# Summer Trail Maintenance



## DESCRIPTION

We have 90km of trails and without volunteer effort we can not keep up with this task. Summer trail maintenance includes work which doesn't require use of power tools such as trail trimming, root cutting, rock picking, wood chips spreading, minor landscaping projects, etc. All sections are accessible by bike, so you don't need a vehicle.

## **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

In team of 2 or 3, you will be responsible for maintaining a section of trail (you choose your section when you register). Work included:

- Trim back all branches and brush that are over the trail or which can bend over the trail in a heavy snowfall; reach as high as you can
- Do both sides of the trail for your section of trail

## **REQUIRED SKILLS**

Experience with using hand tools is expected

### **TOOLS & SAFETY**

- Ideally do this with another person for personal safety or let someone else know when you will be on the trails
- Carry a cell phone and bear spray
- Dress for the weather
- Please only use hand tools such as pruners and swede saws. If needed, hand tools are available from the ski club; please contact us.

### TIME COMMITMENT

**August 15 and September 30.** During this period, you are free to work at your own pace and on the days that suit you.

#### BY HELPING US, ENTER THE DRAW FOR A FREE SKI SEASON PASS 2024/25

You must complete your section before September 30th, 2024

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## **QUESTIONS?**

Please, contact us if you have any questions **Operation Manager - Jan Polivka /** grooming@xcskiwhitehorse.ca

