



USFS Ecology Team studying adjacent Gotchen Meadow # 6, Aiken Lava Bed at left, Mt. Adams center. Sept. 2010

Help Restore Mt. Adams

Fence Removal Work Party

Remove fence from Gotchen Creek meadow to Aiken Lava Bed
Mt. Adams Ranger District, Gifford Pinchot National Forest

Sponsored by Friends of Mt. Adams with US Forest Service, cooperators

Thursday, September 8, 2011...all day...in gorgeous setting!

Help us remove old no-longer-needed grazing drift fencing and materials. The fence is a hazard to wildlife and mars the beauty of meadows and the forest. The fence was used in the 1960's to the 1990's and runs from a Gotchen Meadow west to Aiken Lava Bed. The Gotchen Meadow fence removal site is on the Snipes Mtn. Trail about 1/2 mile south from its junction with the Round the Mountain Trail #9. The work site is about 2 miles total from Bird Creek Meadows trailhead.

The task: to remove about 800' of 3 strand smooth wire drift fence, (some still up, some down), posts, barrels, etc. Cut and coil wire. Remove from area. Horses would be helpful.

Bring: Heavy duty gloves, eye protection mandatory: safety glasses or goggles, cap/hat, mosquito spray, water, lunch, **passion** for restoring land.

Wear: Sturdy boots, long pants.

Tools: will be provided-Forest Service and others.

Where/when to meet:

- 7:30am-Park and Ride lot north end Hood River/White Salmon Bridge.
- 8:15-Mt. Adams Ranger District office, Trout Lake, WA
 - People on horseback: Park at Pineway Trailhead Rd. 82, Pineway Trail to Snipes Mtn. Trail to Gotchen Meadow #4.
 - Hikers/non-horse: Park at Bird Creek Meadows Trailhead, Round the Mtn. Trail #9, Snipes Mtn. Trail to Gotchen Meadow #4.
- 5:00ish-Plan to return to Trout Lake and home.

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Signup required: Liability waiver required to be signed.