On Thursday, January 13, five FOSM volunteers were joined by Kerry Wood, Cibola Trails & Wilderness Manager, Russell Berman, SRD Trails Foreman, and Luis Cuadros, a volunteer from PATA, Placitas Area Trail Association, to reroute a social trail west of the Placitas trailhead.

The FOSM volunteers were Jenny Blackmore, Byron Garner, Jim Houle, Steve Roholt and Eric Russell.

Photos by Jenny Blackmore.



Some different views on the Placitas side!



Byron and Luis



Jim uses one of FOSM's new Rogue hoes.



Eric and Steve



Byron and Jim spend much of their day benching a section of frozen dirt.



Lacking a rock bar, Kerry goes tool-free.



Lacking a working chainsaw, Russell and others eventually use pruning saws to limb juniper.





A before and after. With heavy bike use on these trails, banks (berms) were constructed on some of the turns.