



A little corridor clearing was necessary all along the line.



The crew lined up to level the new tread.



Whoa! Is there ever an end to these rocks!



Before: Who boy! A lot of rocks to work through in this section.



After: With many rocks removed, nice level tread was finally hacked out.



Further up, the slope got steeper, the rocks were still there, and the sun was blazing.



Hey, we even caught the boss swinging a tool...



An FS biologist joined us today. She knew how to swing a tool and worked hard.



Two new volunteers also joined us: they picked up the process, worked hard, and fit in great.



Finished trail winding through the trees towards the top of the section we just completed.



The trail name is Madera Locura. It was suggested a better name would be Piedra Locura...



It got hot today but the muttongrass was thriving in the sun.



The Rydberg's penstemon have been flourishing but are now on their last legs...



...just as the scarlet penstemon start to appear.