



2022 Reforestation Volunteer Opportunities

The National Forest Foundation, in partnership with the Sawtooth National Forest, will be hosting two (2) volunteer service opportunities to support forest restoration.

White Bark Pine Restoration Project, East Fork of the Salmon River, Railroad Ridge

Date: Thursday, June 30th, 2022 10am-4pm; If snow pack levels prevent access to the planting site, this volunteer event will be pushed back to Monday, July 18th, 2022.

Time Commitment: Full day. Volunteers may choose to camp nearby overnight either the day before or after the event given the long travel time to Railroad Ridge

Number of volunteers needed: 30

Special Requirements: a sturdy, high clearance, 4-wheel drive vehicle with good tires will be necessary to reach the planting site on Railroad Ridge. If volunteers do not have access to a suitable 4-wheel drive vehicle, shuttling will be provided from the nearby Big Boulder Trailhead.

Details: We will be hand "caching" approximately 10,000 whitebark pine seeds. Volunteers will be split into teams and distributed across Railroad Ridge. Located in the White Cloud Mountains, central Idaho's Railroad Ridge stands above 10,000 feet and offers incredible views. The area is particularly well adapted for whitebark pine and is a good representation of the whitebark pine ecosystem. The area's whitebark have been significantly impacted by blister rust and have experienced high levels of mortality. This project will include opportunities to learn more about the importance of whitebark pine while you help to restore its presence on Railroad Ridge.

Bald Mountain Stewardship Project Reforestation, Ketchum, Sun Valley Ski Resort

Date: Wednesday, October 5th, 2022 10am-1pm

Time Commitment: half day

Number of volunteers needed: 20

Details: Volunteers will be joining NFF, the Forest Service and a contracted professional planting team on Bald Mountain to plant approximately 3000 seedlings in the Frenchman's Gulch area. This reforestation effort is part of the Bald Mountain Stewardship Project, an ambitious initiative that aims to improve the overall health of Baldy's Forests and preserve the mountain's recreational experiences. To learn more about this effort please visit:

www.nationalforests.org/baldmountain

To volunteer for one or both events, please contact:

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