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Trail Clearing Project

Hamilton, Montana (May 20, 2019) – Bitter Root Back Country Horsemen (BRBCH) and the Bitterroot National Forest are partnering on a trail maintenance project at Coyote Coulee Trail #127 and #511 on the Darby Ranger District. The project is scheduled for this Saturday, May 25th from 9am-2pm.

The group will do general trail maintenance and clean both loops of the trail. This is a walking or riding project using basic hand tools to clear water bars, downed limbs, and brush as well as sawyer work to clear downed trees and limbs from the trails. Brosious Carpet and Floors is also supporting the project by providing food for the trail workers.

Coyote Coulee is a popular hiking and horseback riding area that gets heavy use, so hikers and riders should be on alert and watch out for volunteer work crews. The trail system provides the novice rider (both horse and bicycle) and hikers with a relatively easy trail that is close to Highway 93 and accessible most of the year.

For more information visit www.bchmt.org/bitterroot.

BRBCH was established more than 40 years ago and was one of the first chapters in the nation. Their goal is to ensure that stock users can continue to access backcountry and wilderness trails. The club annually contributes over 600 personal hours and 425 stock hours on projects, most on the National Forest, that create significant benefits for all trail users and for the natural resources.

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