

Umpqua National Forest Volunteer Trail Report

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Organization: Umpqua Trailblazers (UTB)

Date: 8/9-8/10/2024

Location/Trail#: Rogue Umpqua Divide Trail #1470; Yellow Jacket Trailhead to Anderson Mountain

District: Tiller

Tasks performed: Down tree removal & tread work,

Hours: 15 hours * 2 volunteers = 30 hours (Time includes 4 hours round-trip commute).

Trail condition: The condition of the trail for the first 1.5 miles is moderate (see Table 1).

Vegetation: This section of trail is located on the northern aspect below the divide, containing old growth fir, pine, cedar, and hardwood species such as Bigleaf Maple. There are several varieties of forbs and shrubs intermittently scatter throughout the trail corridor, heavily concentrated within the first two drainages that bisect trail #1470.

Cut/fill bank condition: The cut/fill is 'generally' in good.

Log bucking: 15 trees ranging from 8"- 40" in diameter.

Narrative: On August 10th, 2024, the Umpqua Trailblazers (Group) began the day at 07:00/7:00 am at the Yellow Jacket Camp Trailhead with a safety brief and radio call to the Roseburg District through the Picket repeater. The goal of the trip was to log out the trail to Anderson Mountain. The group successfully cleared 15 trees from the first 1.5 miles of the trail.

Needs: Multiple sections of the trail in this location could use new tread.

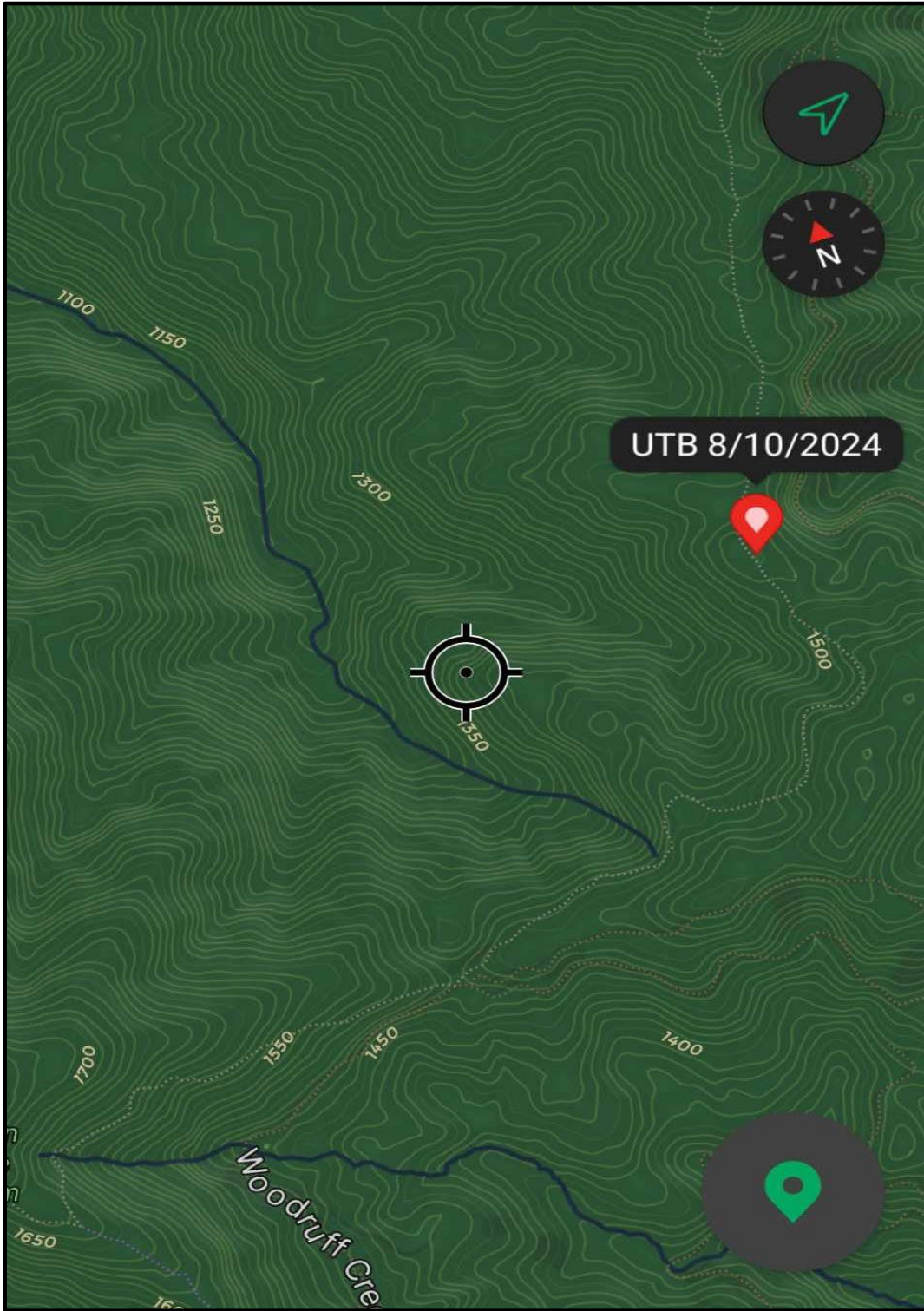


Figure 1: Trail#1470 towards Anderson Mtn. Placemark is end point of trail clearing as of August 10th, 2024.

Table 1: UTB Trail Condition Matrix

Condition	Level of Serviceability
A: Trail prism broken down, sloughed, or washed out, B: overgrown trail prism, C: >4 logs down across trail	Poor
Combination of <u>two</u> of the three elements (A, B, C) is true, then:	Moderate
<u>One</u> of the three elements (A, B, C) is true, then:	Good

Note: This assessment is predicated upon user surveys completed by UTB and not the USDA.



Figure 2: USDA and UTB crews work to efficiently remove a suspended log within proximity to Yellow Jacket Camp.



Figure 2: USDA crew leads demonstrate a wedging technique to remove a suspended log.



Figure 3: Tom Trotter under bucking a log from trail # 1470.



Figure 4: USDA and UTB crews remove log number ten from trail # 1470.



Figure 5: Overall, the condition of the tread in the first 1.5 miles of trail #1470 is in good condition. The UTB crew took advantage of waiting on other volunteers to recut a few sections in need of new tread. Tread is within the existing footprint of the original tread.



Figure 6: Crews clear a noble fir at mile marker 1.4.



Figure 7: Grand fir removal at mile marker 1.4.



Figure 8: Once the grand fir at mile marker 1.4 was bucked, it began to slide over a blowdown into the trail. It required a second cut to allow pedestrian and equestrian passage.



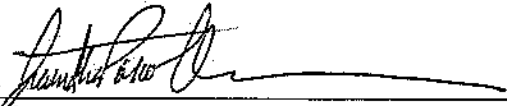
Figure 9: Project completion at mile marker 1.4.

This report demonstrates 08/9/-08/10/2024 that The Umpqua Trailblazers Volunteered 30 hours to complete the tasks listed above.

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