

Hello all,

I trust that everyone has been making the most of this spectacular weather we've been having. I've been keeping busy assuring the crew that "it's never like this." Oh, and we've done some work:

- **Power Creek Trail:** The crew has collectively lost 20 pounds of sweat while widening the first half-mile of the trail over the past 8 days. The rockslides and downed trees that were an impediment to travel have been cleared. The trail has been brushed out to the Alice Smith cutoff trail. Small patches of snow persist on the north side of the small ridge just after the switchbacks (as you drop down to the dam road). We intend to brush the rest of the trail, to the cabin, next week. The crew will resume reconstruction of the trail in two weeks. If you see them around give them a big high-five, as everyone has been doing outstanding work.
- **Crater Lake Trail:** Trail is clear of obstacles all the way to the lake, and is in great shape. A small patch of snow persists in one of the avalanche chutes in the upper bowl section just before you pop out into the alpine.
- **Sheridan Mountain Trail:** The trailhead and outhouse have been permanently relocated 100 feet to the east. George built some beautiful log and stone steps to welcome you to the trail. The trail is clear of snow and obstacles to the upper bowl section. In the upper bowl, several feet of snow and tons of avalanche debris persists.
- **Sheridan Lake Trail:** Dana and Micah helped the crew construct a bridge across the small flooded section at the bottom of the first hill. It looks great and was a lot of fun to put together.

Looking ahead, we're planning to brush Heney Ridge, Saddlebag, and Power Creek trails to completion over the next couple of weeks. We'll also be brushing the first open bowl on Sheridan Mountain Trail, which is a short but brushy section. Additionally, we will begin netting the step-and-run on the Sheridan Mountain Trail that was installed in 2009-2010. George and Kevin will be assisting the Copper River Watershed Project and their SAGA crew with reconstruction of the Mt. Eyak Trail. Built in the 1920s, the trail begins at the north end of 5th street and winds its way 1.3 miles up to a junction with the Ski Hill Trail. Currently there is no trailhead sign, but one will be installed as part of this project.

As always, please let us know if you find any down trees, flooded trails, or other immediate work needed when you're out hiking.

Have a great weekend, we'll see you out there!

- Cordova Trail Crew