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### Mckenzie Meadows Bypass - Work Party (other)

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Sat Sep 27, 2014

Leader: **Otto Winnig**

Co-Leader: **Allen Wells**

Saturday morning we awoke to a beautiful clear blue sky after several days of rain. The three of us who were staying at Douglas Lake were joined by four more who hiked in from the end of the road.

Arriving at the north end of the trail about 10:30 we took up our tools, including a brushcutter and a chainsaw previously carried in by BC Parks Ranger Jeff Hoy, and began working south along the trail.

All the windfalls were cleared off the entire trail, and 2 small water crossings were made. A 'bridge' was made over a major creek utilizing a large twin windfall tree.

A super job was done brushing out about three quarters of the trail until, unfortunately, the brushcutter broke down in the early afternoon. It will only take a short work party to finish the job.

Nevertheless, the work party was a success as the trail has been restored to a quite useable condition, and is now a good alternative to wading through the Meadows during the wet season.

Thanks to all who came out, and thanks to BC Parks for supplying and carrying in and out the power tools.



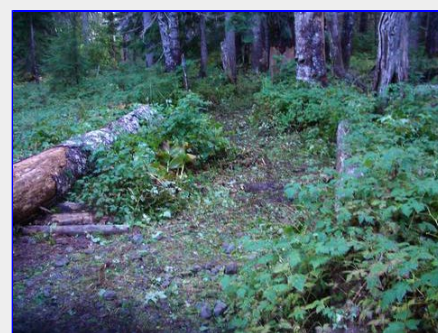
*The crew.*  
[Allen Wells photo]



*Work in progress.*  
[Terri Wells photo]



*Work in progress.*  
[Terri Wells photo]



*North end of trail cleared.*  
[Allen Wells photo]



*The 'Bridge'.*  
[Juanita Wells photo]



*Bridge from the other end.*  
[Allen Wells photo]



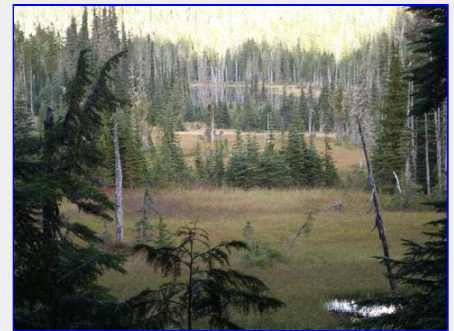
*The finished product !*  
[Terri Wells photo]



*Windfalls gone.*  
[Allen Wells photo]



*Cleared trail just above the  
Meadow.*  
[Terri Wells photo]



*View of McKenzie Meadows  
and Lake from the bypass trail.*  
[Allen Wells photo]

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