

Scotchman Peaks Recommended Wilderness Area

Trail Report: 7/21/2014

- **Big Eddy, Trail #998:** Trail is now cleared thanks to the Forest Service Trails crew along with some tread work. More will be carried out throughout the summer.
- **Historic Big Eddy Trail #999:** Walkable tread is now in place, connecting #999 and #998 together. Hikers no longer need to use the ATV trail to access the Peak.
- **Blacktail, Trail #997:** Trail is cleared and tread work completed
- **Pillick Ridge, Trail #1036:** The first 4 miles (cleared up from Hwy 56) of trail is cleared up from Hwy 56. Plans are to clear the remaining section of trail this summer.
- **Dry Creek, Trail #1020:** Trail is cleared as of 7/1/14. Be advised Star Gulch has been meandering around ripping out portions of Dry Creek Trail #1020. This tread damage will not be immediately fixed in order to discourage illegal ATV use, which is occurring in the area between Napoleon Gulch and Star Gulch.
- **Napoleon Gulch, Trail #1035:** Condition unknown, expect snow up high. Trail will not be cleared this summer.
- **Star Gulch, Trail #1016:** The first 2.5 miles of trail has been cleared (from the bottom) as of 7/14/14. Crews have worked to restore the trail corridor along the first 2.5 miles, some slightly brushy areas still remain. Around mile point 1.5 the tread has gotten worn, watch your footing
- **Hamilton Gulch, Trail #1019:** Trail has been cleared to Trail Class 2 standards (expect some downed trees that are fairly easy to navigate, some poor tread conditions and some brush).
- **West Fork Dry Creek, Trail #1021:** The first 4 miles of trail is cleared. Be advised the trail is very brushy. Not advised for stock travel.

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