

On Thursday, June 23rd, thirteen FOSM volunteers continued working southwards from Tree Spring on the Challenge Trail extension. Some did finish-work on new trail built the previous week; others forged ahead, benching in new tread on sideslope that was quite steep in some areas. Many large rocks were encountered, which proved useful when cribbing was necessary. It was just a matter of getting the rocks to where they were needed... Mud had been anticipated after all the rain on Wednesday, but it wasn't too sticky, and temps were cool. Pleasant conditions for a hard-working crew.

The volunteers were Courtnee Bennett, David Bernstein, Jenny Blackmore, Don Carnicom, Sim Cook, Luis Cuadros, Ed DiBello, Bruce Hansche, Ralph Kopp, Mike Madden, Pat Madden, Tony Pachelli and Eric Russell.

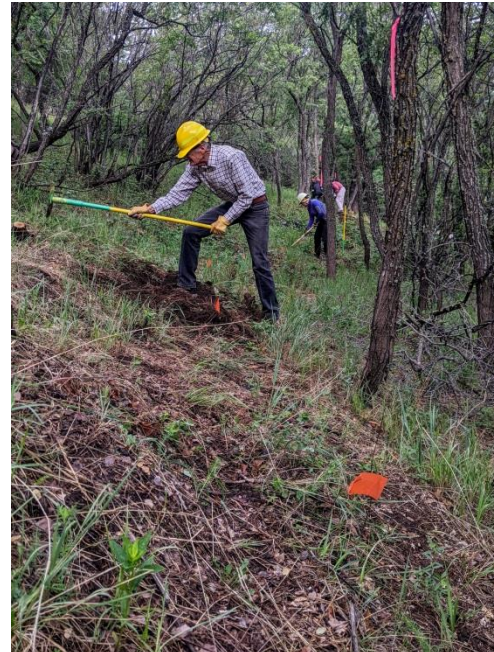
Photos by Jenny Blackmore.

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### McLeod-work in the morning



Don returns!



Sim on the sideslope  
(Courtnee, Ed)



A Pulaski or boot can be used for grading too (Ed, Courtnee)



Courtnee loves her job



Ladies and gentlemen... Ralph Kopp!  
New to FOSM, but clearly not to trail work.





Pat does finish-work



Eric finishes up  
(beautiful backslope!)



Sim swings a sledge



Luis goes after a root (must be)  
while Bruce works on the  
transition into the drainage





The Plaids ponder placement  
(L - David, R - Bruce)



Don, Ralph and Sim ponder rock removal



Ed and David ponder how  
building the backslope can  
sometimes be the toughest  
part!





Ease it on down, don't let it get away  
(L - David, R - Tony)



One of many!



Eric and Luis share the load. Bruce takes his turn below the tread.  
David and Ed continue knocking back the backslope.  
(The crib wall remains a work in progress. Next session!)