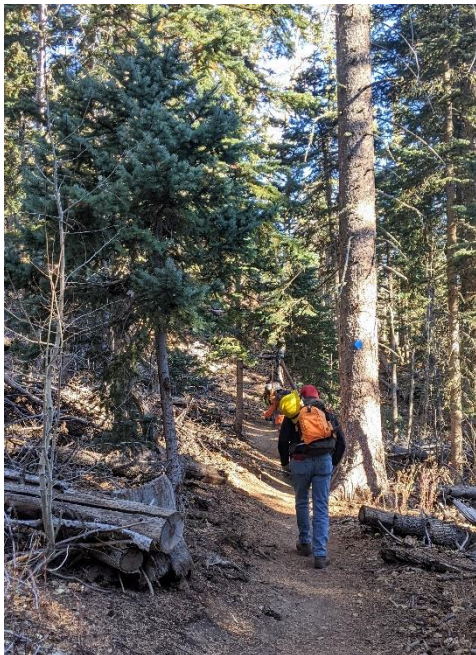


On Thursday November 2, sixteen hardy FOSM volunteers hiked to a worksite not far from where the Osha Loop Trail meets the (old) 10K North, to extend the Osha up to connect with the new 10KN realignment. Eventually. Great progress was made on building this new trail, which currently exists “in the middle of nowhere,” far from its future junction with the new 10K alignment, and still some distance from its future northern terminus as well. The crew encountered rocks, deep duff, sections of steeper sideslope, and the occasional stumps and roots, but ultimately built roughly 500’ of new tread. Temps were perfect for swinging tools, and the sun kept folks warm during lunch.

The volunteers were Dan Benton, Claudia Bergsohn, Jenny Blackmore, John Braly, Phil Cromer, Luis Cuadros, Rich Feddersen**, Bruce Hansche, Jim Houle, Andrew Leon, Laura Leon, Tony Pachelli, Bill Perkins, Eric Russell, Cleve Sharp and Roland Stumpf.

**First time with the Thursday crew! (And the Monday crew. And the Wednesday...)

Photos by Jenny Blackmore unless otherwise noted.



The approach. Out for a heigh-ho stroll...

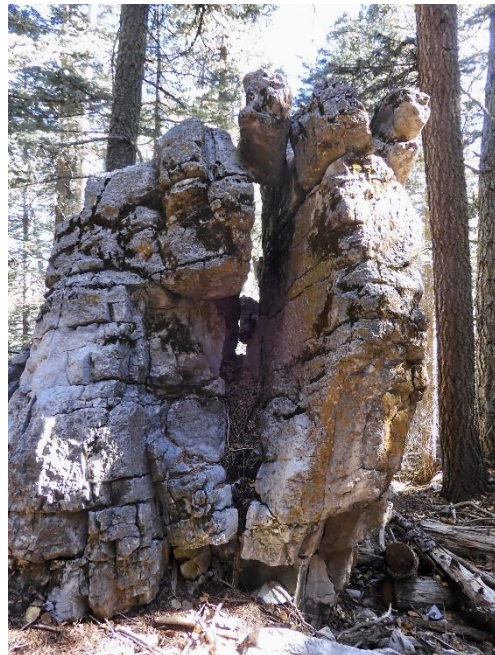


Photo by Dan Benton

Along the way. The new alignment will feature some interesting... features.



Welcome Rich! Rich and Roland flash their pin-flag colors.



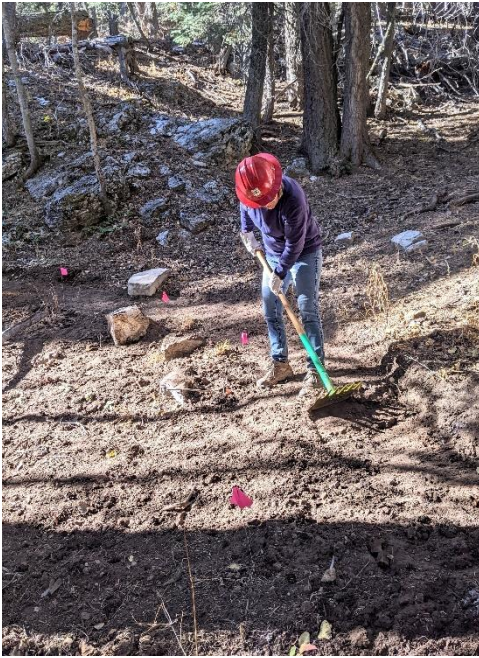
Rich and John team up where their sections intersect



Luis and Bill get started on theirs



Tony, Bill and Andrew, keeping it to spec



Laura's curve! 'Turned out great.
(Get it?)



Jim's straightaway

Rocks and such...



Photo by Cleve Sharp
Phil with one of his



No rock bar today. Eric and
Roland remain undeterred.



This stump is encroaching on the uphill
side. Bruce and Laura know what to do.



One splinter down...



Andrew and his boot-mattock



Look at this crew!
Claudia, Rich, Tony, Roland, Eric...



During and after on Smiley-Dan's section.
Smiley-Dan is happy he gets to work today.

