

On Thursday September 8th, twelve FOSM volunteers continued building new tread on the Challenge Trail extension, working in a masticated area eastward toward the old Crest Road. Flat terrain and relatively few rocks = by noon the crew had built a quarter mile of new trail(!), albeit with plenty of finish-work remaining on this new section. Temps climbed as predicted throughout the morning; high clouds provided relief, but the crew opted to cut out a little early. Lots of new trail for a short day!

The volunteers were Michael Arndt, Jenny Blackmore, Luis Cuadros, Byron Garner, Mark Grazier, Bruce Hansche, Jeff Huser, Ralph Kopp, Mike Madden, Pat Madden, Eric Russell and Roland Stumpf.

Photos by Jenny Blackmore.

Raking prep work is a given in a masticated area



Mike



Ralph (Byron, Steve, Roland)



Mark and Ralph smooth the tread. Eric chops out a root.



Mark and Eric bump ahead to a new section



Steve, Byron, Mike



Roland, Ralph, Mike. And Byron dancing a jig



Eric with his Rogue Hoe
hoe/rake



Michael with his Rogue Hoe
Travis Tool



Pat attends to the details
in her section



Luis attends to the downslope



Plenty of McLeod work today (Bruce, Byron)



Jeff and Ralph clear debris, for better drainage



Before and after shots of recent work

