

TRAMPS PROJECTS for 2025
As of May 14, 2025

National Smokejumpers Reunion June 20 -- 22 in Missoula
National Forest Service Retirees Reunion September 22 – 26 in Missoula

NOTE to Volunteers: The centralized Registration procedure has been discontinued. Instead, contact the Squad Leaders directly for a project you are interested in participating in.

PROJECT NAME	LOCATION	DATE	SQUAD LEADER	CREW SIZE - Include cooks	FUNDING SOURCE	REMARKS – Drive-to or Pack-in, Level of difficulty, Duties, & status of project plans
	<u>IDAHO</u>					
SNPT Project #1	Red River, Old Ranger Station, near Elk City	June 16 - 20	Dan Pierson danmpierson@gmail.com Ivar Nelson ivar@moscow.com	Full	S-B FC Foundation, NSA, & private donations.	Drive-to, Level III. Camp at the Ranger Station or park your camper in the parking lot. The task is to clear the pathway from the historic Southern Nez Perce Trail (SNPT). Bring your chainsaw, loppers, axes, and personal safety gear.
SNPT Project #2	Poet Creek Campground. Located twenty-five miles from the Red River Ranger Station on Magruder Corridor Road.	Sept 15 - 19	Dan Pierson danmpierson@gmail.com Ivar Nelson ivar@moscow.com	Space available	S-B FC Foundation, NSA, & private donations.	Drive-to, Level III. Camp at Poet Creek Campground. Can camp in a personal tent or a camper. No shower, but a creek is available. The task is to clear the pathway from the historic Southern Nez Perce Trail. Bring your chainsaw, loppers, axes, and personal safety gear.

Student Classroom	Lochsa Ranger Station, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF	Sept.	Barry Hicks hickswil@gmail.com	3 or 4	Volunteer duty	Drive-to, Level I. One-day activity. Introducing Grangeville & Clearwater students to the principles of fire control and smokejumping.
	<u>MONTANA</u>					
Lewis & Clark Trail Clearing	Bitterroot NF, Darby RD,	May & June	Jeff Kinderman 406-251-3914 kinderzig@gmail.com and Mike Pepion	2	TRAMPS Volunteers	Drive-to, Level II. Annual TRAMPS Volunteer Maintenance Project, clearing the two-mile trail of winter windfall. One day in May and another in June. TRAMPS built the trail in 2016. Jeff will determine dates for clearing the trail and proceed with Mike.
Yellowstone River Area Projects	Billings area city & county campground maintenance and Yellowstone River trash removal	One to three-day projects during the year	Jack Sterling 406-259-5399 jacks@nemont.net	Varies. Depending on the project & Vol. available	Smokejumper and associate volunteer activities in cooperation with the Yellowstone River Parks Association and other organizations. Volunteer duties by TRAMPS	Park and campground maintenance near the Yellowstone County area, and debris removal from the Yellowstone River. Jack is the local program planner and leader.
Elk Ck ATV Bridge	Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, Madison RD		Richard Trinity rjrichardt333@gmail.com Bill Kolar kolarbill54@gmail.com		Tony Stream USFS Rec. Mgr.	Drive to Level II—camp at the Miller Flats trailhead. Finish the bridge installation and support from the 2024 project. Cover the cook's travel expenses through the FS Agreement.

West Yellowstone	West Yellowstone Smokejumper Center/Museum		Ed Ward edmundmso@gmail.org 406-396-6872		Grant funding from participating entities.	Drive to Level 1—Remodeling and Maintenance of Buildings.
	WASHINGTON					
Student Education	Peperzak Middle School, Spokane	May 31 - June 1	Barry & Martin Hicks	2	Volunteer	Barry and Martin assisted the science teachers, teaching 70 6th-grade students about the use of parachutes.
	COLORADO					
Levi-Krier Trail # 1392	Spanish Peaks Wilderness Area, San Isabel NF	June 8-14	Alan Wonders agwonders@hotmail.com 903-746-4474	7	Funding via La Veta Trails, a local volunteer non-profit.	Drive to Level III. Camp at Cordova Pass Campground. Elev. is 11,248 ft. Common kitchen for all meals plus beverages. About 180 logs to be removed via crosscut saw over three steep miles.
	NEW MEXICO					
Penas Negras Trail #32	San Pedro Parks Wilderness Area, Santa Fe NF	Sept. 7-13	Alan Wonders agwonders@hotmail.com 903-746-4474	6	Funded by a non-profit	Pack-in Level III. Pack in for five miles from the trailhead. Trailhead is the Resumidero Campground. Pack animal support for the camp kitchen and supplies. Volunteers pack in tent, sleeping, clothes, and personal gear for five miles. Elevation is 9,000 to 10,400 feet. Remove 225 jackstraw logs over two miles of trail.