Squaw Butte BCHI has it penciled in for the weekend of August 4/5, 2018. It is assumed that ITA will have the materials waiting at Black Lake by then. (Rob) I have not ridden that area, but am looking forward to it.

I will scout out the road and trailer parking as soon as the roads are free of snow with my adventure bike and work out the logistics with our leadership team.

Once your team is done I will go back in and pick up your tools.

**Trail Project - Saturday/Sunday August 4/5, 2018** *(Trails Event)*
Black Lake to Emerald Lake Trail – Pack Support project for ITA
Location: Wallowa-Whitman NF – Seven Devils area south,
40 miles north west of Counsel, ID
Project Leader: Rob Adams
Google Map View
2 h 37 min (52.7 miles) via Council Cuprum Rd and Council Cuprum Rd/NF-002 (2 h 37 min without traffic)

**PNF Directions:** The Black Lake Creek Trail is located near the southern end of the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area. The trail is 5 miles long and stretches from near Black Lake to the **Rapid River Trail #177**. The **Summer Grave - Lost Basin Trail #251** also joins the **Rapid River Trail #177** here. The trail is open to the following uses: Hiking, Horseback Riding

**Directions:** Travel north from Council on the Council-Cuprum Road (Forest Road 002), 13.5 miles past the Hornet Guard Station. Continue past the guard station for 15 miles to the town of Bear. Turn onto Forest Road 105 and continue 4 miles to the Bear Guard Station. Turn right onto Black Lake Road (Forest Road 112)
miles beyond the guard station. Continue 5 miles past Smith Mountain Lookout. 4WD is recommended from this point. Black Lake is 6 miles down the road, but the turn to the trailhead will be on the right at 5 miles.

Black Lake Campground is located in Wallowa-Whitman National Forest in Idaho
Latitude : 45.189817  Longitude : -116.561258  Elevation : 7230

Black Lake Campground

This Black Lake Campground is a rustic facility with only 4 designated tent sites, vault toilet, stock not allowed in camp sites. Located on the edge of Black Lake and adjacent to the Hells Canyon Wilderness, the site is popular for visitors wanting a truly 'off-the-beaten-path' recreational experience. **The access road to the campground is steep and rough, and is not recommended for RVs, trailers or low clearance vehicles. Park your trailer at Smith Mountain Look-out, and ride to the lake.**

This site provides access to Black Lake- Horse Heaven Trail #214 and Six Lakes Basin Trail #218 which enter the Hells Canyon Wilderness from the southeast.

**Wallowa-Whitman National Forest Directions:** In Council leave Hwy 95 in the downtown area and head north/northwest on the Hornet Creek Road #002; Continue north on this road past Lafferty Campground until the Community of Bear (no services); After passing through Bear continue north on Road 105 (gravel road suitable for passenger cars) and watch for the split in the road; Stay right on road #105 - do not enter the Bear Work Center; Continue on #105 road for approx. 1/2 mile to the intersection with Road #112; Travel on Road #112 heading north/northwest past Smith Mountain Lookout to the end of this road at Black Lake Campground.
Hi Rob,
The “bridge” is about 1 mile south of Emerald Lake in the Seven Devils. It’s about 3 miles in from the trailhead at Black Lake. I don’t have a material list yet. But it will be about 12 3x12x48 timbers, spikes, sledge hammers axes.
I would leave my trailer at Smith mountain, drive the truck and pony the stock to Black Lake. That last section of road is fairly narrow.
I pull my trailer up there, but it is tight.
The ITA crew will be going in mid-August, the materials can go in anytime before that. After the bridge is fixed the excess and tools can come back out at anytime.

I should know more in the next few weeks.

Jeff Halligan