Horse Park Fence Project Report



Report & Photos by Larry Metzler

Horse Park is a beautiful grassy meadow in which wildlife graze among the ponderosa forest. Unfortunately, numerous off-highway vehicles use the meadow as a shortcut from the Rocky Road OHV Trail (241) to Forest Road 700. The vehicles damage the vegetation and cause erosion, reducing the grasses and other vegetation in which the wildlife feed.

The <u>Munds Park Trail Stewards</u> (a.k.a. **MUTS**), in cooperation with the <u>Coconino</u> <u>National Forest Service</u> (CNF), extended the existing log fence 150 feet along the Rocky Park OHV Trail. The fence extension helps keep vehicles from crossing the meadow and damaging the vegetation. Horse Park Fence Project funding was provided by a grant from the <u>Arizona Sportsmen for Wildlife Conservation</u>.

The work occurred during the August 3rd MUTS Volunteer Event. The CNF crew supervised the project.

The project included 24 volunteers and 2 Coconino National Forest trail crew personal.

To save money, two MUTS volunteers, Cyndi and Mike Striegler, picked up the logs at Eager and delivered the logs to the Horse Park using their personal vehicle.

As a side note: Several MUTS volunteers cleaned up trash around the Horse Park. Unfortunately, cleaning up trash has become part of every MUTS volunteer event.

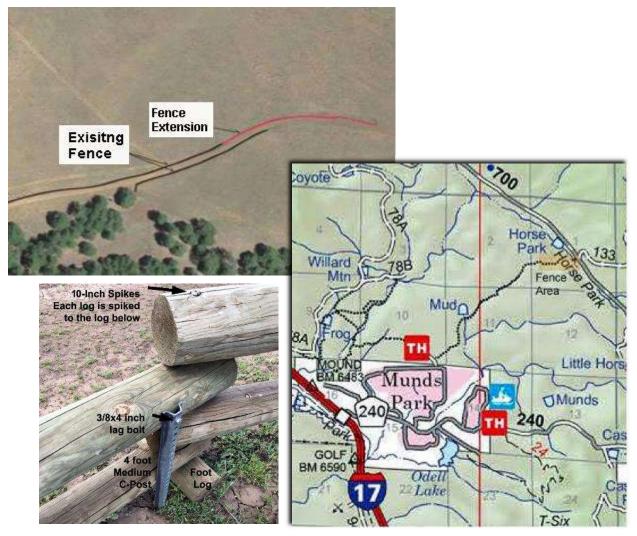
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Materials

Material Description	Amount
Treated Logs (sold in bundles of 32)	1
Fence C-Post	25
Lag Bolts (25 per Box)	4
Spikes 10" x3 or 4	80

Fence Installation Overview



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Horse Park Worksite



Before installation

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After Installation

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Arizona Sportsmen For Wildlife Conservation Recognition

Email sent to MUTS volunteers and partners announcing the event:

MPTrail Stewards <mundstrailstewards@hotmail.com> Sunday, July 21, 2019 12:33 PM MPTrail Stewards MUTS Volunteer Event-August 3rd

Volunteer Day August 3, 2019; 8:15 am - 1:00 pm Meeting Location: Pinewood (240) Trailhead @ 8:15 a.m., then we will carpool out to Horse Park Project: Fence Install & Trash Cleanup at Horse Park

A FREE Lunch will be provided. Please R.S.V.P., via email if you plan on attending the workday and lunch.

What to bring: Work gloves, long pants, sturdy shoes, sunblock, and dress for the weather. Water and trail tools are provided.

*** Due to changing conditions, this event could be relocated, postponed, or canceled. Check the <u>MUTS website</u> for updates.

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<u>MUTS Website-Home page</u>; with links on the AZSFWC and license plate logos:

September 7, 2019

Volunteer Day

8:15 am - 1:00 pm

Priority: Frog Tank Loop Trail maintenance Secondary: Janice Access Trail hill maintenance A FREE Lunch will be provided. Meet at the Iron Springs Trailhead. Please R.S.V.P., via email to mundstrailstewards@hotmail.com, before Sept. 6 if you plan on attending the workday and lunch. What to bring: Work gloves, long pants, sturdy shoes, sunblock, and dress for the weather. Water and trail tools are provided. *** Due to changing conditions, this session could be relocated, postponed, or canceled. Check this website for updates.***

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MUTS Website-Related Links; with links on the AZSFWC and license plate logos:



RELATED WEBSITES

- Munds Park OHV Trail System Overview by RiderPlant USA
- Coconino National Forest Home Page
- CNF Travel Management Rules
- Coconino Trail Riders

COMMUNITY WEBSITES

- Pinewood Property Owners Association
- Pinewood Fire Department
- Pinewood News
- Munds Park Weather Information



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MUTS Website-Event Photo Page

Horse Park Trail

August 2019

In August, the MUTS crews installed additional fencing along the Horse Park Trail to help keep off-road vehicles on the trail and avoid detrimental effects for the park area. The purchase of the logs and transportation expenses were covered by a grant from Arizona Sportsmen for Wildlife Conservation.











