Trail Projects for JATD 2016

Hell Creek Bridge

Hell creek is the last telephone pole bridge that needs to go in in the MFRP. It will allow easier access to all or Hell Creek and the West side of Miller Fork. This project includes armoring the side of the streams, placing the bases of the bridge, moving the telephone poles, and finishing it with boards and handrails. If time allows, this crew may also add some resistance to the "trampoline" bridge!

Extending Miller East Trail (2 crews)

The East side of Miller Fork has had JATD trail projects on it for 2 years. We are almost half-way to the back of the property, but still need rescue friendly trail that reaches all the way back to the Highlands. These trail crews will widen some existing trail, reroute a short section, and extend back towards these crags. Basic trail clearing, brushing, and cutting. More experienced volunteers could cut a very technical and steep section.

Bowman Fork stepping stones and armoring (2 crews)

Noticed how muddy it was going to the Infirmary, Deep End, or Cloud 9? The stream crossings need a little attention. The old road bed is a great walk, but needs a lot of armoring to make it more delightful during wet periods. This project is great if you want an excuse to get into a cool stream on a hot summer day! All the rocks are located very close to the trail, so no long carries are needed!

Honey Do in Miller Fork

Do you hate all the little mud puddles on our beautiful finished trails? Hate being in one spot the whole day? Want to make a big impact to a lot of little areas? Enjoy ticking a lot of things off your to do list? Then this is the trail crew for you! There will be a lot of small projects, armoring, walking of trails and learning about early intervention, etc.

Dark Side Stairs

Have you turned to the Dark Side in the last year? This side of the force is washed out! Part of the steep ascent needs rock stairs as the wooden ones have rotted out. Use the force to move heavy boulders from nearby to create a masterpiece that will weather the ages, no matter what the light side does to thwart your efforts of domination...

Dark Side Trail Maintenance

You need more than the force to dominate the Dark Side, you need to care for the trails already in place. This crew will attack the trail with a vengeance and get these well-loved trails looking like a fresh and clear path to find your fear on the overhanging abyss. Fear leads to anger. Anger leads to hate. Hate leads to the Dark Side. Basic trail cutting, rebenching, and trail maintenance.

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Brightside Trail

The beautiful Brightside is full of amazing new routes... and the old roadbed that leads there is... well... steep. It is no fun to hike, and will quickly become a mudslide if we continue to use it. But the intense Rhodo-jungle makes rerouting the trail neigh impossible. Instead, we want to put in a much more delightful access trail from Solar Collector that will keep you from slip sliding away. Basic brushing and cutting, possibly some stairs if time allows.

Volunteer Wall Terracing

This is the final tiering that needs to go in to secure the steep and over-loved hillside at Volunteer Wall. Hammer out your pent-up aggression on spikes to hold the 6x6 in place... move dirt to new exotic locations... hopefully put some stairs in to complete the look of a well-loved and well cared for cliffside. Construction, heavy lifting, and hauling dirt.

The Green Team

Want to help but you are super introverted? Would you prefer to walk in the woods with your kids and wear them out? We have some light work for those with tender backs, young ones, or the socially resistant. Trimming trail vegetation back, weed-whipping, and whimsy are all part of the day. Bring your own clippers, shears, or loppers and you were made for this job!

Russian Roulette

If you don't care what you do, and you don't care where you do it... leave it up to chance! We will place you where we need you the most!