



### **Bitterroot National Forest**

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# News

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## **Trail Clearing Project**

Hamilton, Montana (June 20, 2023) – Bitter Root Back Country Horsemen (BRBCH) and the Bitterroot National Forest are partnering on a trail clearing project this week.

The project is scheduled for June 23-25<sup>th</sup> at Boulder Creek Trail #617 on the West Fork Ranger District. The group will do general trail maintenance including clearing blow down and cutting and removing brush along the trail.

Volunteers and stock will be camping over the weekend at 7-mile meadow. The public should be on alert and watch out for volunteer work crews and stock at these locations.

For more information visit [www.bchmt.org/bitterroot](http://www.bchmt.org/bitterroot).

BRBCH was established more than 40 years ago and was one of the first chapters in the nation. Their goal is to ensure that stock users can continue to access backcountry and wilderness trails. The club annually contributes over 600 personal hours and 425 stock hours on projects, most on the National Forest, that create significant benefits for all trail users and for the natural resources. The group also provides annual pack/re-supply support for volunteers staffing the historic St. Mary's Fire Lookout.

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