A person standing next to a forest

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This is the first tree that the crew discovered after

starting up Lower Faulty from the Crest Trail 130 junction

above Canyon Estates. It was removed.

A group of people in a forest

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This is the second tree found on Faulty. It is an 18” diameter fallen Ponderosa. After a discussion about the best way to clear the trail, Byron prepares to remove the bark at the cut location. There was a short walk-around at the base of the tree, but since the crew determined that the tree could be removed with a single cut, that was done.

![A group of people in a forest

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The large Ponderosa has been removed. After it had been cut away from the stump, the lower portion was rolled off and secured.

A person in a forest

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Jerry is cutting away a section of a tree that fell across

the trail at about shin-high level. It created a tripping hazard.

A person standing next to a forest

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Sim is using a crosscut saw to begin the removal of a tree hung-up across Faulty. After the top had fallen away, the remaining trunk portion was carried away from the trail.

A tree in a wooded area

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These two trees were hung-up over Faulty. While they were high enough for users to pass under, they were poorly supported and likely to fall in the not too distant future. Since it would be a long hike to come back to get them when they fell, the crew decided to take care of them now. After cutting away and removing a very small tree and other debris under them, the crew used long ropes to pull them to the ground and off the trail.

A picture containing outdoor, tree, ground, rock

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This was the second and largest of two trees removed from

Upper Faulty after the last of the reported fallen trees from Lower Faulty were removed. Since the log had top bind and was too small for wedges, Sim uses the cant hook to support the log and help keep the kerf open for the saw to move freely. After the cut, the lower portion was moved completely away. The upper part was secure and resting directly on a rock outcropping. It was left in place.