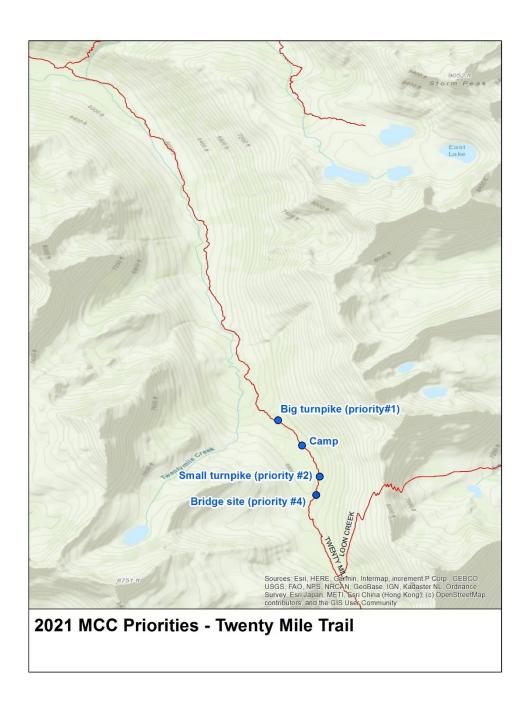
MCC - Twenty Mile Hitch Project Description

You will be packed in by Rob, with Backcountry Horseman. Adam will coordinate this effort. Please give Dave Bingaman a call before you head in (208-634-6749). He has spent more time on this trail than just about anyone and will fill you in on project details for this hitch.

Camp is about 6.6 miles in from the TH. There is water in the meadow, and a good creek near the small turnpike above camp.



Projects

1) Repair and extend turnpike at mile 6.4

The turnpike is about 90 ft long and needs to be extended about 8 feet. Part of the problem is that the logs on the sides have moved since last year (they didn't get anchored). The logs may not have been put on rock either and appear to have sunk into the bog. You will likely need to pull the logs out and reset them. There is also not enough rock under the dirt so water is seeping through, so you'll need to scrape the dirt off add more rock and crush, and then replace the dirt on top.



2) <u>Armor and fill small turnpike above camp at mile 6.8</u> There is also a recently uprooted tree that is partially blocking the trail so bring a saw.





3) Complete minor tread repair between TH and camp. Also, please brush back vegetation with loppers on your way in/out.

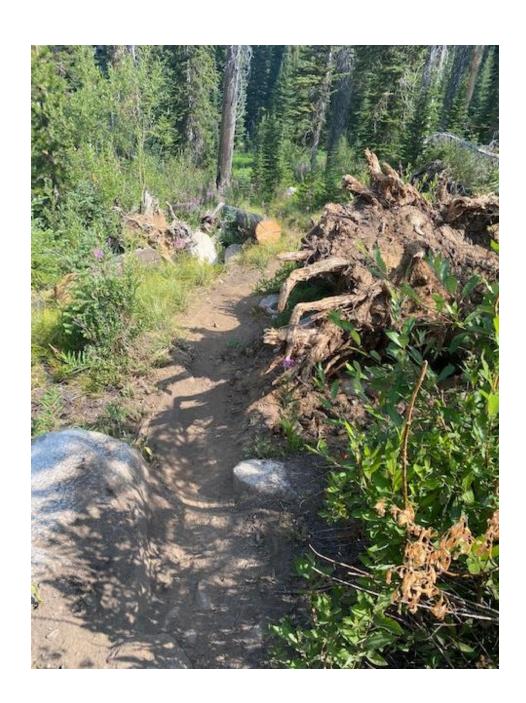
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4) Repair tread at bridge site at mile 6.9

There were two bridges at this location but one is no longer functional. At the site of the old bridge, ruts have developed in the trail tread. Please repair these and any other issues you see in that area.

