



September—December Activities

- ◆ September 17 Work Trip
- ◆ September 21 Evening at Lakeside for the greenway
- ◆ October 15 Work Trip
- ◆ November 19 Work trip
- ◆ December 17 Work trip

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 21—EVENING AT LAKESIDE

Lakeside Restaurant is offering an “Evening at Lakeside” to support the Highlands Plateau Greenway. If you mention the greenway when you make your reservation, Lakeside will donate 15% of your check to the Greenway. This is a great opportunity to enjoy a wonderful meal and support the greenway. Please call Lakeside at 828 526-9419 to make your reservation. Board members will be at Lakeside throughout the evening to answer any questions you may have about our recent progress on the greenway..

SATURDAY WORK TRIPS—SEE DATES ABOVE

If you are interested in participating please register with Hillrie Quin at 526-2385 or hmquin@frontier.com. We will meet at the upper parking lot (near the pool entrance) behind the Rec Park at 9:00 AM for a brief orientation session. We will be working on the new trail in the Rec Park to connect the Highlands Historical Society to the Rec Park Loop and on the Kelsey—Big Bear Pen connector trail. Participants will be furnished the necessary tools and safety equipment. Participants should bring water, rain gear, and a day pack to hold them. Wearing clothes that can get dirty is advised.

Hikers are already using the Big Bear Pen Trail in Rhododendron Park. Photo at right is Christy King Davidson, with her family and friends



TRAIL CONSTRUCTION NEWS

Tate Landscaping has almost finished their outstanding work on Big Bear Pen Mountain. We hope you will come see the finished trail in the near future. Below Left—Allen Singley, Carlos Javier and Eric Pierson sit on the newly completed bench at the big view. Below right the final set of steps at Upper Lake Road.



The volunteer crews are completing their work on the Historical Society trail that connects to the loop in the Recreation Park. They will now begin finish grading on the Big Bear Pen / Kelsey Trail connector shown below left.

Mountain Findings made a generous \$2,000 donation to the Highlands Plateau,. Se photo below right.



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