

On Thursday March 3, eight FOSM volunteers were joined by Russell Berman, SRD Trails Foreman, just off Forest Loop Road in the Placitas Trail System. Soil conditions were ideal and the crew built a long section of new trail to reroute a social trail to a more sustainable location, then closed off the old trail. It was good to return to work after what turned out to be a (weather induced) 5-week hiatus.

The volunteers were Claudia Bergsohn, Jenny Blackmore, Luis Cuadros, Byron Garner, Mark Grazier, Jim Houle, Steve Roholt, and Eric Russell.

Photos by Jenny Blackmore.

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Kerry and Russell have discovered that posting an official-looking sign after pin-flagging a section of trail lessens the chance of the pin flags walking off.



Eric and Mark smooth out the new tread



Russell clears corridor. Russell is allergic to juniper pollen. Russell is a brave man.



A little bit of side-hill. Luis, Mark, Claudia, Eric, Russell



Dances with tools. Next comes the tap routine. Performers: Luis, Jim, Byron, Eric



Closing off the old social trail. We use what we can find.

A couple before and after shots. The new trail is close to Forest Loop Road.





Yep. We could get used to this. Claudia, Eric, Luis, Mark, Russell, Jim, Steve