

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED THIS WEEK !!

From: Wendy Dyck / Carol Boyd / Ken Umbarger

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Regarding: Recent Erosion Issues at Bear Creek

For those of you who may be unaware, recent heavy rains have caused significant damage in some areas of Bear Creek. Of particular concern are the areas near the Lambly Creek Watershed (Bald Range Creek) and to steep hill climbs near the Upper & Lower Pit areas.

Lakeview Irrigation District is in the process of evaluating the impact to the creek area from Dirt Bike Trails and other origins. They are planning on carrying out some work to temporarily secure the creek from further impact. Lakeview has requested our assistance to provide volunteers for manual labour for this process. *If you can spare a few hours of your time this Friday (Aug 3rd) please contact Carol Boyd (878-0189) for more details.*

During this time of sensitivity we'd request that you stay off of any trails showing signs of erosion, especially those leading into the creek area or on significant slopes. Thank you for your co-operation and please pass this message along to other riders that may not be members of the Okanagan Trail Riders or receive this notice.

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FUTURE VOLUNTEER TRAIL CREW NEEDED!

Maintaining the trails at Bear Creek will be an on-going venture. While we are planning to acquire some equipment that will make maintenance more practical we will always need manual labourers.

We would like to compile a list of volunteers who are willing to be contacted for future work parties. Even if you are unable to help out this Friday, but are willing to volunteer for future trail maintenance and/or work parties we can use your help! If interested, please email or call Wendy or Carol at:

wendy.dyck@okanagantrailriders.com or telephone at 878-7874; and
carol.boyd@okanagantrailriders.com or telephone at 878-0189

Remember! If you ride it, you should be willing to help maintain it! Help us to provide riders a more enjoyable riding experience by having trails that are in good shape.