



Volunteer Scout Report

Umpqua National Forest Trails

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Miles Scouted: 4.99	Attachment – Map: DNTRT Scout Trip.pdf
Starting Point: Western trailhead at road 700.	Ending Point: Eastern trailhead at power line road.
<p>Downed Trees – Number and Location: Approximately 25. Most of the downed trees are between miles 1 and 3.4. Near the top of the switchback at mile 1.3 an upturned tree created a hole where the tread should be. Near mile 1.3, about 5 logs, some greater than 24” in diameter. One appeared to be on top of the upturned log.</p> <p>~Mile 4.7 there is an upturned tree which has taken out a section of the trail.</p>	
Tree Description:	
<p>Tread & Drainage:</p> <p>The tread is generally in poor to moderate condition; although much of the tread, once located, should be fairly simple to repair. Easy to lose track of trail location. From mile 1 onwards frequently relied upon a gps device, trail blaze marks and evidence of cut logs to stay on trail.</p> <p>At approximately mile 1.3 there is a constructed reroute to a lookout (Soup’s lookout) that continues on with sections of trail construction. It leads nowhere and could be quite hazardous for trail users.</p>	
<p>Brush: Many sections of the trail have thick brush. The brushy areas are primarily either Rhodendron or a mix of Manzanita and unknown deciduous shrubs. None of the brushy sections were longer than an 1/8th of a mile. The worst was in a brushy meadow around mile 2.</p>	
<p>Signs</p> <p>Signage included pink flagging, trail blaze marks, and cut logs. No trailhead signs.</p>	
<p>Dispersed Sites – Number and Location:</p> <p>Zero evidence of dispersed sites. At least 3 sites could be utilized for dispersed backpack camping.</p>	
# of Encounters: 0	Party Type: N/A
<p>Volunteer Hours: Total of Travel & Scouting Time [16 hours 45 minutes]</p> <p>Roseburg Departure: 6:40am; Trailhead Arrival: 8:40am [2 hours] Trail Scouting Began at: 9:00am, reached eastern trailhead at 1:00pm. Arrived back at western trailhead at 3:30pm. [6.5 hours x 2 volunteers = 13 hours] Trailhead Departure: 3:45pm, Roseburg Arrival: 5:30pm [1 hour 45 minutes]</p>	



Figure 1 Tobi at the western trailhead



Figure 2 Downed log in trail tread.



Figure 3 Ferns obscuring the tread at about mile 0.7.



Figure 4 Beginning of a brushy section with Rhodendron about mile 0.8.



Figure 5 Apparent blaze marks and undefined trail at about mile 0.9; looking west.



Figure 6 About mile 1 many downed logs, 12" diameter or less.



Figure 7 At about mile 1.1 downed log approximately 14" diameter.



Figure 8 About mile 1.3; a note from Soup at a lookout from the reroute that leads nowhere.



Figure 9 After rerouting back to the trail from Soup's lookout. On the top of the switchback. First root-wad in the distance. Looking west.



Figure 10 First root wad near the top of the switchback at about mile 1.3. At least 4-6 logs in the tread with diameters ranging from 12" to 30".



Figure 11 About mile 1.3 close-up of root wad in tread.



Figure 12 About mile 1.28 on the switchback above Soup's reroute; looking uphill towards the southwest. Downed log over tread about 22" diameter.



Figure 13 At the first root-wad about mile 1.3, downed log resting on top of root wad. Top log ~22" diameter. Bottom log may be close to 28" diameter.



Figure 14 A common example of the tread, outside of the brushy sections.



Figure 15 Root-wad and downed log section number 2. Approximately mile 2.5.





Figure 16 Brushy section around mile 3.



Figure 17 Downed logs and brush near mile 3.



Figure 18 Tread not visible near mile 3.2.



Figure 19 About mile 3.5 some of the thickest brush. A shrubby meadow with Manzanita. Shrubs growing out of the tread.



Figure 20 Downed logs and tread not visible near mile 4.



Figure 21 Near mile 4.1 downed logs, 14" or less diameter. Tread not visible.



Figure 22 Near mile 4.2 tread not visible and downed logs 12" or less diameter.



Figure 23 Lost trail about mile 4.3.



Figure 24 Found trail just past Figure 23, walked around and found these cut logs.



Figure 25 Blaze mark near mile 4.3.



Figure 26 Root-wad approximately mile 4.5.