackmore, Phil Cromer, Mark Grazier, Bruce Hansche, Jim Houle, Jeff Huser, Pat Madden, and Eric Russell.

All photos by Jenny Blackmore.





A cool morning in the forest





First remove the duff to find the soil, then bench into the slope to build the tread.





The trail starts to take shape.



Look Ma, no rocks!



... or any sharp tool will do.



Plenty of roots and stumps though. Swing that Pulaski, Jeff!



Nice crisp hinge



Before



Before



After



After

'Nuff said.