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Trail Clearing Project

Hamilton, Montana (May 12, 2015) – Bitter Root Back Country Horsemen (BRBCH) and the Bitterroot National Forest are partnering on a trail clean-up day at the Coyote Coulee Trail #127 on the Darby Ranger District. The project is scheduled for this Friday, May 15th from 9am-2pm. Students from Corvallis High School's "Classroom Without Walls" will join them to help replace a damaged foot bridge.

The group will do general trail maintenance including clearing blow down, cleaning water bars and ditches and general trail repairs. Coyote Coulee is a popular hiking and horseback riding area that gets heavy use, so hikers and riders should be on alert and watch out for volunteer work crews. The trail system provides the novice rider (both horse and bicycle) and hikers with a relatively easy trail that is close to Highway 93 and accessible most of the year.

For more information, contact project co-leader Trish Foster at (406) 777-4383 or visit www.bchmt.org/bitterroot.

BRBCH was established more than 30 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.

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