

Spring Trail Update

Springtime in Seeley means spring out and explore the trails. As snow recedes up the hillside, trails become more accessible for hiking and roads become closer to the backcountry. Except for few patches of snow, trails and pathways around Seeley Lake are ready for hiking, biking or horsing around.

The local trail group hopes to make more progress on several projects this year. Improvement work, routine maintenance, new construction, signage and easement acquisition projects are underway. The Volunteer Recreation Committee of the Seeley Lake Community Council coordinates these tasks.

As of late last fall, one can walk or ride a bicycle from Highway 83 to Seeley Lake Campground without touching Boy Scout Road except to cross it twice and cross the Boy Scout Bridge. The first section is paved, the middle section native dirt, and the newest section (photo) is compacted gravel. There are a couple side loops that can be made, and World Champion Western Larch Tree (named Gus) is along the trail.

Although several projects are on the docket, they are not all likely to get completed without additional volunteer help and contributions. Not only is physical labor needed, but the committee also needs assistance with various administrative tasks, organizing, supply and equipment procurement, and general encouragement.

A community meeting will be held to discuss the overall trail situation in the valley and explain on-going Connecting The Community Trail projects in the immediate area. People interested in trail on the surrounding National Forest land or within the village area are invited to attend the public meeting

at the Seeley Lake Historical Museum and Visitor Center, 6:00
p.m. on Monday April 19th.