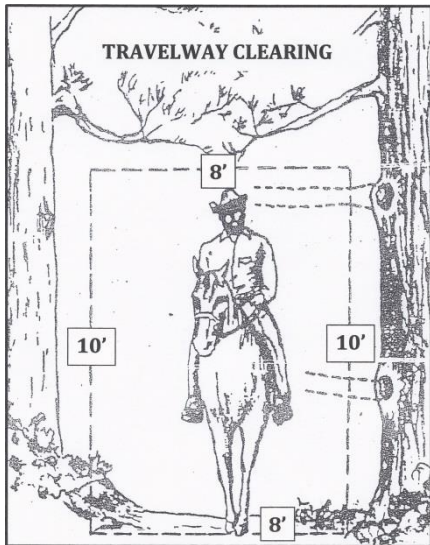


GENERAL FOREST SERVICE CLEARING



- Clear 4 ' from center of trail (8' total)
- 10' High clearance
- Keep safety in mind at all times
- Always observe position of log(s)- Where will gravity send cut log?
- Study for safest & easiest approach

Leaners-

"Our most dangerous obstacle"
Use Rope-Along to drop tree to the ground BEFORE cutting

****DO NOT REMOVE IF YOU FEEL UNSAFE & NOTIFY FOREST SERVICE FOR REMOVAL****



- Before dropping log be aware of all volunteers & stock

- Move large logs with the peavey. In old growth forests take 2 peaveys
Save your back!



- Keep safe distance from running chainsaw until sawyer moves ahead
- If time allows clean water bars
- Brushing-concentrate on hardwoods/prune at base if possible & toss away from trail (don't spend much time on annual foliage unless time permits)
- Toss large rocks off trail

CROSSCUT TECHNIQUE



ALWAYS PULL-NEVER PUSH

- One experienced sawyer should be with each team
- Use wedges or scissor jack to avoid pinching saw



PROJECT PREPARATION

- Always carry a saddle saw (pruners optional)
- Have appropriate gear & clothing (i.e. no tennis shoes/shorts)



- Know your limitations-Be encouraged to ride new trails, but also use your best judgment in determining your horse's condition and experience as well as your own



- Train your stock at home-**NOT ON A PROJECT** (i.e. Rain slickers/crossing water/packing & ponying)
- Always carry essential personal & equine first aid equipment; Bear spray recommended also
- If you signed up for a project **PLEASE** notify Trailmaster if you cannot attend
- Arrive on time-notify Trailmaster if you are running late
- Calculate your mileage to the trailhead

TRAILHEAD MANNERS

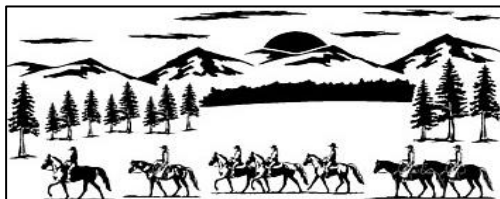
- Park "Smart" to allow for other trailers & other users



- Clean up any manure & litter left by volunteers and/or stock
- Check Forest Service board for any updates or new information

ON THE TRAIL-DO'S & DON'TS

- No alcohol allowed on the trail
- No stallions
- Recommend experienced saddle stock and pack stock



- All pack stock will be led/ponied-**NO LOOSE STOCK**
- Tie stock to live trees at proper level whenever dismounting to do work

- Always leave safe distance between unfamiliar stock while riding and while tied



- Pause at stream crossings while in a group for all stock to drink
- Stock abuse will not be tolerated
- Only well behaved, non-aggressive dogs allowed on projects



#1 RULE FOR PROJECTS:

HAVE FUN!



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TRAIL TIPS

Guidelines & Procedures
For a Safe & Fun
Project Day!

