



Just a short recap of LC BCH National Trails Day Project.

What a terrific accomplishment!!!

Friday 14 members traveled to Eagle Guard Station trailhead to set up camp, have a great dinner and settle in for the night.

Morning comes early 4:30 am to start the fires, make the coffee, breakfast and lunches. Horses and mules saddled and loaded with 24 sight posts and all the tools needed for the day.

We were on the trail by 7:30 with 10 riders 8 animals packed and a plan to complete the project by 3:00 pm. Two navigators, flagging the location to install the posts. Two packers with 2 assistants dropping the 4x4 posts in place and 4 skilled hole diggers installing the posts. When all the posts were distributed then all hands helped set the remaining posts. After 18.4 miles with the entire job completed and all back to camp safe. All went extremely well.

Others cleared 2 short trail sections and two walkers cleared the lower trails above Eagle Guard Station, two cooks stayed in camp and had dinner ready. When all stock was cared for and everyone was ready to relax around the fire and ready for dinner, the storm hit, heavy rain and high winds. The big club tent survived, but 4 of the bunny hugger tents didn't make it. Some headed home and some spent the night in their trucks and improvised. The plan was to sleep in Sunday morning, but when daylight started to break and no sleep, we started to pack up and we were loaded and leaving by 9:00 AM.

LC BCH did it again!!

Thanks to all for making this project an enormous success.

Special Thank you to two members who contributed but couldn't attend, Debbie Tomaskie "the spaghetti chef" and Ed "the wood man" Darfler.

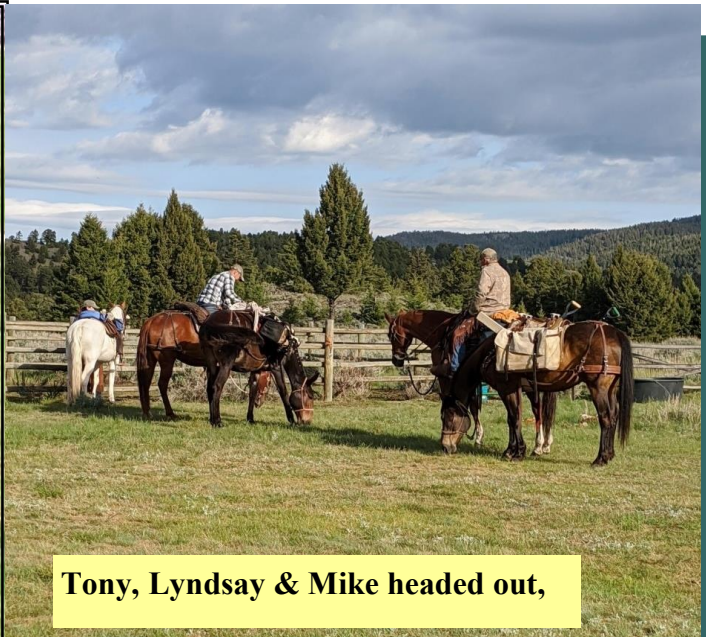
We also need to recognize the four members who packed in and camped for 2 days to make sure the trail was cleared so the packing and setting crews to get the job done.

Thanks to Bob Tomaskie, Fred Benson, Mike Cannon and Don Kristenson.

Our camp consisted of: 16 grown-ups (2- cute little girls) ó 15 horses ó 8 mules ó 14 dogs - 9 horse trailers-1 camper ó 12 trucks ó 1 flat trailer (with the outhouse) and 5-tents.



Nicole setting sight post



Tony, Lyndsay & Mike headed out,

Terry and Katy standing in front of the stack of fire wood that Ed Darfler not only cut but delivered to our camp.

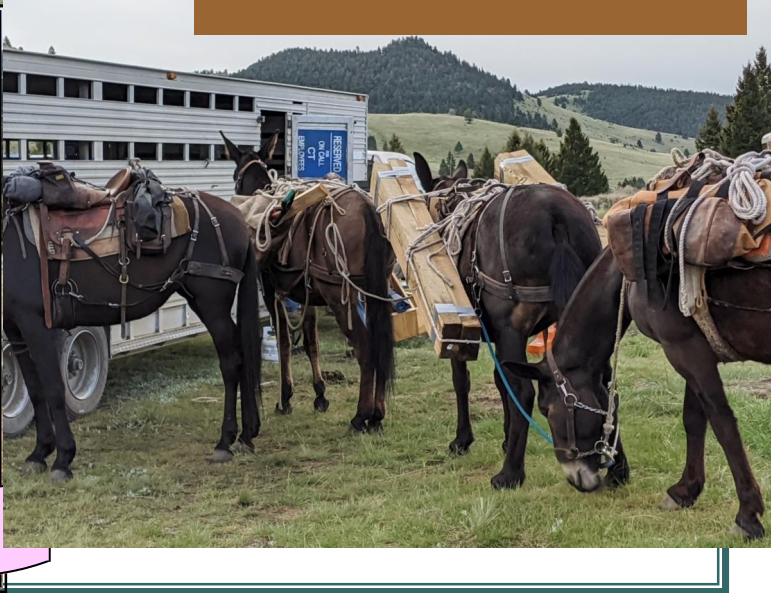


Rene, Fred & Mike loading sight posts.

