



Blues Crew
Work Party Summary
Magone Lake Trails

Date: Friday, June 7, 2019
Saturday, June 8, 2019
Sunday, June 9, 2019

Trail: Magone Lake Bike Trails/Tinker Creek Trail

Summary: The Blues Crew joined members of the Eastern Oregon Trail Alliance (EOTA) and the Malheur National Forest to begin work on the development of an extensive hiking/mountain biking trails system adjacent to the Magone Lake Campground. This multi-year project was recently awarded considerable funding to support its start. Local staff and volunteers had previously flagged a route on the Tinker Creek Trail. Work was focused on a design plan of Road-to-Trails methodology.

Most members of the Blues Crew arrived Friday evening and were greeted by intervals of snow and sunshine. Dinner was served under a canopy as the flakes fell. Arrival of EOTA members and USFS staff enlivened the evening. After breakfast on Saturday, Jared Bowman and Darin Toy gave a briefing on the history of the project and outlined the work to be performed. After completing a full day on the trail, Saturday evening was celebrated with beverages, BBQ brats and pot lucks additions. Friendships were developed with games and gags – Ted Bergstrom provided a variety of joke books to trigger laughter and smiles.

Work performed

- Brush cutting and clearing throughout the section covered.
- Sawyer teams removed logs and larger branches
- Tread development was 80% of the effort
 - Removal of organic matter
 - Shaping tread when appropriate
- Blues Crew Rating Moderate
- Total trail miles 0.61
- Weather Snow and cold on Friday to clear sunny 60s on Sunday
- Travel time to trailhead 4 hours from Walla Walla
- Transportation USFS and volunteer vehicles
- Equipment provided by Blues Crew, EOTA and USFS

Blues Crew Leads: Greg Brown

Volunteers: Ted Bergstrom
Diane Briggs
Jim Briggs
Kristen Frerichs



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Kevin Gerking
Linda Herbert
Marti Martino
Genevieve Perdue
Bill Rodgers
Andrew Rodriguez
Eileen Settle
Kent Settle
Lee Zollman

Total Volunteer Hours: 209

EOTA Lead: Darin Toy

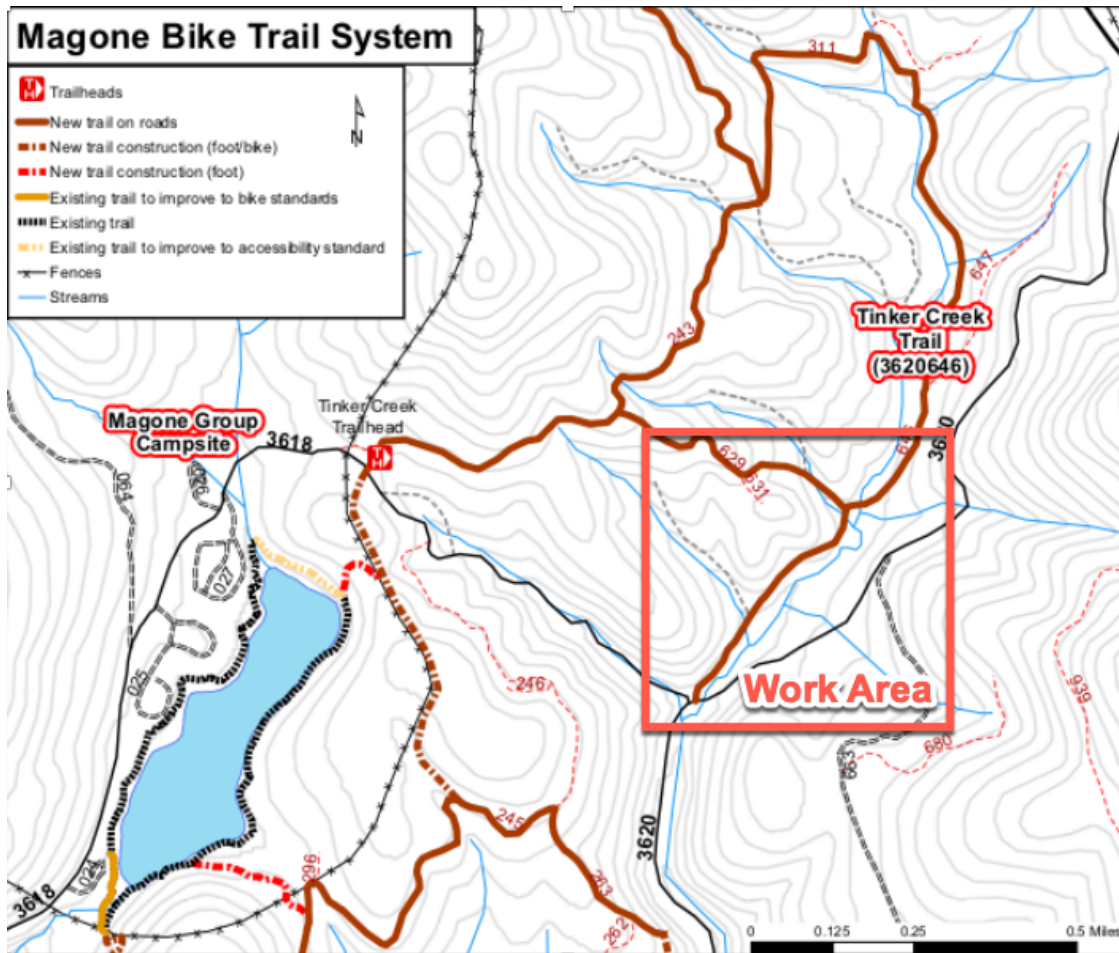
USFS Leads: Jared Bowman
Kevin Green

Google photos

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