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Trail Clearing Projects

Hamilton, Montana (June 27, 2019) – Bitter Root Back Country Horsemen (BRBCH) and the Bitterroot National Forest are partnering on several trail maintenance projects taking place in July.

The first project is scheduled for July 6th and July 12-14th at 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.

On July 6th, volunteers and stock will work from the wilderness boundary to Boulder Creek Falls. On the following weekend, trail clearing will occur from the falls up to Boulder Lake along the Montana/Idaho border pass.

Volunteers and stock will be camping both weekends at the Boulder Creek Horse Camp adjacent to Sam Billings Campground. The public should be on alert and watch out for volunteer work crews and stock at these locations.

The second project will take place on July 20th 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.

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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