

Skagit Trail Builders

Oct 11, 2025 Work Party Plan

Edited 10/04/2025 Jenny

Winfield Trail on SWIFT Center property.

8:00 am Early Team meet at tool shed

8:45 am Sign-in at Trailhead:

Please note new parking area for volunteers is located on the gravel road behind Trevennen Hall. [Directions can be found here.](#)

TBD – likely Bret Turner

9:00 am:

JT & Paul lead introductions, make announcements, explain today's work

JT explain jobs and set-up teams

Safety Talk : Bret

T-shirts & Group Photo

9:45-noon: *Let's build a trail!*

Noon: Lunch

1:00 pm: Back to work

3:00 pm: Organize and put away tools

4:00 pm: Sign out

Our objectives for the day:

1. Harden tread as needed to stabilize clay and wet areas
2. Where needed add rock cobbles to stabilize some corners and the trailside
3. Finish the trail reroute that is planned, to bypass a hill that's too steep

4. Areas that are in need of fill will receive approved mineral soil
5. Getting to tread capping this session seems unlikely...

Teams

Roving Lead : Paul

Walk between teams making sure everyone has the tools & materials they need, that they are working safely and efficiently - providing guidance & answering questions.

Loading Power Carriers : JT

Description: Load gravel and rock into power carriers using the Dingo loader.

Power Carrier Drivers (2 people)

Description: Carry rock and gravel from the staging area to our work sites. Only two will be needed for hauling materials, but we will have the third on hand to be used as needed.

Lead : Kip

1 white

2 white

3 white

Hill Bypass

Lead: Lynn

Description: Shaping and hardening the established bypass using a combination of rock and mineral soil. Shaping for drainage.

Rock wall & grade reversals

Lead: Jerry

Description: Trench out soil and build a single high (1-man rock) at identified corner. Develop grade reversals downhill of the re-route on the straightway.

Hardening

Lead: Craig

Description: Stabilize clay soils with 1.25" rock chips (no fines) compacted into the trail tread. As needed only.

****Additional teams will be determined on Friday afternoon after we evaluate conditions and materials delivered.**

Photo & Video : Anna or TBD