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FOSM Members/Volunteers Attached is the FOSM report for Thursday, 06/05/25. Laura Leon

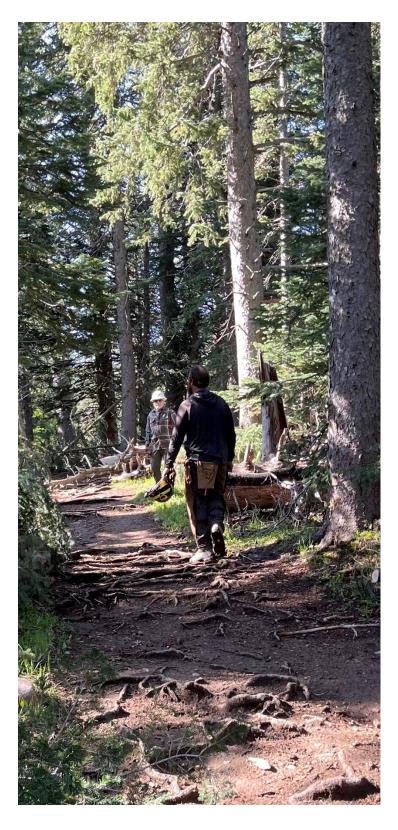
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Volunteers_fosm mailing list Volunteers_fosm@mailman.swcp.com https://mailman.swcp.com/cgi-bin/mailman/listinfo/volunteers_fosm Thursday, 06/05/25- Kiwanis Meadow: We decided to look away from North Faulty this week and headed up to the Kiwanis Meadow Trail to do a reroute. Ten volunteers met the seven Talking Talons crew up at the Ellis Parking area and after some organizing, hiked to the reroute and started work. Some of the reroute was an old user trail, most wandered through the trees and then there was a grassy area where the reroute crossed the old trail and hooked up with the Crest Trail just below the meadow. Many hands made quick work of the reroute and we were able to have a short work day. The soil was wet but not muddy and there were few rocks and roots. It's been a long time since we worked in wet, peaty soil!

Volunteers: Jim Houle, Byron Garner, Luis Cuadros, Eric Messerschmidt, Laura Leon, Rich Fagioli, John McNett, Eric Russell, Bruce Hansche and Sim Cook

Talking Talons: Aiden, Hans, Evan, Rebecca, Jamie, Lila and Eli

Photos: Laura Leon



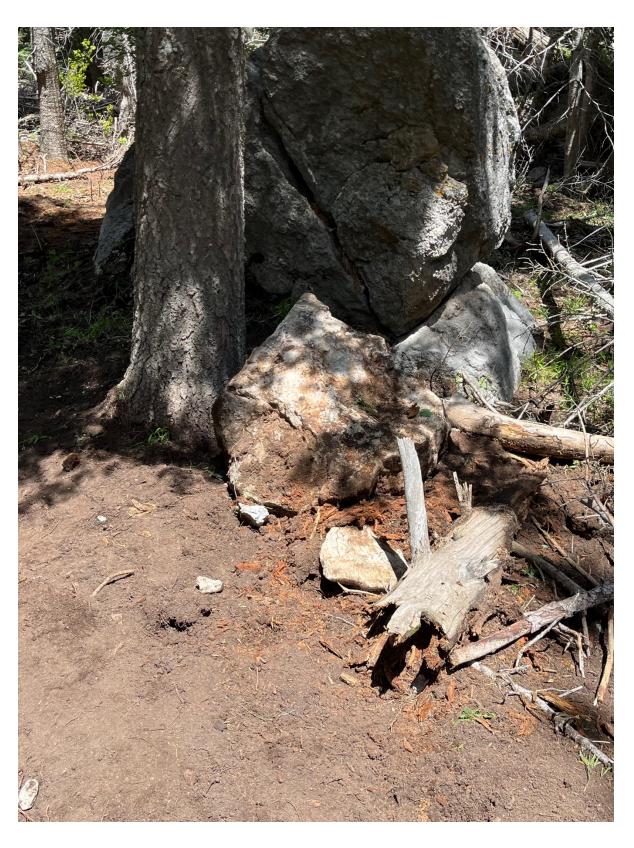
Canyon started us off with some sawyer work and John pulled cut material to the old trail for obliteration.



Sim and Jim started working on an area of old user trail.



Byron worked among debris trying to make sure water can run off.

