

**Shawnee National Forest
Hidden Springs Ranger District Recreation Program
Trails Designation Project Accomplishments
Week of July 31 – Aug. 6 and Aug. 7 - 13, 2006**

Trail work accomplished in the Lusk Creek Wilderness (LCW) under the Trails Designation Project:

- Continued construction on re-route at Secret Canyon connecting trail section 492D north to existing trail section 457 west of New Liberty Church (Figure 1). Crew nearing completion into canyon – extensive hand work required to construct steps leading into canyon area and cribbing the trail with rock (Figures 2 - 4).
- Completed construction on re-route beginning at River-To-River Creek Crossing above east bank of Lusk Creek continuing north upslope towards area of Natural Bridge tying in with existing trail section (figures 5 and 6).

Planned project activities for the week of Aug. 14 - 20, 2006:

- Continue trail maintenance and construction in the LCW.



Figure 1. Newly completed section of trail re-route leading into Secret Canyon.



Figure 2. Newly completed rock steps descending into Secret Canyon area.



Figure 3. During construction - section of re-route leading down into Secret Canyon.



Figure 4. Re-route into Secret Canyon, cribbed wall to halt previous erosion.



Figure 5. Completed section of re-route northeast of River-To-River Crossing at Lusk Creek.



Figure 6. Completed section of re-route south of Natural Bridge.