

On Thursday, October 28, seven FOSM volunteers returned one final time to the Challenge Trail extension north and west from Dry Camp, to put the finishing touches on the “FOSM section” of the extension. The crew re-benched several spots to widen the tread, encountering more roots and large rocks in the process. Chilly morning temps lent themselves to hard work.

The volunteers were David Bernstein, Jenny Blackmore, Bruce Hansche, Jim Houle, Rich Miller, Eric Russell and Cleve Sharp.

Photos by Jenny Blackmore unless otherwise noted.

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Bruce and Jim tackled a root system which extended into the tread. Sparing the largest root for the sake of the tree, they opted to shore up the outer edge of the trail, knowing that users will “float” to the downhill side when encountering an obstacle. See next page for photos.

Photos on this page by Bruce Hansche



Before, during and after, looking north



During and after, looking south



Meanwhile the rest of the crew had no trouble staying warm. So long Challenge, and thanks for the memories!

