

Willow Prairie Horse Camp Work Day

WEATHER AND SNOW PERMITTING

There's still some snow to the camp entrance at the Butte Falls Hwy/3738 Road, but the club is planning to clean up camp and the trails to get it ready for the season on **Saturday, May 27th** beginning at 9:00am with a short safety talk and sign in. Not sure how much work will have to be done in camp or on the trails as yet, so the more hands we have helping the more we can get done working on corrals and trails.

You can bring your horse and ride the trails, clearing and cutting if possible. Or, you can walk some trails too.

We are under a Special Use Permit with the Forest Service to do this work, so we are not considered Forest Service volunteers therefore not regulated by the standard rules concerning hand tools and chain saws. If you have a small saw, and are experienced with cutting downed trees, please bring it along. Everyone needs to bring safety gear – eye protection, gloves and long sleeves.

Other items to bring – small hand tools, such as loppers, clippers & hand saws. Bring a lunch and plenty of drinking water. Also, bug/mosquito repellent as this time of the year they can be ferocious! If you have a GPS that would be helpful to mark any trees that are too large to cut out or other trail issues. We will tell the FS of the downed trees locations for their crews to come in and manage!

If you wish, the camp is open to spend the night. If you have horses, please bring water because the spring water system may not be turned on yet and weed free hay!

As with all club rides, dogs are not allowed on the trails with horses, ATV's are to be driven on surface roads only not on the trails.

Please call Judy Klein at 541-218-1236 if you have any questions and if you are attending as its Memorial Day Weekend.

This work party is open to non-JCHA members as well, so please bring your friends!

Directions to Willow Prairie: Go up Hwy 140 towards Klamath Falls 28 miles and turn left on Butte Falls Hwy (Rd 821). Go one mile and turn left on Rd 3738, go about a mile turn left and go across the cattle guard and you are there.