



Willmore Wilderness Park 2009 Trail Clearing Report

Willmore Wilderness Park 2009 Trail Clearing Initiative	No. of km
Mumm Creek	
a. Rock Lake Road to lower campsite. Note: No work done as this portion of the trail was in good condition - distance 10 km.	
b. Lower campsite trail cleared of windfall to a very good standard for saddle & packhorse.	6
Little Berland	
a. Mumm Pass to junction of unnamed creek below Berland Falls. Note: Trail cleared of logs and windfall across trail.	3
Unnamed Area	
a. Little Berland River to an unnamed pass. Note: trail cleared of logs and windfall.	4
b. Unnamed pass to Moon Creek. Note Trail cleared of logs and windfall across trail, plus some of bush encroachment at sides of trail.	3
Moon Creek	
a. Along Moon Creek to Carson Pass. Note: Trail cleared of logs and windfall, plus major areas of brush encroachment.	6
Total kilometers cleared for Ken South's Trail Crew which included: Ken South, Richard Aarsen and Dave Wildman.	22
Blue Grouse to Moose Farm	
a. Cleared trail from Blue Grouse Camp to the summit toward Mile 59	10
Total kilometers cleared for Ed Regnier Trail Crew which included Ed Regnier and Ian Helmer.	10
Grande Cache to Jasper Boundary Trip - July 26 to Aug 4/09	
a. The trail from the Cowlick Creek Staging Area to Cowlick Creek Camp was cleared by Lyle Moberly and crew.	16
b. The trail was cleared from Cowlick Creek Camp to Big Grave Flats. One bad muskeg on south side of Hayden Ridge still needs to be corduroyed. Brushing still needs to be done along the Sulphur River to Big Grave Flats, as the willows and second growth spruce is thick. Logs and windfall were cleared off the trail.	16
c. Big Grave to Monoghan Flats was cleared of downed timber.	15
d. Trail was cleared from Blue Grouse halfway back to Little Grave Flats by Ken Groat and Gordon Groat. This trail follows downstream on the Sulphur River.	5
e. Trail was cleared from Mile 51 to Jasper Park's boundary by Ken Groat & Johnny Groat.	5
f. Lyle Moberly and Johnny Groat did a rough cut & assessment of the trail to Rocky Pass.	4
Total kilometers for Bazil Leonard's Trail Clearing team which included Lyle Moberly, Johnny Groat, Logan Leonard, Ken Groat, Johnny Groat, Shelby Bancroft and Shale Groat.	61
Mountain Trail - secondary trails - Aug 9 to Aug 25, 2009	
a. The trail from Mile 59 over to the summit towards Blue Grouse was cleared.	6
b. The trail from Mile 59 over to Little Grave Flats was cleared.	8
c. The trail back up the Sulphur River to Blue Grouse was cleared.	5
d. The trail from Little Grave up Jackknife Pass was cleared.	6
e. The trail from Big Grave Flats to Whistler Creek was cleared. This trail was in very bad shape and took three days to clear.	10
f. The trail from Big Grave Flats to Rocky Pass was further worked. Note that the last kilometer at the top needs some brushing, as we had a heavy snowstorm and lost a day.	10
Total kilometers cleared by Bazil Leonard team which included Mark Engstrom, Logan Leonard, Susan Feddema-Leonard, Vivian Slugoski, and Ken Zelt.	45



Sheep Creek & Continental Divide - Aug 28 to Sept 10, 2009	
a. Pete McMahon's crew cleared from the second crossing of the Muddy Water River to Sheep Creek	10
b. Brian and Jason Bildson cleared from the Sheep Creek Crossing to the Sheep Creek Airstrip.	5
c. Bazil Leonard's Crew cleared from Sheep Creek Airstrip to Casket Creek. We had two teams clearing through burnt timber all the way to Casket Creek. It was heavy clearing and dirty work. The portion of the trail through the burnt timber will have to be maintained yearly due to high winds and blowdown.	20
d. The same crews cleared from Casket Creek to Casket Lake. This was old growth with downed timber.	10
Total of kilometers cleared by Bazil Leonard's two crews which included Brian Bildson, Deana Bildson, Jason Bildson, Mark Engstrom, Gary Argue, Andrew Manske, Jenn Houlihan, Alfred Wanyandie, Bazil Leonard, Alex Guthro and Susan Feddema-Leonard.	45
Boulder Creek, Jackpine River, Fox Lake to Smoky River - Sept 23 to Oct 10, 2009	
a. We cleared from the first crossing of the Muddy Water River to Boulder Creek through burnt timber. The portion of the trail through the burnt timber will have to be maintained yearly due to high winds and blowdown.	11
b. We cleared from Boulder Creek to the Jackpine River	20
c. We cleared from the Jackpine to Morkill Pass. There is one bad muskeg area at timberline in an avalanche area that will need some corduroy in future.	20
d. We cleared from the Jackpine Camp to Ptarmigan Lake.	12
e. We cleared from Jackpine Camp to Fox Lake and down to the Smoky River. This historic trail will need some maintenance and more work on the switchbacks.	20
Total of kilometers cleared by Bazil Leonard, Ed Regnier, Dave Wildman, Ian Helmer, Dan Hallock and Susan Feddema-Leonard	83
Upper Smoky River Oct 20 to Oct 29, 2009	
a. We cleared trail from Boulder Creek to the Smoky River Island Camp through the 2002 burn. It was tough clearing for Bazil Leonard and Ed Regnier who primarily worked on this portion of the trail. The portion of the trail through the burnt timber will have to be maintained yearly due to high winds and blowdown.	10
b. Ian Helmer, Jenna Helmer and Susan Feddema-Leonard worked for four days from the Island Camp to the mouth of the Jackpine, which amounted to a two-hour ride. The going was tough and the downed burnt timber unbelievable, considering we had cleared it in 2008. Bazil Leonard and Ed Regnier ended up helping clear this portion of the trail. More work will have to be done next year, as the blowdown will be a constant problem for a few more years.	10
c. Cleared old growth forest up the Smoky River, past the mouth of the Jackpine River to meet the Fox Lake Trail.	4
Total of trails cleared by Bazil Leonard, Ed Regnier, Ian Helmer, Dan Hallock, Jenna Helmer and Susan Feddema-Leonard	24
Total kilometers of trails cleared	290

