



FRIENDS OF THE INYO

Town of Mammoth Lakes
 Spring Measure R Application
 Attachment A

Mammoth Lakes Summer of Stewardship (SOS) Project Concept Plan

Program Element	Number of Volunteers	Anticipated Outcome
<p>SOS Trail Days Volunteer trail maintenance/trash cleanup events at trailheads and recreation sites such as Coldwater Creek (Duck Pass), Lake George, Horseshoe, Sherwin Lakes, Mammoth Rock Trail. FOI provides project leadership and supervision, tools, food and raffle prizes for three- to four hours of volunteer time, with 25-50 volunteers per event. Five public events are scheduled for 2102, starting with National Trails Day June 2 and continuing through September 15. We anticipate 3 more with private groups such as the Mammoth Ski/Snowboard team. This is a partnership with MLTPA; MLTPA recruits volunteers and does outreach/publicity, hosts event information on their website and handles photography for events and reporting.</p>	<p>300+</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 events • 15-20 trails maintained • 1,000+ pounds of trash removed • 10 Community Partners and Businesses (such as High Sierra Striders, Tri Club, Sierra Club)
<p>Mammoth Lakes Basin Steward Professional staff leads easy to moderate weekly interpretive tours (wildflower walks, Coldwater mine tours, geology hikes, night hikes, kids' programs), patrols/maintains trails, gives trail reports to visitor centers, leads volunteer events, provides on-the-ground presence in Lakes Basin, and assists Inyo NF staff with signage and visitor contact needs.</p>	<p>3-5 Volunteer Docents and Trail Patrollers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 500+ participants • 2000+ visitor contacts • Junior Ranger trail book • 100 + miles of trail patrolled /maintained • 20 illegal fire rings/campsites removed
<p>SHARP Trail Construction If analysis is complete, FOI stewardship crew assists with construction of connector trail from barrow pit to Mammoth Rock</p>	<p>25-30</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of trail segment



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Trail and restoration of old trail.		
Other Projects Willow planting at Mammoth Meadow in September as follow up to Inyo National Forest/Town of Mammoth Lakes meadow restoration/watershed protection efforts.	25-30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number of willows planted and acres restored