Newsletter



## \*\* No July Meeting \*\* next meeting August 4th.

National trails day on June 5th.

Thirty members gathered at Nelson Corrals to split up into 3 groups to clear –Big Log—Hunters & Refrigerator Canyon trails.

Most of the trails were cleared up to Bear Prairie which still has considerable downfall.

The group meet back at the Corrals for an amazing BBQ rib dinner prepared by Carl Anderson and served with help from Bonnie and Nicole.

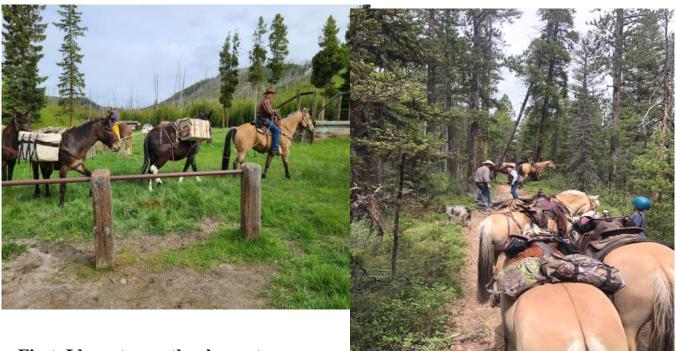
Nice time to cool off. relax and trade stories by

the creek









First, I have to say thank you to Nolan and Shelia Wanner and Mike Layng for helping pack the first BMWF trail crew of 2021 into and out of the Bob, June 8 and June 12. We traveled to Indian Meadows. Then June 17 Mike Layng and I packed in the second trail crew, a weeds crew to Webb Lake. The packed out June 20. I had support from Hughey's, Jason and Jordan along with their daughters, Ellery and Brenna, packing the weed crew out from Webb Lake. We detoured Saturday, going past Heart Lake where we did some impromptu trail clearing. Early Sunday morning, Jordan and I made a second trip to Webb Lake as the rain was slowing for the balance of the Weeds Crew gear.



June 26th. Fred headed up another pack for the MCC crew into Nevada Creek out of Marsh Creek Trail head along the Continental Divide Trail about 3.5 miles in Sherry, Mike, Noland, Nicole, Tony and Lyndsay.

There is a resupply for the crew currently scheduled for July 8. I am unsure just how many pack animals I will go with 3 pack animals. Nolan W and Mike L as an outriders.



For the pack out July 14, Fred B - 3 pack animals, Mike L - 2 pack animals and Nolan W, an outrider. We could use another pack animal or two as well as additional outriders. The MCC plan is to pack out July 14 so if it took 5 to 7 pack animals to get them in, it will take the same number again to pack them out. I suspect this could be a mid-morning pack out.

Let me know if how you want to participate -- 507-360-7172 or email <a href="mailto:fcb.brokenspurranch@gmail.com">fcb.brokenspurranch@gmail.com</a>. As plans evolve, it is good to have backup outriders and packers

Another possible new adventure is possible for July 14, maybe July 13. BMWF is still looking for volunteers to pack their Wilderness Conservation Corps group out of camp on either Tuesday, July 13th or Wednesday, July 14th (preferred). The trailhead is Reservoir Lake trailhead, NW of Lincoln. They are camping about 6 miles in on trail #482 from Reservoir Lake Trailhead or Arrastra Creek Trailhead (Lat/Long 47.02982, -112.81296). I am not sure which it is. They estimate they need about 3-4 head (4 to 5) of pack stock.







As of now, I have said yes to BMWF with Mike L (2) pack animals and Fred B with 3 pack animals. BMWF is still looking for a packer on the 14<sup>th</sup> but we are their back up plan. We could use outriders. Again, let me know how you want to participate. If we get to go, we might camp out between the July 13 and 14 trips. What could be more fun.

Talk about opportunities to get your feet wet, help others and help our Last Chance Back Country Horsemen

