

On Thursday October 27<sup>th</sup> ten FOSM volunteers, with SRD Trails Foreman Joseph Jaffa-Martinez and crew member Jeff Cervantes, returned to the Challenge Trail extension, building new tread just west of the old Crest Road. Though warmer than expected at the start, and far less windy, by mid-day a wet snow had started, making fingers cold and footing slick. Before retreating, half the crew had roughed out a couple hundred feet of new tread while the other half completed finish-work on a couple hundred more. Well over an inch had fallen by the time the crew reached the trucks.

The volunteers were Joe Beman, Jenny Blackmore, Luis Cuadros, Bruce Hansche, Jim Houle, Mike Madden, Pat Madden, Tony Pachelli, Roland Stumpf and Ralph Wrons.

Photos by Jenny Blackmore.

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A tad rocky here...



Roland and Ralph



Tony and Jeff

‘Nothing like some good pick-swinging to keep a body warm



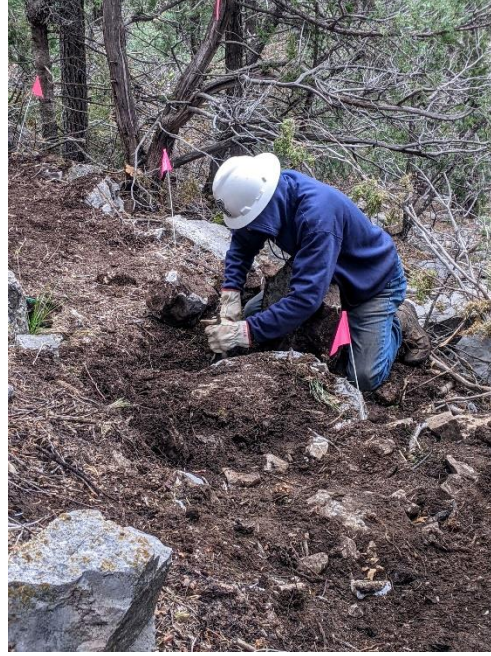
Ralph and Joe



Joe and rocks



Luis and Mike, finishers extraordinaires



Pat and Bruce supplicate themselves to the deities of the day



Jim's tricky maneuver  
(do not try this at home)



Tony begins to wonder  
about this...