

This two-tree trail blockade was just one of many serious obstacles the maintenance crew faced during the day.

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The large trees in the previous photo have been limbed,

the associated debris cleared away and the cuts to

remove the tree have begun.

A person using a chainsaw to cut down a tree

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A cut tree section is being removed from

the trail.

A picture containing tree, snow, outdoor, covered

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This hangup suspended over Crest Trail 130 South is one of many

that were removed Monday.

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There was a high proportion of fallen green trees

or green parts thereof resulting from the recent

wind event.

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The huge debris pile in the previous photo has been

removed.

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This very tall, green Aspen tree had fallen along

a stretch of Crest Trail 130 South.

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A cut being made on the fallen Aspen tree.

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Four cuts were required to remove the fallen Aspen.

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Our saws got quite a workout on Monday.

A snowy path in a forest

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Cutting away branches from fallen “porcupine” trees

was a big part of the day’s activities. This big tree

was blocking Crest trail 130 South. It was removed.

A person walking in a snowy forest

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Another typical example of the materials blocking

the trail. (This is the “before” picture.)

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See previous photo. (This is the “after” picture.)

A group of people walking in the snow

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“Oh boy, isn’t this just a fine jumbled mess!?”

A group of people in the woods

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A fine jumbled mess has been cleared away.

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A fallen green fir tree taking a fine winter’s nap

across the trail. It is no longer there. We tried

not to wake it up.



This is the bottom end of the huge root ball of

a fallen fir that was blocking the trail. (Photo

taken before the recent snow.) A safe, short,

walk-around was done around the lower end. Given

the size of the tree, its location, and freezing

conditions, building an appropriate, sustainable

reroute will have to wait until summer.

A group of people walking on a snowy path in the woods

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This was one of three unexpected fallen trees on Tree

Spring trail.

A group of people walking in the snow

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Tree in previous photo has been removed.

A group of people in the woods

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This 15-inch diameter fallen fir is located on Tree Spring Trail just above the Oso Corredor junction. It was the last of the fallen trees that day. It was late and the crew was tired. There is an easy step-over, so the tree was limbed for safety purposes and left for another day.

![A group of people wearing hardhats and standing on a road

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The crew for the day: Jamey Browning, Dave Gabel, Byron Garner,

Phil Cromer, John Cooper, Jerry Pekarek and Steve Roholt. Not

pictured, Bob Lowder.