

Up at Chamisoso, the boss eyes the flag line as the crew strings out to cut tread.



Boom, done. The crew moves on up the line. Warmest trail session of the year so far...



This crew usually deals with thick duff. The deep-rooted grasses in Chamisoso took some chopping.



One gets a sense of accomplishment cutting out and finishing a section of tread.



The old line was straight down the canyon and deeply rutted. This new line is a real trail.



Having mountain bikers on the crew really improves the line.



The crew hit a few rocky sections but the recent rains made it easier to yank them out.



The final few feet of tread are cut in at the upper end.



The upper connection is tied in. This connection is temporary until the line is extended up the canyon.



The boss picked an undulating line for drainage and to bring the trail up near the tree line.



The lower connection is tied in and slash was dragged onto the old trail to discourage use.



Luckily some rocks we hogged out missed these paintbrush just getting ready to pop.