



Volunteers help build the new trail on Badger Mt, 3/20/14

## News from Friends of Badger Mountain March 28, 2014

### Join the fun! Help build a new trail on the south side of Badger Mountain

Take a few hours with jobs such as digging the path, removing debris, trimming edges, smoothing the surface, and laying gravel. Work goes from **9am to 4 or 5pm** daily, except Mondays, and every weekend until complete. Individuals, families, businesses and groups are welcome. It is important that you **sign up** by e-mailing [Trailmaster Jim Langdon](#) for planning and organization purposes, or call him at 943-3992. As always, bring work gloves, water, lunch, and snacks, and dress for the weather. All tools will be provided

Join with sponsors REI and Starbucks for a community work party on the mountain in **celebration of National Earth Day. On Tuesday, April 22, meet at 9am** in the parking lot of the Skyline Trail off of Dallas Road for refreshments, introductions, and instructions. The project will end around 1pm.



The Trailmaster can also provide groups with a personalized work project for those wanting team building or community service. Building a new trail is a very satisfying experience. Our [Trail Work page](#) has more details. Thank you for being willing to help!



**Spring wildflower guided walks begin Saturday, April 12, 10:00 AM** - Meet at the Skyline Trailhead off Dallas Rd. Four more walks are scheduled at different times and locations. Keep [this flyer handy \(PDF\)](#) or check our Web site for the latest schedule.

## *Ridge Preservation & Trails Campaign*



**FOBM has started a new Ridge Preservation and Trail Campaign** that implements a shared community vision of creating a connecting system of trails across four of our local ridges - Little Badger, Badger, Candy, and Red Mountains. Now we have the opportunity to realize a critical step toward achieving this vision by acquiring a significant portion of Candy Mountain.

In April, FOBM will focus on the business community support of the campaign. In May, FOBM will hold the Public Launch. Check our [Campaign page](#) for more information. Want to see progress on our campaign? Watch our [thermometer](#) - we update progress regularly. Check our [Activities page](#) for listings of our popular Hike-Wine-Dine events as they are scheduled, as well as other special events. And keep sending your best photos for posting on our [Pictures page](#).

**Badger Mt Challenge 2014** - Check the [event's Web site](#) for news, results, and photos.

**Support and Renew** - The **goals of Friends of Badger Mountain** are to preserve special ridge land, build and maintain trails for non-motorized recreation, and undertake efforts for the public to increase the enjoyment of the ridges. We have a great deal to be proud of. At the same time, we are only as successful as you who contribute your time and finances to our mission.

If you're not yet a member or have not yet renewed for 2014, we would very much appreciate your support. You can [download a membership and contribution form](#)

[\(PDF\)](#) and mail it in, or you can donate online from [our Web site](#). If you joined after 10/1/2013, you're in good standing for 2014. If you're not sure, contact our membership chairperson [Linda McGlothern](#).

**Facebook** - [Friends of Badger Mt is on Facebook](#). Check it out.

With warm regards on behalf of the Board of Directors for the [Friends of Badger Mountain](#),

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