

Thank you to everyone who came out on [Saturday Nov 2nd](#) to volunteer instead of riding. It was an absolutely glorious day and I really appreciate your sacrifice.

We had 21 volunteers (9 equestrians and 9 bikers and 3 who are neither) on [Saturday](#) who put in 138.5 hours!!! You are a great group of folks! You worked very hard. Never heard complaints. No injuries other than JK's finger, the ditch witch and the lawn mower. JK will live - yeah, I had to do some doctoring (but there wasn't any blood flowing so I was OK). The lawn mower can be fixed, it is ancient anyway. The ditch witch - I'm not so sure about. Not much use to us when the tracks won't stay on.

We continued to work the Bull Mtn trail. Several severely eroded spots were corrected and the water will flow off the trail now for the lower 1/3. Riders no longer have to ride right on the edge of the mountain as we removed the slippage (where the dirt slid down the mountain taking over half of the trail).

Josh, the USFS intern, was a joy to have.

Val, your chocolate cookies were a hit - I think folks would like to know where you got them.

We all appreciated the lunch you provided.

Dan mowed the Bull parking lot so much - he wore out the mower! No, seriously, no harm done - the mower was old - that's why I brought it. I'm sure the broken spring is replaceable. That is a VERY rough place to mow.

Cindy & Nancy cleared overgrowth around the trail signs at road intersections. Now users should easily be able to locate the signs to find their way.

Bobby & Joanne drove down from Tennessee with their trail machine to help us out. Kudos to them for their commitment to help us.

Artie was down from upstate New York working with Bobby in TN and joined them to help us. He usually works on rocky trails, not much dirt. This was a refreshing change for Artie - to get to dig in soft dirt instead of moving and laying rock steps.

The rest of us dug in the dirt, removing the slippage and draining the lower 1/3 of the Bull Mtn trail.

Thanks again everyone. Your dedication and hard work is what keeps the Jake & Bull Mtn trail system such a joy to ride.

The next workday is [1/4/2014](#). Y'all have fun during the holidays and stay safe. Hope to see you next year.

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