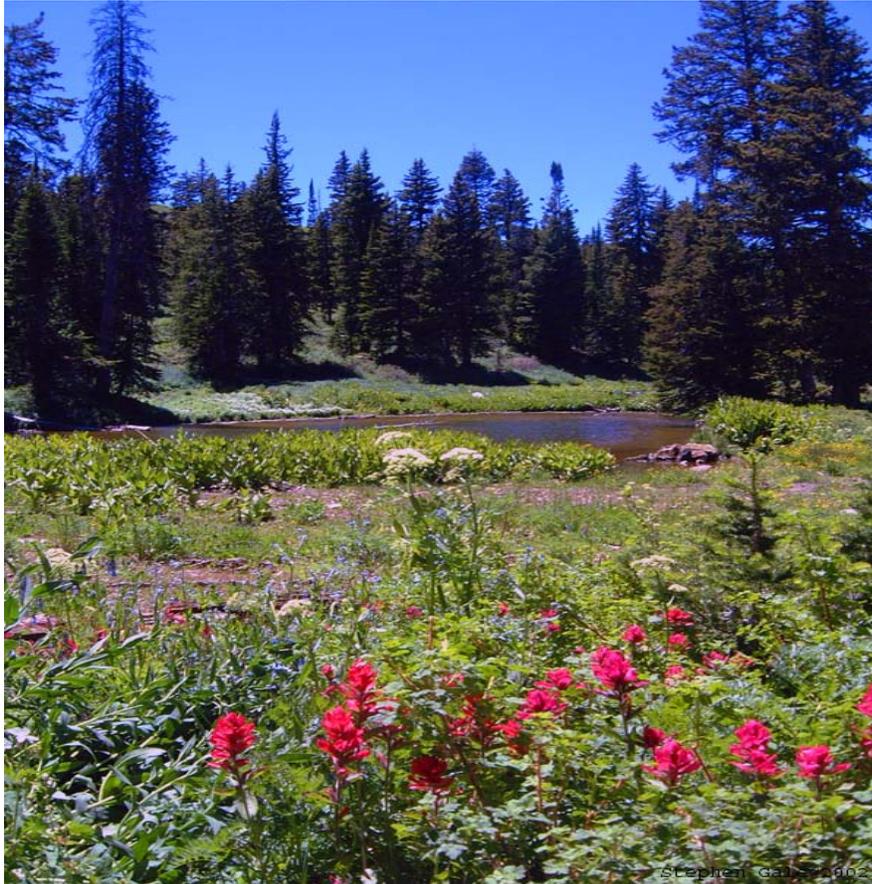


VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

2008



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Winter Recreation Trailhead Cleanup

Project

Clean up cross county ski and snowmobile parking lots.

Location

Telephone Hollow, Strawberry River, Coop Creek, Clyde Creek, Nobletts.

Group size

Any size group or individuals adults and youth

Time

April, May

Project Contact

John Campbell

Shoreline Cleanup

Project

Noxious weed control and litter cleanup on shoreline.

Location

Chicken Creek East, Chicken Creek West, Soldier Creek, Haws Point, and the Ladders.

Group size

Any size group adults and youth

Time

Late May through September.

Project Contact

Patricia Musser

Cummings Flat Exclosure

Project

Exclosure repair work involves replacing or repairing posts and wire.

Location

Cummings Flat on the ridge between Center Canyon and Clegg Canyon. Project requires a ¾ mile hike to the site.

Group Size

5-15 adults and youth

Time

Depending on the size of the group, different groups can do it in stages. Groups need at least 4-5 hours. Access starts approximately mid May.

Project Contact

Michael Bornstein

Combined Weed Management Area Noxious Weed Removal

Project

Removal of noxious weeds from private and public lands in Wasatch County. Musk Thistle, Scotch Thistle, Leafy Spurge, Knapweed and other noxious weeds that can be effectively controlled by pulling, grubbing, or shoveling would be included. **Eagle Scout candidates needing an Eagle Project could take the lead in organizing their Troop and Sponsoring Unit for their Service Project. It could also be the “working” part of a larger Superactivity.

Locations and Dates

Contact Ranger District for locations and dates

Group Size

No limits adults and youth

Project Contact

Patricia Musser

Willow Creek Spring Exclosure

Project

Exclosure repair. Work involves repairing exclosure fence, replacing posts, wire, and dancers. Project requires $\frac{3}{4}$ mile hike to site.

Location

Willow Creek Spring south of Strawberry Reservoir.

Group Size

2-15 adults and youth

Time

Groups of 10 could spend 4 hours on project. Access to site mid June through early October.

Project Contact

Michael Bornstein

Racetrack Exclosure

Project

Exclosure repair. Work involves repairing exclosure fence, replacing posts, wire, and dancers.

Location

Racetrack south of Strawberry Reservoir.

Group Size

2-10 adults and youth

Time

Groups of 10 could spend 2 to 4 hours on project. Access to site mid June through early October.

Project Contact

Michael Bornstein

Mill B Exclosure

Project

Stand up exclosure and repair. Work involves repairing exclosure fence, replacing posts, wire, and dancers.

Location

Mill B off Strawberry River Road.

Group Size

2-10 adults and youth

Time

Groups of 10 could spend 6 to 8 hours on project. Access to site early to mid June through early October.

Project Contact

Michael Bornstein

Trail Hollow Gully Plugs

Project

Gully plug maintenance. Work involves realigning rock of existing gully plugs that have eroded.

