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You know what they say: "April showers bring.... More showers in May, and yet more showers in June." Ok, so maybe that's not how the saying goes, but that's sure how it feels this year. The extended rainy season has brought excellent trail conditions, amazing wild flowers, and plenty of trail work. We've been hard at work getting boots on the ground and saws on debris to get you out on the trails. If you've been inspired by the fantastic early season riding, and are ready to get involved, we've got some great things in store for you - from entering the 2023 bike raffle to volunteering at trail work days. Check it all out below!







2023 Bike Raffle

It's the moment you've been waiting for: the 2023 Bike Raffle! This year, we've teamed up with Trailhead Bicycles and Pivot Cycles to bring the 2023 Mach 4 SL Pro XT/XTR to the party. Retailing at \$7,600, this brand-new release is the perfect bike for you to swoon over as the summer riding season gets underway. Pivot is known as a pedaling brand, and this bike really lives up to that reputation while also being a downhill master. The combination of an uphill bike that sends like a downhiller is perfect for our trail networks. Snag a raffle ticket for \$10 and maybe you can win the bike that will ensure the climb up Osberg Ridge is just as fun as the descent down Alden.

Field Update: KRD Trail Openings

After a busy spring of getting as many trail miles open as possible (as quickly as they could!) The Ketchum Ranger District crew continues to chew through the massive amounts of debris on some of the Valley's trails.

Working through avalanche debris can take hours of saw work, and the crew is being strategic about only getting mired in these larger tasks after they've cleared other, less work intensive sections of trail.

With much of our most popular trail systems reaching green-light status, we would like to thank everyone for their patience as the KRD gets to work on debris piles.

If you come across a section of trail that looks like it could use some work, please let us know using our trail reporting form here!





Partnership with Idaho Trails Association Youth Weekend

In partnership with the Idaho Trails Association, WRTC and youth volunteers (ages 14-18) will spend a weekend cleaning the trail up to Mill Lake high in the Smoky Mountains outside Ketchum.

At the end of the day, we'll return to our camp at the trailhead where an ITA volunteer cook will help prepare a delicious dinner! With guidance from crew leaders, volunteers will be involved in all aspects of camp life.

This includes helping set out breakfast and lunch items, assisting the cook with dinner and dishes, ensuring water and sanitation supplies are available, and ensuring tools are accounted for.

Sign up Today!

Volunteer with Us!

Are you ready for the 2023 Forbidden Fruit Work Party on June 24? Let's get out there and see how the winter treated both the upper and lower sections of the beloved Forbidden Fruit flow trail. Come prepared with your trusty mountain bike steed, closed-toed shoes, work pants, a water bottle, and plenty of pre-season stoke.

Take a lap on the trail after we're done and head to the parking lot where we'll have lunch and beverages to really kick off the flow season in style! Sign up today!

We've got other great volunteer days planned so learn more and sign up here!





Adam's Gulch Adaptive Sports Enhancement Project Ribbon-Cutting Event

Our two year collaborative project with the U.S. Forest Service - Ketchum Ranger District, Higher Ground, National Forest Foundation and the Blaine County Recreation District is (mostly) complete!

Pending the finishing touches on the trail bridges, this comprehensive update to the Adam's Gulch trailhead and trail system is done and already being enjoyed by all of you!

Join us on Wednesday, June 28th at 5:30pm - 7:30pm at the Adam's Gulch trailhead to enjoy some drinks, hot dogs and burgers with the project collaborators and other integral members of the team in celebration of improving trail accessibility.

Thank you to our Members

June is the time of year that our community really sees the work that goes into opening, maintaining, and caring for our trails.

We have a whopping 850 members of this community who make an annual donation toward the care of these hundreds of miles of trails, and we want you to be part of that cohort!

For as little as \$10/month, you can proudly say that you are part of a community of people who care about - and invest in! - the trails that make this Valley such a special place to live. Not a member yet? Sign up today!

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