PHOTO GALLERIES

Every Good Work Day Requires... Brad's Trail Crystal Point Frog Tank Horse Park Janice Place Munds Canyon Rocky Road Trail Clean Up Fun with MUTS

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MUTS Website-Event Photo Page *continued,* with links on the AZSFWC and license plate logos:



MUTS crews also conducted a trash pickup in the area, gathering up alot of things 'left behind', including a recliner.





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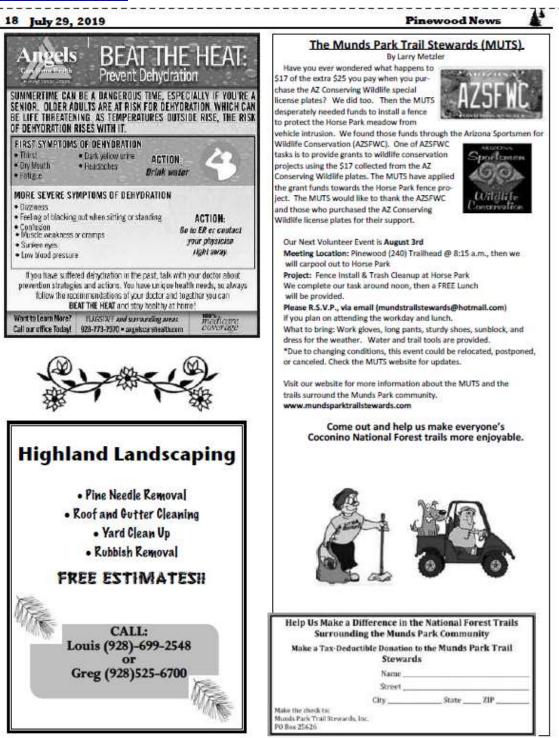


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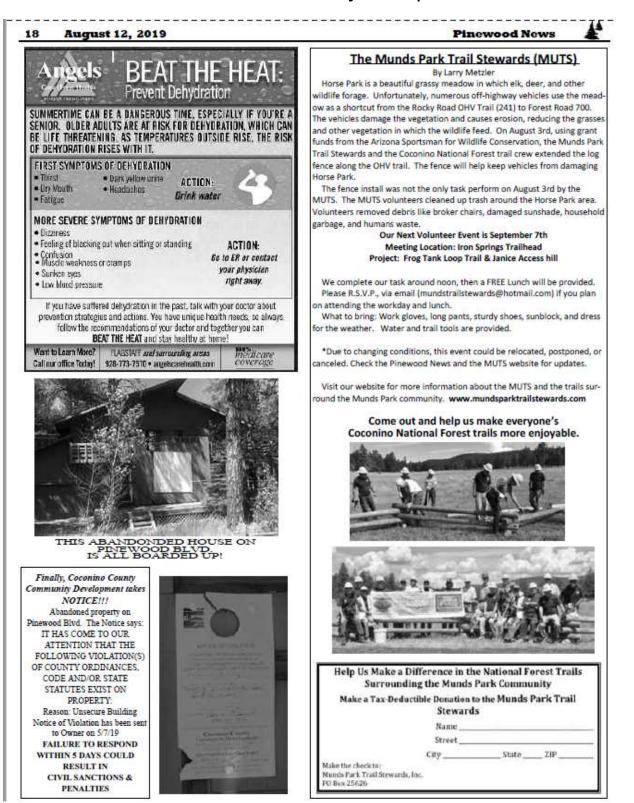
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AZ Sportsmen For Wildlife Conservation GRANT COMPLETION REPORT

Project Title: Horse Park Fence Project

Organization: Munds Park Trail Stewards, Inc.

Event/Project Completion Date:

Project Location (Include info such as event center, hunting unit, etc.): Coconino National Forest, Flagstaff Reanger Distric; 2 miles NE of Munds Park

Submitted By: Larry Metzler

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Today's Date: August 14, 2019

AZSFWC Recognition:

AZSFWC Logo and Link to AZSFWC on organization's website? (attach screen print image) Yes No License Plate Image w/link to MVD on organization's website? (attach screen print image) Yes No AZSFWC Logo displayed at event? (attach photo(s)) Yes No AZSFWC recognized in all marketing materials & post event articles? (attach all samples) Yes No List any social media recognition of AZSFWC (include all screen print images) Refer to the attached report Was there any media or press coverage? (attach copies if available) Yes No List any other recognition?

Summarize Project Accomplishments: refer to the attached report Attach narrative if more space is needed.

Measurable Results (Fill in all that are applicable):

Attendees (If project was an event, list total # of participants, excluding staff, visiting parents, etc.): <u>26</u> Visitors (If the project is an interpretive display, list total # of annual visitors): <u>0</u>____ Brochures, Pamphlets, etc. (If the project is a brochure, publication, poster or video, list the total produced and distributed): Refer to the attached report Other (please explain):

Budget (specifically describe how AZSFWC funds were used; e.g. program promotion, type of equipment, materials and/or supplies, etc.):

Budget Item	Planned	Actual
Treated Logs (sold in bundles of 32)	725.00	724.77
Lag Bolts (25 per Box x 4)	104.00	126.78
Lunch Groceries	165.00	164.78
Transporting logs from vendor	232.00	128.36
Fence C-Post	87.50	0 (CNF supplied)
Paint Brushes	6.80	6.80