Location

Trail Hollow Drainage south of Big Springs Road.

Group Size

2-15 adults and youth

Time

Depends on the amount and duration of high water runoff. Mid June through early October.

Project Contact

Jim Percy

Road Clearing

Project

Clearing overgrown vegetation impeding sight along roadways. Removing brush and tree limbs using pruners and bow saws on improved forest roads.

Location

Bjorkman, Strawberry River, Main Canyon, and Chicken Creek.

Group Size

Three or more per vehicle adults and youth

Time

Access to sites June through October.

Contact

Patricia Musser

Exclosure Maintenance, Removal and Reconstruction

Project

Maintenance includes tighten wire, reset posts, restaple dancers, and refurbish braces. Removal of braces, posts, and wire on old exclosures in preparation of new construction. Construction consists of building braces, setting posts, and wiring small range exclosures.

Location

Range exclosures District wide.

Group Size

2 – 8 adults and youth

Time

July through August

Project Contact

Jim Percy

Mud Creek Fence Removal

Project

Remove wire from wood dancers and posts, roll wire up, pull steel posts and pile material.

Location

North of Mud Creek Road about $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way to the top (some of the fence was removed last year)

Group Size

3-20 adults and youth

Time

Mid June to mid September

Project Contact

Jim Percy

West Side Road Fence Removal

Project

Remove wire from wood dancers and posts, roll wire up, pull steel posts and piling material

Location

Along the west side of the West Side Road south from Bryants Fork to the end of the fence

Group Size

3-20 adults and youth

Time

Mid June to mid September

Contact

Jim Percy

Dispersed Recreation Rehabilitation

Project

Cleaning of dispersed campsites. Pick up litter, seed barren soils, clean out fire pits and move barrier rock. Placement of signs as needed.

Location

District Wide.

Group Size

Any size group adults and youth

Time

May through September

Project Contact

John Campbell

Trough Escape Ramp Installation

Project

Install mesh escape ramps in troughs for wildlife.

Location

District Wide

Group Size

2-3 adults and youth

Time

Late May through September

Project Contact

Jim Percy

Range Improvement Verification

Project

Locate range improvement including fences, corrals, springs, ponds, troughs, and exclosures. Improvements will be photographed and assessed for serviceability and condition.

Location

District Wide

Group Size

2 to 4 adults and youth

Time

June through September

Project Contact

Jim Percy

Buck and Pole Fence Maintenance

Project

Repair and reconstruct Buck and Pole fence along canal.

Location

Fence located north of Little Grand Canyon off Coop Creek Road.

Group Size

7-20 adults and youth

Time

June through September

Project Contact

Patricia Musser

Noxious Weed Inventory

Project

Identify species and document locations of noxious weeds in Little South Fork of Duchesne River Drainage.

Location

Little South Fork north of Hwy 35

Group Size

2 adults and youth

Time

June through September

Project Contact

Patricia Musser

Guzzler and Trough Removal

Project

Removal of non-functioning guzzler and troughs

Location

Noblett trailhead off Hwy 35

Group Size

5-12 adults and youth

Time

Late May through September

Project Contact

Patricia Musser

Beetle Trap Collection

Project

Beetle Trap Collection/Maintenance (Aspen Grove and possibly Bryants Fork/Mud and/or Clyde Creek) Hike into trap locations to empty/collect bugs from traps. Count bugs and record counts. Estimate one half or full day per week per project for approximately 12 weeks.

Location

Aspen Grove Avalanche and possibly Bryant's Fork/Mud and/or Clyde Creek

Group Size

1-4 people in GOOD shape capable of hiking on steep ground over rough, uneven terrain

Time

Early June through about the end of August/early September

Contact

Shawn Martin

District Wide Noxious Weed Control

Project

Pulling, grubbing, and picking heads of Musk Thistle and other noxious weeds.

Location

District Wide

Group size

Individual or groups of any size adults and youth

Time

Mid May through September

Project Contact

Patricia Musser

District Wide Trail Maintenance

Project

General maintenance including clearing trail, construction of water bars, pruning back overhanging vegetation, trail marking, and widening of trail base.

Location

District Wide

Thorton Hollow
Dry Canyon
Clegg Canyon
Center Canyon
Row Bench
Foreman Hollow
Bjorkman Divide
Coop Creek
Camp Hollow
Bench Creek

Little South Fork
Trail Hollow
Strawberry Narrows
Sleepy Hollow
Discovery/Visitors Center
Willow Creek
Log Hollow/Nobletts
Willow Hollow Ridge
Coal Hollow
Narrows

Group Size

Individuals and groups of most any age or size are good for most of these trails. All require hiking from short to long distances.

Time

Access to projects varies from May through October.

Project Contact

John Campbell

Illegal Road and Trail Closures

Project

Construction of buck and pole barriers to block illegal roads and trails.

Location

District Wide

Group size

Groups of 4-10 adults and youth

Time

Mid May through September

Project Contact

Patricia Musser

Projects can be developed for Groups or Individuals with special needs.

Volunteer opportunities are not limited to projects listed. The Forest Service will consider other proposed projects.

The Forest Service will provide technical assistance required to complete projects. Tools and materials required for the project will be provided by the Forest Service. Hard hats and gloves will be provided for all volunteer groups and individuals. Long sleeve shirts, long pants, and protective footwear are required on most projects. A Job Hazard Analysis will be required for each job or project. Where there is no applicable Job Hazard Analysis one will be written prior to starting the project.

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