

On Thursday September 7, fifteen FOSM volunteers worked not far from the Ellis trailhead, building a reroute (pin-flagged by Cibola NF Trails and Wilderness Manager Russell Berman) of the Kiwanis Meadow Trail. The crew encountered plenty of dusty “duff” (layers of organic material), but otherwise work conditions were ideal: flat terrain, a dearth of rocks, cool temps and plenty of shade. Good progress was made. In addition, several crew members used saws to clear corridor along some sections of the realignment. A few more Kiwanis Meadow Trail reroutes remain, for future workdays.

The volunteers were Dan Benton, Claudia Bergsohn, Jenny Blackmore, John Braly, Don Carnicom, Phil Cromer, Luis Cuadros, Susan Gregory**, Bruce Hansche, Laura Leon, Mike Madden, Bill Perkins, Eric Russell, Roland Stumpf and Scott Sunde.

**New to the trail construction crew!

Of note: Phil, Luis and Roland are back!

Photos by Jenny Blackmore unless otherwise noted.

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Easy digging = McLeods for everyone



Mike



Luis, Scott, Claudia



Bill



Phil, Mike



Roland



John



Don



Laura



Susan, John



Eric

... and the occasional pick-mattock



Photo by John Braly
Jenny



Claudia, Scott

... plus some saws



Dan



Don, Phil

Wait, is this Thursday or Monday?

No chainsaw, no crosscut saw,
no wedges? No problem.

(No after shot, but the
crew prevailed :)



Dan gets started



Mike, Bruce

A couple-a happy guys