

## 2017 Forest Stewardship (Ed Gregor) Day – UROC Trailwork Day



Hi all,

This year, the Forest Stewardship Day is on Saturday, June 3. The event is organized by the Crowsnest Forest Stewardship Society (CFSS) <https://www.facebook.com/events/1105366512926389> and brings together community groups which in turn organize their own “stewardship” projects. CFSS provides a pre-work breakfast, post-work supper and various draw prizes. UROC has trailwork tasks planned for the ski hill trails (Blairmore) and Whistling Post (York Creek area).

In past years, the event has been run out of the Blairmore Ranger Station but this year will be using the **Coleman Sports Complex, 8702 - 22 Av, Coleman.**

Schedule:

When	What	Where
8:00 am	Breakfast (free)	Coleman Sports Complex
9:00 am	UROC assembly point for task assignments and pick up tools. Crew working on Whistling Post may go directly from the Sports Complex	Pass Powderkeg (Blairmore) mid-hill parking near Day Lodge. Access via ski hill road.
Noon (approx.)	Lunch - bring your own snacks and lunch	On the trail
4:00 pm	Hot supper (free), draw prizes and other prizes	Coleman Sports Complex

If you have not already signed a club waiver, you will need to complete before you can participate.

The work will primarily be maintenance and upgrades to the trail and will involve the use of trail construction tools. You should wear sturdy boots and bring work gloves and eye protection; hat, sunscreen, bug-spray optional. Tools will be provided but if you have a Pulaski, McLeod or similar, please bring it along.

Task will include:

- Reshaping trail surface to improve drainage, fill low spots etc.
- Installing rock armour and gravel where there are persistent wet spots
- Repairing damage caused by water erosion and ski hill operations (dirt work)
- Removing old barbed wire near trail
- Removing cut wood from drainages upstream of bridges
- Minor trail reroutes to avoid hazardous area

We have a lot to get done so that our trails are in great shape for the Bikefest-Enduro June 16-18 and, of course, for the rest of the season.

Jim Lucas, UROC Trails Coordinator