

On Thursday March 31, eight FOSM volunteers continued adding new trails to the Placitas Trail System. They were joined by Russell Berman, SRD Trails Foreman. Volunteers began cutting new tread on a trail which will connect with the existing North by Northwest trail in the northwest corner of the system. The crew took their time, building on steeper sideslope than we've encountered this year in Placitas. By the end of the day the pin-flagged trail flattened out towards a large wash, and the speed picked up. Temps were warm, with pleasant cloud cover, and the recent moisture event meant soil conditions were conducive for benching.

The FOSM volunteers were Claudia Bergsohn, Jenny Blackmore, Sim Cook, Luis Cuadros, Byron Garner, Jim Houle, Jeff Huser and Steve Roholt.

Photos by Jenny Blackmore.



That's some coordination!
(Luis and Jim)



Sim finds a section that could use some rock cribbing.
(Jeff and Byron in background,
Byron dispersing dirt)



Byron lends a hand

Like it was never there



Russell and Steve.
One is the apprentice.



Claudia goes after it
(Jeff and Luis in background)



Jeff and his trusty Rogue Hoe

Becoming reacquainted with
steeper sideslope