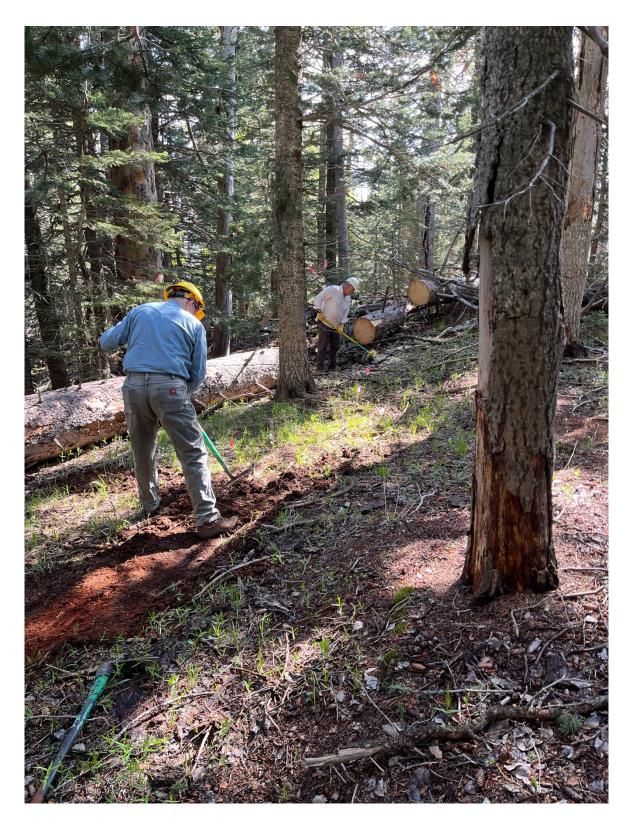


Bruce and Jim moved a big rock off the new trail.

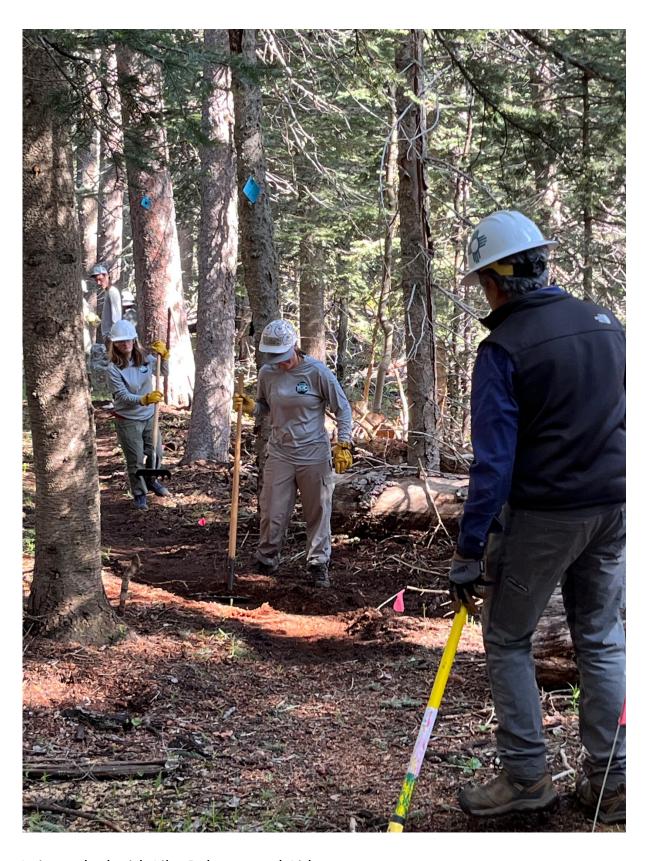


Eric M. digs through a grassy area with Hans and Evan working nearby.





Eric R. and Rich work the curve in the reroute.



Luis worked with Lila, Rebecca and Aiden.



Chris talks with Aiden, Jamie and Eli about trail building.



Eric M. crossed the old trail and started digging trail while Luis did some rock work to stabilize the area of reroute that crossed over the old road.



After crossing the old trail, we worked in the sun. Byron was trimming limbs while Eric R. and Sim cut through the grass.



Eric R. and Rich make the Y to connect the new section of Kiwanis trail to the Crest Trail.



Connection complete! The Talking talons stayed after lunch with Chris to install a sign and the intersection.