

# Trail Accomplishments 2014

## Trail Maintenance:

The following is the list of trail maintenance that was accomplished in 2014. The work was accomplished with the assistance of six volunteer /partnership groups, Idaho Department of Parks & Recreation and Lowman Ranger District's Crew 5 . Trail mileage included several trails that had to be logged out more than once due to wind events this summer.

Total Miles Maintained	No. Trees/Logs	Tread Work /FT	Brushing /Miles	Water Dips Constructed:	Water Dips Cleaned	Drains Constructed	Water Bars/Breaks Constructed	Water Bars/Breaks Maintained	Re-Routs L/F	Decommissioning/ Restoration L/F
513.68	5696.00	7710.35	2.69	50.00	14.00	21.00	182.00	74.00	5280.00	300.00

## Trail Construction:

The following is the list of trail construction that was accomplished in 2014. The work was accomplished with the assistance of three volunteer/partnership groups and Idaho Department of Parks & Recreation

### Thunder Mountain Trail Re-route:

- *325 trees felled to create corridor*
- *Decommissioning and restoration of 1 mile of existing trail*
- *Construction of .85 miles new of sustainable trail with lower grades and improved drainage. This reduced the future maintenance needs and costs of the trail. Additional improvement of public safety and reduction of resource damage to the area.*
- *Due to the very remote location of the trail, the logistics of transporting in equipment and supplies were very complicated; over 300 miles were logged on the North Zone Trails ATV alone!*
- *The North Zone Trail Crew was assisted by the Emmett Rough Riders ATV Club, Boise ATV Club, and Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation.*

**The trail is established and open. Crews will return in the 2015 trail season to accomplish the following:**

**Address any drainage issues or failures in the current design**

**Construct 200 ft of causeway to mitigate several seeps in the trail.**

**Additional hazard tree removal**

### Wewukiye:

- *Construction of 1.5 mile of new trail*
- *238 trees felled to create trail corridor*
- *The North Zone Trail Crew was assisted by the Southwest Idaho Mountain Biking Association (SWIMBA)and Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation*

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Crews will return in the 2015 trail season to accomplish the following:

Layout, design and clear the corridors of the last two sections to be constructed.

Construct and complete at least one of the two remaining sections of trail.

## Trail Re-Construction:

The following is the list of trail re-construction that was accomplished in 2014.

### Bull Creek Bridge:

- *Repair of the twenty-six foot long log stringer bridge located at the junction of Bull Creek and Sixteen to One Trail.*
- *Replacement of two of the three twenty inch diameter log stringers that broke due to a stump lodged underneath the bridge.*

The bridge stringers were felled, peeled and placed across the stream channel. The stream channel was cleared of the large debris that contributed to the bridge failure but due to a wildfire located in the area the trail was closed and construction was halted. The project will be completed until the 2015 trail season

### Additional Projects:

District:	Date:	Discription:		
Cascade	10/30/2014	Fuels Reduction in Rainbow point CG		
Cascade	5/21/2014	Hazard Tree removal		
Lowman	6/16/2014	Facilities Maintanace (remove concrete block)		
Garden Valley Hotshots	6/13/2014-07/11/14	Daniel/Killian Fire Assignment		
Garden Valley Hotshots	07/21/14-08/21/14	Zac c Cook/ Fire Assignment		
Cascade	6/23/2024	Wewwukiye Trail Layout		

## Volunteer Hours:

Name:	Project Work:	Participants:	Days:	Hours:
Ray Ingram	Trail Construction	1	24	144
Southwest Idaho Mountain Biking Association	Trail Construction	14	2	168
Sam Hidy	Trail Maintenance	1	2	12
Squaw Butte Backcountry Horsemen	Trail Maintenance	8	4	192
Emmett Rough Riders	Trail Construction	14	4	336
Treasure Valley Trail Machine Association	Trail Maintenance	17	2	204
Treasure Valley Backcountry Horsemen	Trail Maintenance	18	2	216
Emmett Rough Riders	Trail Maintenance	30	2	360
Boise ATV Club	Trail Maintenance	33	2	396
	<b>Totals:</b>	136	44	2028

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Log out of Blue Bunch



Corridor Clearing of Thunder Mountain



Log out of N. Fork of Elk Creek



Finish Work on Thunder Mountain



Single Track Machine cutting trail at Wewukiye



Completed trail at Thunder Mountain



IDPR Trail Cat cutting trail on Thunder Mountain

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Completed trail at Wewukiye



Ray Ingram removing trees at Sage Hen



2015 North Zone Trail Crew



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