On Thursday, September 9, nine FOSM volunteers were joined by three YCC crew members: Seth Castillo, Blake Dimon and Skyler Mund. Work continued northward (westward) from Dry Camp on the Challenge trail extension, and included a good deal of maintenance and cleanup of tread that was roughed out the previous week, in addition to building new trail. Temps remained cool in the shade for the full session, even though it was hot down in town, and the soil was moist and easy to work with. Still rocky in places, and sooo many roots! Nevertheless, good progress was made; the hike to the work site keeps getting longer.

The FOSM volunteers were David Bernstein, Jenny Blackmore, Phil Cromer, Byron Garner, Bruce Hansche, Jim Houle, Mike & Pat Madden, and Eric Russell.

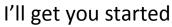
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The YCC/TTYL crew started the day by improving the angle of the backslope, leveling tread, and dealing with some large rocks.







A little teamwork



Move it down



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Hmm, what to do with these ones? They look useful.







Two of them got the "twins day" memo...







Many hands





One before-and-after