

Southwest Jemez Mountains Restoration

Learn More About the Project

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Thank You New Mexico Trout!

New Mexico Trout conservation projects have made a significant, cumulative impact on the streams in the Jemez Mountains. As you drive the back roads and fish the Guadalupe, Cebolla, San Antonio, Vacas, and other Jemez streams, you will see evidence of their work over the years. The streams are in better condition because of their efforts.

New Mexico Trout

Partners with the Santa Fe National Forest

June 1, 2013

Even before summer began this year, volunteers from New Mexico Trout, were hard at work helping with restoration efforts along the Rio Cebolla on the Jemez District of the Santa Fe National Forest.

On June 1, 2013, thirty-volunteers



formed three teams to complete restoration efforts. One group used a

power auger to dig holes for bollards to help close off an old, informal road that has been eroding and contributing to degradation of the Rio Cebolla.



Another team repurposed a now redundant buck and pole fence to close off and protect a significant part of the meadow. A third group cleaned up a large number of old campsites and fire rings.

It takes a lot of coordination to make these events a success. **Thanks to Jemez District Recreation Staff Officer Jeff Harris** for organizing and directing the various teams throughout the day, **Recreation Forman Phyllis Martinez** and **Facilities**



Maintenance, Louie Trujillo for pre-work installing the gate, ordering bollards and developing the work plan. At lunch, **Fisheries Biologist Chantel Cook** thanked the NM Trout for their exemplary efforts.

These and other restoration activities are planned for the Southwest Jemez Mountains Landscape Restoration Project area. With the current conditions of drought, higher temperatures and threat of wildfire, restoration efforts are urgently needed.



Kudos to New Mexico Trout for their conservation efforts, partnership with the Santa Fe National Forest and the Southwest Jemez Mountains Landscape Restoration project.

