On Thursday March 10, eight FOSM volunteers were joined by Russell Berman, SRD Trails Foreman, just off Forest Loop Road in the Placitas Trail System, building a new trail from large pullout where the road swings south. This will eventually connect with the existing North by Northwest trail. Easy digging on relatively flat terrain meant Russell was challenged to stay ahead of the crew as he pin-flagged the line and cleared corridor through juniper with the SRD Husqvarna chain saw. The day was breezy, with chilly temps, and the volunteers worked fast to stay warm.

The volunteers were Claudia Bergsohn, Jenny Blackmore, Sim Cook, Luis Cuadros, Byron Garner, Jim Houle, Eric Russell and Cleve Sharp.

Photos by Jenny Blackmore.

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Everyone takes a section. Byron, Eric, Sim, Cleve

## McLeods were the tool du jour.





Claudia Jim







Eric Sim Cleve



Some before & after shots







