## ITA Project – White Clouds, Baker Lake Pack-In – Sunday August 12, 2018

Pack-Out - Saturday August 18, 2018

## Trail Head - Little Boulder Creek - East Fork of the Salmon River

## Description:

Will your group be able to pack for the ITA/ White Cloud trip to Little Boulder Creek/ Baker Lake August 12-18? (Near Frog Lake)

We were unable to hire a packer this year with tighter budget. It was either a packer or several less expensive crew members. The crew will be smaller as is. I will be packing for our trail crews and working with them and will not have time to pack for the ITA trip.

It would be a great help.

The Little Boulder Creek BLM trailhead is about 2 miles past end of paved road on East Fork of Salmon River. The trail starts about ¼ mile up road past trailhead to get around cliffs above road. It is about 7 miles in to Baker Lake. Our trail crew worked the trail last year including a reroute around some nasty sections. The last 1/3 mile up to the lake has some steep sections. The rest of trail is in pretty good shape. The non-wilderness part of trail (first 6 miles) has a fair amount of motor bike and mountain bike traffic. I have never had any bad encounters. Not as stressful as taking stock to Sawtooth Lake.

We have requested Sawtooth Society crews clear trail prior to trip.

There is some small debris left over from mining exploration scattered around the area the volunteer crew will be gathering up to pack out sometime. Thank you, Jay