Bob's mules packed and ready to go.

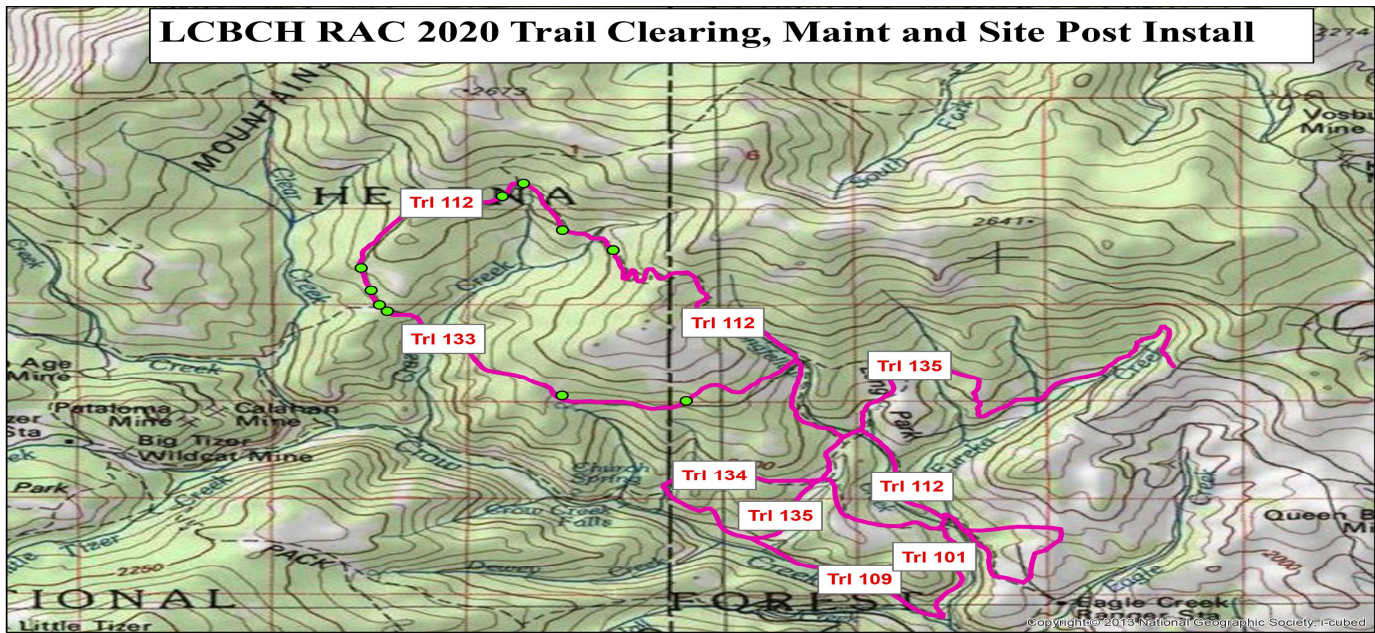


Our Youngest trail workers





LCBCH RAC 2020 Trail Clearing, Maint and Site Post Install



Key

- █ Trails 101,109,112,133,134 & 135 (22.09 miles)
- Site post installations

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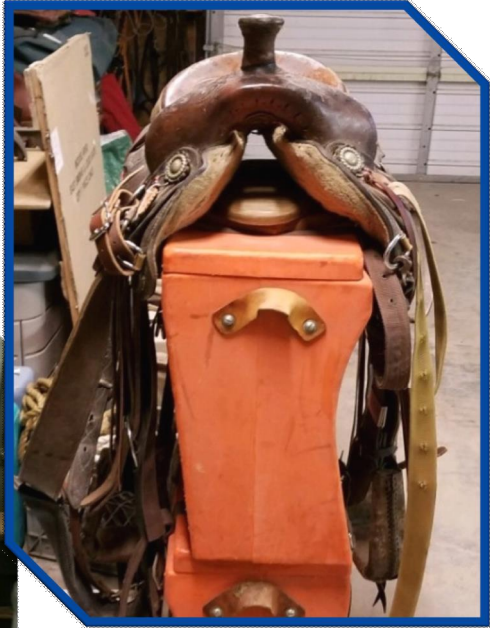
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Thanks to Lynda and Gary Wiles for making the scabbards for our new pack saws.

Mike Layng has a 15" Herford Saddle for sale \$400.00 call him at 208-705-0026



Sherri has a set of panniers for sale just used once \$200.00 208-691-6218 lionsden01@mt.net

