

## Land Manager Training - Montana Trails Stewardship Summit

**Thursday June 2nd, 2016 (Marshall Mountain Lodge)**

**9:00am - 12:00pm (3 hours)**

- Introductions
  - Overview of training session, participant introductions, and additional topics
- Benefits of Trails
  - Benefits to communities
  - Recreation Tourism, Civic Engagement, Health/Wellness
- Trail Management
  - Forest Service Trails, USFS trail care responsibilities
  - Funding Trails
  - Trail Classifications and TMO's
  - PANEL - Trail user experiences
    - Prompted panel discussion about what each user's desired experience is
  - Shared Use/Single Use
  - Motorized use Management
    - ebikes
      - What are they?
      - Current regulations
    - motorcycles, atv, etc

**LUNCH 12:00 - 1:00 (on your own, no lunch provided)**

**1:00pm - 5:00 pm (4 hours)**

- Adhoc Discussion and Issue Workshop – Address Bin items
  - Interactive discussion
- Trail Planning
  - Environmental Compliance
  - Landscape Level Planning
  - Environmental Impacts
  - Short Term Planning
    - Gap analysis
    - System assessments
  - Integration
  - Adoption/Removal of managed and unauthorized trails
    - Spencer Mountain

## **Friday June 3rd, 2016 (Marshall Mountain Lodge)**

### **9:00am - 12:00pm (3 hours)**

- Partnerships, Volunteers and Stewardship
  - Review of USFS
  - How/when to use agreements
  - PANEL - Working with Neighboring Agencies
    - State Parks, BLM, USFS, DNRC
  - Options for trail work: staff, volunteers, contractors
    - Trail Training
      - Opportunities to train volunteers
      - Best practices of using volunteers
    - Trained vs untrained trail work
      - In the face of R1 budget reallocation...

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### **1:00pm - 5:00 pm (4 hours Outdoors)**

- Trail Maintenance and Operations
  - FS Trail Guidelines and Sustainability
  - Maintenance and Monitoring
  - Best Management Practices Trails
- Hand vs. machine work
  - Costs
  - When is appropriate
- Getting Trails Built Right
  - Contracting and bid specs
- Resources Available
  - USFS Publications
  - Montana State Parks
  - IMBA
  - American Trails
  - Professional Trail Builders Association
- Adhoc Discussion and Workshop Wrap-up