

2009 Trail Projects

Day Trips:

Nee-Me-Poo trail. Trail clearing in June and July, especially right before Wednesday July 22nd, Appaloosa group trail ride.

Sawtooth preparation work. Daytrips to cut out this trail as high water permits, ahead of our main trip later this summer. No dates as of yet.

South Fork of Big Creek. This is a packing support trip only as the Selway foundation will cut out this trail and only require support. Dave and Julie have volunteered to do this. They would appreciate help at the trail head packing the folks gear and then pulling the gear back out. They have plenty of pack stock but more may be needed. Pack In date Sunday, July 19th. Pack out day Saturday, July 25th.

Blodgett type trail clearing days as called upon by the FS. Short notice trips.

Overnight Trips:

Lost Fish Trail. Friday, July 31st through Sunday August 2nd.

Camp with our rigs at the top of Lost Horse at the Bear Creek Pass Campground for two nights. We can work on two trails from this location, the Bailey Lake 1.5 mile trail. Outside of Wilderness so chain saws are usable. The second trail being the Fish Lake trail which starts in Idaho and crosses back into the upper end of the South Fork of Lost Horse. Members could come for one or two nights, whatever works.

Upper Sawtooth trail. Saturday August 22nd through Monday the 24th.

The main backcountry trip of the summer up Sawtooth roughly 8 miles where we place a camp for two nights. Hopefully we will have the lower section of trail cut out before this trip and have little cutting to do with our pack animals in tow. Spend the second day removing the old bridges, possibly draining the boggy areas and generally sizing up the project for 2010 season work.

Shearer Guard Station Resupply.

Volunteer at Shearer requires a grocery resupply on June 12th and 27th, July 11th and 25th, August 8th and 22nd. This trip would depart from Paradise, down the main river trail 13 miles to the Shearer landing strip and cabin. If people want to commit to a resupply trip date, then I will write it down and let the FS know. Will need to have a backup person for each date just in case

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