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As was discussed last month at the Cedar Creek Trail we would like to begin planning and work on the portion of the Chinook Trail from Moulton Falls Park to Cold Creek Campground. We propose the following plan and time line:

Winter 1995-96: CTA would scout, site and flag a proposed route with the assistance of Jim Slagle, USFS Trails Engineer, under the Master Performers Program. DNR would request this assistance from USFS and would request access permission for private lands the trail route might cross (Stimpson Timber).

Spring 1996: CTA would brush the proposed route to prepare for surveys. DNR would request IAC funding.

Summer-Fall 1996: DNR would review and approve route. CTA would provide assistance on surveys and reviews as required.

Spring 1997: If IAC funds are obtained DNR would contract trail construction and CTA would provide assistance as required. If IAC funds are not obtained CTA would begin construction work parties and DNR would provide any available resources as we did on the Squaw Butte Trail and Cedar Creek Trail.

This is an important section of the Chinook Trail and we are prepared to make it our major project for 1996 and 1997, devoting a significant portion of our volunteer work force and limited financial resources if IAC funding is not received. We propose a meeting in November to discuss the details of this plan and look forward to working with you to make another section to the vision a reality.

Sincerely,

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President, Chinook Trail Association