

VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT FOR HARDY ROAD MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAIL PROJECT

The Metro Parks serving Summit County are in the process of building a mountain bike “specific” trail system at Hardy Road. We’ve seen the plans, the terrain, the vision and the planning concept and we are thrilled!

There are immediate opportunities to volunteer and make a difference. This trail build is slightly different from traditional builds we are familiar with. Thus a different approach...Summit Metro Parks are looking for riders who want to learn to build more advanced features such as berms and rollers that enhance the trail experience...or what is aptly called FLOW! Machines are doing the heavy lifting, benching and corridor clearing... the new flow teams will be following the path...sculpting, carving, riding and creating the ultimate mountain biking experience.

Applicants for the Advance Feature Team may submit a letter of interest to Brian Kenny, Advisory Committee volunteer coordinator at brianpkenny@gmail.com

Job description: Advanced Feature Team member

Service Goal:

To assist advisory committee in constructing sustainable mountain bike specific trail “features” as proposed. To aid in the construction of trail features such as but not limited to berms, rollers and rock gardens for the Hardy Road Mountain Bike Ride Center. Advanced Feature Team trail builder will ultimately remain under the direction of Summit County Metro parks directly reporting to the advisory committee and help on a volunteer basis.

Participants will be selected (but not limited to) their knowledge and experience in mountain biking and ability to assist in building one of the foremost and successful mountain bike trails in the area. Ability to follow instructions/be taught on site by committee members and team lead on proper trail building practices as well as how to build features (berms, rock gardens, rollers or pumps) properly.

Duties:

- Construction of proposed trail features including but not limited to berms, rollers, back sloping, grading, raking, tamping, lifting rocks, armoring, using simple hand tools (shovel, rake, McLeod, Pulaski, etc) and re-naturalizing post construction areas.
- Maintaining completed mountain bike trails in good useable condition.

Advanced Feature Team trail builder may:

- Test ride trail to insure proper flow and trail design.

Qualifications:

- Preferred knowledge of trail building techniques.
- Good physical condition and ability to lift 30 lbs.

- Must be at least 18 years old. Under 18 with legal guardian or parental supervision only.
- Must provide own protective clothing, gloves and proper foot wear. Work boots recommended.
- Must provide own drinking water
- Ability to follow instructions and answer to on-site supervisor.
- Must provide own transportation to and from site.

Job description: Advanced Feature Team Lead

Service Goal:

Ability to lead, work with, and manage 2 other co-volunteers to assist advisory committee in constructing sustainable mountain bike specific trail features as proposed. Advanced Feature Team Lead will ultimately remain under the direction of Summit County Metro parks directly reporting to the advisory committee and help on a volunteer basis. Their purpose is to help aid in the construction of trail features such as but not limited to berms, rollers and rock gardens, for the Hardy Road Mountain Bike Park.

Duties:

Participants will be selected based on their knowledge of:

- Single-track mountain bike trail riding.
- Experience in mountain bike trail construction.
- Experience and understanding of what flow is within a trail system.
- Ability to follow instructions/be taught by committee members on proper trail building practices as well as how to build features (berms, rock gardens, rollers or pumps) properly.
- Have the ability to lead, work with, and manage 2 other co-volunteers.

Advanced Feature Team Lead may:

- Test ride trail to insure proper flow and trail design.

Qualifications:

- Must be registered as a volunteer with Metro Parks Serving Summit County.
- Ability to follow instructions and answer to on-site supervisor.
- Preferred knowledge of trail building techniques.
- Good physical condition and ability to lift 30 lbs.
- Must be at least 18 years old. Under 18 with legal guardian or parental supervision only.
- Must provide own protective clothing, gloves and proper foot wear. Work boots recommended.
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