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June Trail Projects

Hamilton, Montana (May 28, 2019) – Bitter Root Back Country Horsemen (BRBCH) and the Bitterroot National Forest are partnering on four trail clean-up projects taking place in June.

The first will occur this Saturday, June 2nd at the Bass Creek Recreation Area on the Stevensville Ranger District. Volunteers will do general trail maintenance and clean-up on the Larry Creek Trails including the fire ecology, nature trail, and wheelchair trail.

The second project will take place on June 8th at Blodgett Creek Trail #19 on the Stevensville Ranger District. The group will do general trail maintenance and trail clearing from the trailhead to mile post 3.5, or .5 miles above the bridge.

The third project will occur on June 15th at the Boulder Creek Trail #617 on the West Fork Ranger District. The group will do general trail maintenance including clearing blow down and cutting and removing brush along the trail from the trailhead to the wilderness boundary. Volunteers will be using the Boulder Creek Horse Camp adjacent to Sam Billings Campground.

The last project will take place on June 29th on the Darby/Sula Ranger District at Crazy Creek Horse Camp and Two Good Cabin. One crew will perform horse camp maintenance and a second crew will clear the trail to allow building materials to be packed to the cabin for a project later this summer. Volunteers will be camping at Crazy Creek Horse Camp.

The public should be on alert and watch out for volunteer work crews and stock at these locations. For more information on the projects visit www.bchmt.org/bitterroot.

BRBCH was established in 1976 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 chapter 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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