Trail Work Recap 2024

For those that may not be aware, Dawson Ranch has over 4 miles of hiking/biking trails within the Subdivision. They are open to the public and they connect with BLM's area 13 Trails on both sides of Temple Canyon road. Click <u>HERE</u> to see the updated Trail Map on the HOA Website.

In 2017, Dawson Ranch HOA and the City formed a partnership to keep our trails safe and aesthetically pleasing. The City has contributed to the Trail upkeep every year since and Dawson Ranch Neighbors have worked to keep the Trails consistent with the Design Standards in place.

2023-24 was no exception. Late in the fiscal year 2023 Steve Thomas (and Andrew), Terra Firma Trails, professional Trail Builders, reconstructed Storm Trail with financial assistance of the HOA. From there we conducted four Trail Work Days where between 10 and 25 Neighbors worked on Trail Work Saturdays to improve the quality of our Trails. The March 4, 2024 snowstorm (20+ inches) downed limbs and trees that obstructed all of the Trails and the ensuing erosion caused surface damage to all of the Trails. The Trail Stewards all worked on and/or reported the damage that had been done and the City agreed to pick-up limbs that Trail Workers brought out to the roads. Repairs, limb removal, and pick-up were done by June, 2024.

As of September 1, 2024 we are glad to report that all Trails are conformant to the design standard and are aesthetically valuable to our community. There are a few sections that need some refinement so we'll conduct a couple Trail Work Days this fall to make improvements. Watch for notices of when the Trail Work Days will be conducted.

PLEASE participate in this valuable community improvement project.