

San Juan Back Country Horsemen 2018 Trail and Projects Plan and Accomplishments

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Project Name	Date(s)	Description	Project Leader(s)	Outcomes
Wilderness Trails Forever Campaign— Tack Sale	May 5, 2018	Sell donated tack to benefit WTFc; rent tables to public to sell tack to benefit SJBCH.	John & Lisa Nelson	
Anderson Trail (SJBCH-adopted) <i>Pagosa Ranger District</i>	June/July 2018	Clear trail ASAP; monitor invasive weed eradication (“Toadflax” ~MP 2).	JoAnn & Randy Senzig	
Archuleta Trail (SJBCH-adopted) <i>Divide Ranger District</i>	July 2018	Need to clear first ~3 mi. in June or July ahead of Wilderness Volunteers project in late July to brush and do tread work	Gary Staplekamp	
National Public Lands Day	Sept. 22, 2018 (check date for conflicts)	Organize SJBCH demonstration for NPLD to inform public about what we do in the backcountry.	Lisa Nelson	
Piedra Primitive Area trail clearing <i>Pagosa Ranger District</i>	June & July 2018	Clear blowdowns on Lower Weminuche Tr., Coldwater Crk. Tr., Skunk Crk. Tr., Sand Crk. Tr., Shaw Creek Tr., etc. Can use chainsaws; both day and overnight opportunities.	Donna Fait & John Nelson	
South San Juan Wilderness trail clearing <i>Pagosa Ranger District</i>	June – October 2018	Cut out Opal Lake, Fish Creek & Leche Creek trails.	Mike Pluth	
USFS project at Turkey Springs with Pagosa 8th grade students <i>Pagosa Ranger District</i>	June 2018	Assist USFS w/supervising tool use by students, who do trail work in Turkey Springs.	Tyler Albers (USFS Pagosa RD) & Kristie Hefling assists	

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Project Raghorn trail opening initiative <i>Pagosa Ranger District</i>	Summer 2018	Assist USFS and SW Conservation Corps crews with trail work, camp pack-ins, camp cooking, etc. at various high elev locations.	Tyler Albers, John Nelson, Lisa Nelson	
Trailhead Hosts <i>Pagosa Ranger District</i>	August-November 2018	Staff trailheads identified by FS at start of hunting seasons to provide public lands use info.	Ros Wu leader; JoAnn Senzig, Randy Senzig, Kristie Hefling, Donna Fait, Tonya & Rob Lambert, Ted Wortman, Mike Pluth & Rena Gallant, Alana Eagletree, Annie Pack, Nancy Seay, Kendall Smith, Lisa & John Nelson	
Horseback Patrols & WIS (Wilderness Info Specialist) for USFS	June – October 2018	San Juan Mountain Assoc is lead; ride with and without FS personnel for patrol public contact; also project support.	Donna Fait, Lisa & John Nelson, Tara McIllhenny, Nancy Seay, Kristie Hefling	
Continental Divide Trail marking <i>Pagosa Ranger District</i>	Summer 2018	Assist USFS with trail marking on Pagosa and Divide Ranger Districts, pack in materials and equipment, place signing and markers, build rock cairns, etc.	John Nelson	

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Rock Wall Repair <i>Pagosa Ranger District</i>	May 2018	Continue work on 2015 and 2017 project work to re-point mortar on rock wall in front of Pagosa Ranger District office.	John Nelson	
San Juan Outdoor Club on Cimarrona Trail <i>Pagosa Ranger District</i>	Summer 2018	Assist SJOC with their adopted trail clearing by hauling materials and equipment to high end of trail so work may be completed.	John Nelson, Rob Lambert	

