



Trapping Creek Work Bee – May 2, 2015

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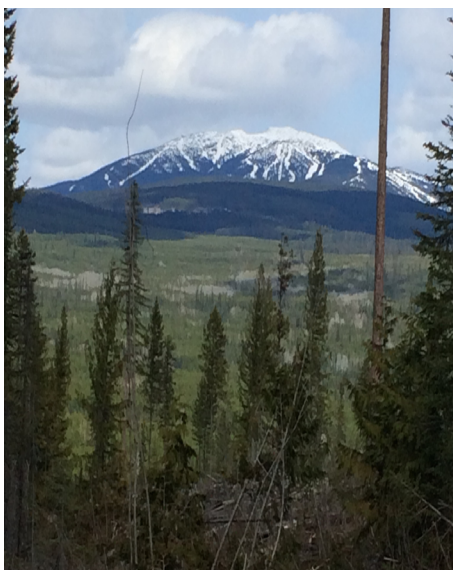
Chicki Jacques and I arrived Friday morning and were able to do a couple trails early with the help of her trail and ATV savvy dog, Piper.

Several of us camped overnight and it was quite chilly but we had a great potluck dinner and a nice warm fire. What a great way to start the season!

We had a good turnout with 14 enthusiastic team members showing up to clear approx. 50km of horse trails.

Mother Nature was very kind to us - it was nice to have lots of sunshine and blue skies yet cool temperatures so we weren't too warm while we worked.

We were able to send out 7 teams to different parts of the trail network and we were all back in camp in about 4 hours.



In addition to our Trapping Creek Trail Riding regulars like Solly Ragusa and Maureen Nicholl, we welcomed new members Dan Gibbs, and it was the first time to the area for members Randy and Margey Rhodes. Randy and Margey even managed to tour almost all the trails after they finished their section of trail cleanup.

Jacquie Coombs and Von MacNeill had guests for the weekend and brought them along (Fran and Jean Guy from Victoria), who put their necks in the yoke along with the rest of us. And work they did, hiking several kms while they cleared trail.

Other hard working guests were Luke Peeren from Summerland and Brad Pugsley, Yarrow Chapter member from Westbridge.

Gord Detta took out that really big tree that plagued us all for quite a few weekends last year on Paradise Trail and he also found a few more that needed removal on that trail.

It is a little drier in the area than is usual for this time of year, I expected to see more snow on Route 66 and some of the higher trails but there wasn't more than a few small patches. The trails were all in good condition with little work to be done and the trail marking is all intact.

All Ready for everyone to get out and enjoy!

