



The crew is at the start of the upper reroute. The soon-to-be bypassed trail is to the right



Above the reroute, the corridor was opened up and loose rocks were removed from the existing trail.





At the top of the reroute, the new trail follows the terrain contour. The old bypassed trail is to the left.

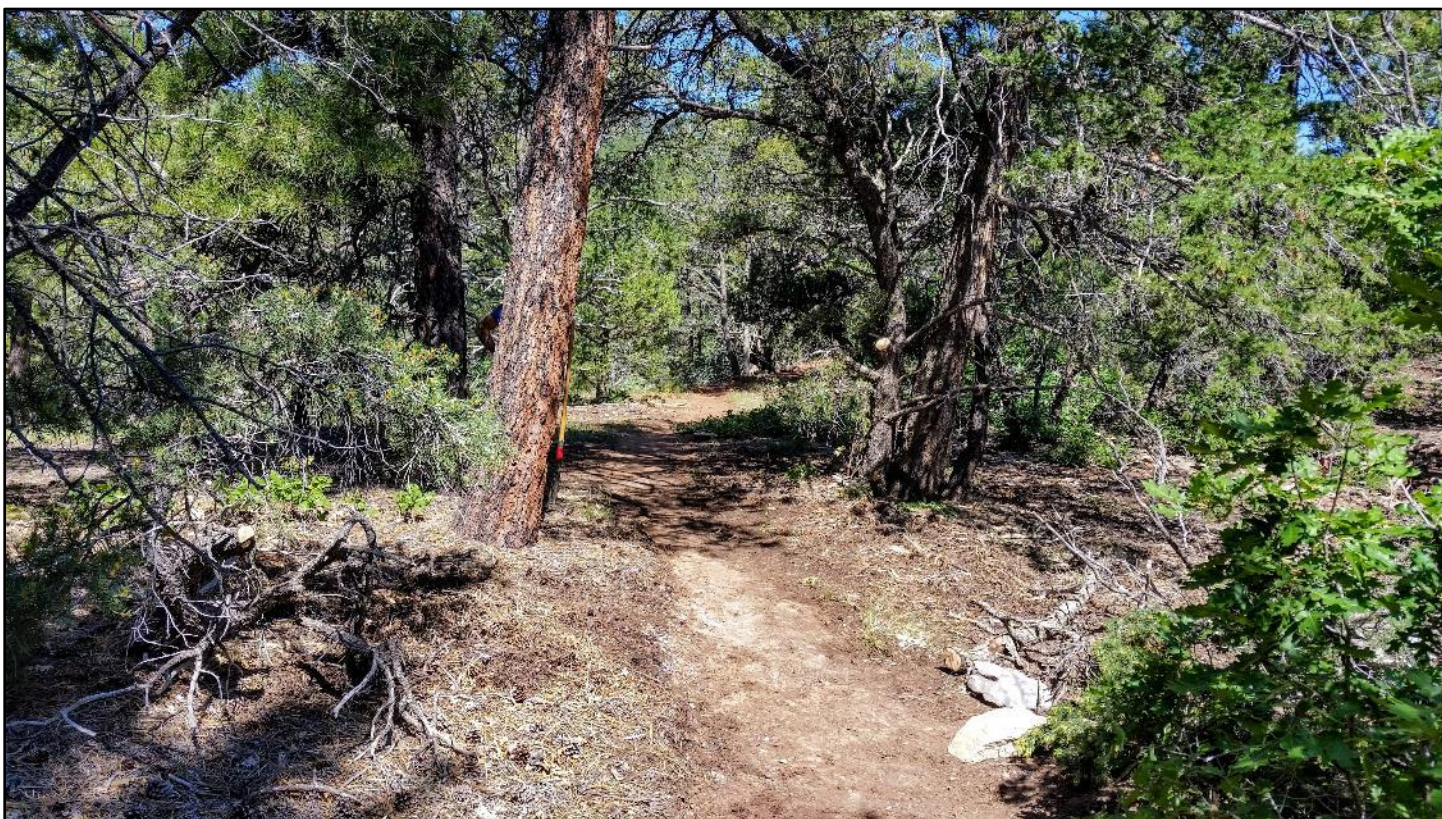


The crew built the upper reroute pretty quickly, including cutting the trail corridor.





Of course there is always a tree right in the middle of the new tread to dig out.



The completed lower end of the upper reroute. The old unsustainable trail section was obliterated.





Below the upper reroute, the crew did some grooming of the old trail on their way down.



Before: The lower reroute, Section TC03, was a tangle of ponderosa deadfall.





The crew jumped the log and started cutting tread on the lower reroute.



Before: a lot of ponderosa deadfall had to be cleared out just to find the dirt.





The deadfall came in all sizes and just took a lot of hacking to get through.



After lunch the crew started feeling the heat in the sun. But it is a dry heat. Yeah, right...





After: With all the debris finally cleared, the trail tread was cut in.



End of the session. Working on another dig-out. We'll pick up right here next week.





Evidence the Sandia wild turkeys were surveying the trail line before we got there.



Wildflower of the week. With the heat, the cholla cacti are showing their color.