

"Brush for Five (5) years" Trails: Tread 24 inches, Width 8' Height 10'

Staging Point Crew Welcome/Introduction			□ Distribute Radios		
INTRODUCTIONS: Leader(s) begin - full name with preferred pronouns			Group Photo using tripod		
Group sign in			SAFETY – Review these points: USE NE	EW SAFETY BRIEFING OUTLINE	
	BMLT releases - Liability & Image use		 Preparedness 		
	Agency sign-in/release (USFS, Corp)		 Water, drink lots of it 		
	Offer Emergency Card – Ask participants to self-certify they are well.		 Breaks, take them 		
	Ask individuals to self-identify to Leader if at medical risk/special needs.		 Sunscreen, bug repellent 		
Ш	Ask individuals to self-identity to Leader II at medical risk/special needs.		If we split up or string out, work be	etween lead and trail groups	
BIV	ILT/Blues Crew overview	Working environment			
	BMLT mission statement: To protect the scenic, natural, and working lands that characterize the Blue Mountains region through collaboration with communities and landowners. Blues Crew: Volunteerism, improving recreation opportunities, having fun, working in collaboration, safety. Land Acknowledgement (sample): "Today we are working on the ancestral lands of the Cayuse, Umatilla, and Walla Walla People, and we pay respects to their stewardship of these lands in the past, present, and future."		 Take a minute to think about what we'll be doing as a group, what you'll be doing with your tool, and your work space See Something – Say Something! If you see trouble, speak up – respect the concern even if to you it seems minor or unnecessary Make others aware of your movements (e.g. ask and receive permission to pass), intents (e.g. be clear about how you plan to use your tool) 		
	Acknowledge Agency Partnership (USFS, USACE, Other)		Tools – Give these instructions:		
	Review Schedule: departure, carpool organization, estimated arrival, route, estimated return; hike-in time/mileage, work time, lunch, work time, hike-out time/mileage		 Familiarize yourself with your tool Six-foot safety radius for work and Sharp tools held in hand on downh 	travel	
Personal Gear Preparedness			 Where are your tools? - keep them 		
☐ Gloves, eye protection, proper footwear & attire, sun protection			Tool placement on uphill side of trail with handle toward trail between use		
Environmental		 Flag with tape tools needing sharpening or repair at end of work party 			
	Trail conditions				
	Weather	En	Emergency Response & Communications Planii		
	Bugs, animals, plants, etc. (tick prevention, stinging insects, allergies?)	Po	st Crew at Trailhead		
	Available toilet facilities and human waste management in the wilderness (Cat holes dug 6-8 inches deep, 200 feet from water, pack out paper) Please pick up any litter you see, be mindful of your own No pets – for their safety as well as our volunteers		Beverages Clean tools to remove soil and contaminants – water/brush Tool Collection and stowage, mark tools with tape for servicing Group Discussion		
۸rı	rival at Trailhead		Collect Trail Assessment information	Leave No Trace Seven Principles	
			What could we do better? Feedback?	1. Plan Ahead and Prepare	
	Place Blues Crew work-in-progress sandwich board "Trail Crew Ahead" sign		Pass out helmet stickers	2. Travel and Camp on Durable	
	Garmin inReach: Send Test Message at Trailhead		Place "Blues Crew Was Here" sign	Surfaces 2 Dispose of Wasta Broparly	
	Assign Crew Leaders (Orange Helmets) to trail-specific tasks/groups		Head count and return carpool	3. Dispose of Waste Properly 4. Leave What You Find	
	Distribute hard hats and add names with tape and marker		organization	5. Minimize Campfire Impacts	
	Describe Goals/Standards:		Gratitude	6. Respect Wildlife	

□ Collect Radios

7. Be Considerate of Other Visitors



Pre	-Tri	p Preparation				
	Sco	Scout trail the week prior to the work party				
	Co	Confirm coordination with agency partner				
	Obtain Volunteer list and contact information from administrative support staff. Send 'Welcome E-mail' 2-3 days before event.					
	For	rms				
	0	BMLT Liability Release – 'To be scanned folder'				
	0	USFS Volunteer Form				
	0	Other partner or activity forms				
	Arrange pick-up of Blues Crew Trailer (currently stored at Hetrick-					
	Sar	mpson household, 395 Yellowhawk off S. Third Ave 509-525-2561) ually inspect the trailer & tires before each trip				
Lock code: 2019						
	Sto	ored in Trailer or Blues Crew Storage Shed (395 Yellowhawk Street):				
 Tool Inventory – on inside right door of shed 						
	0	Variable height hitch for trailer, electrical adapters				
	0	Tools: General – loppers, mcleods, pulaskis, pick-mattocks, shovels,				
		dirt-bags, bars, trail hoes, kneeling pads				
	0	Saws – crosscut saw, buck saw, 2 chain saws, hand saws, folding				
		saws, wedges; crosscut accessory bags; axes				
	0	Signage stapler				
	0	Hard hats Sawyer Helmets & chaps				
	0	Extra work gloves, safety glasses, earplugs				
	0	Signage ("Trail Crew Ahead" sandwich board)				
	0	First aid kits				
	0	Cooler: obtain drinks, ice (submit for \$ reimbursement)				
	0	Supplemental water cooler – fill with fresh water				

Post Crew

Return USFS and BMLT tools, cooler, and provisions
Return BMLT releases to BMLT office
Note any losses, needed repairs, supplies
Clean/Disinfect Blue Helmets
Mark tools needing repair with blue tape & note AND alert Tim
E-mail a thank you note to volunteers
Complete Work Party Report and submit to Greg Brown
Return trailer & Garmin inReach to chargers

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	Barbara Hetrick	(509) 301-1372				
Blue Crew Tools Guru:	Tim Sampson	(509) 301-6740				
USFS WWRD Recreation & Trails Staff:						
Matthew Weseman – Trails		(541) 490-7001				
Andy Steele, North Zone Supervisor		(209) 595-9371				
Umatilla County (OR) Sheriff (911)		(541) 966-3600				
Walla Walla County Sher	riff (911)	(509) 524-5400				
Grant County (OR) Sheriff (911)		(541) 575-1131				
Garfield County Sheriff (911)	(509) 843-3494				
Malheur County (OR) She	eriff (911)	(541) 473-5126				

Blues Crew Co-Leaders: Greg Brown

Union County (OR) Sheriff (911)

Oregon Army National Guard (Pendleton)

Power Brushers Gasoline, bar oil

Garmin & Midland Radios

ⁱ See BMLT Infectious Disease Guidelines

ii See Blues Crew Leader Emergency Response Protocol