

On Thursday November 10th eight FOSM volunteers returned to the Challenge Trail extension, building new tread just west of the old Crest Road, a couple miles northwest from Doc Long. By mid-day part of the crew had moved from the steep rocky section in the woods, where we've been working for weeks, out into a flatter (and windier) masticated area. Plenty of stumps! Temps were chilly but warmed throughout the day, and the sun helped.

The volunteers were Jenny Blackmore, Luis Cuadros, Byron Garner, Bruce Hansche, Jim Houle, Tony Pachelli, Cleve Sharp and Scott Sunde.

Photos by Jenny Blackmore.



Jim pulls an old root from the backslope (and many large rocks)



Cleve uses various implements of destruction to extract a stump (not pictured: the saw)



Bruce removes a rock from the backslope
(Tony, Scott)



Tony removes a rock from the backslope



Scott tackles new tread



Byron tackles new tread,
then spends his day widening
the trail around a corner

The crew breaks through! Out into the flats.



Luis, Cleve, Bruce



Tony, Cleve, Bruce



The crew in blue heading home for a brew