

Trail Crew Work Done At Cottonwood

The Inyo County-U.S. Forest Service cooperative trail crew, under Foreman Marcellus Brown, plans to complete its work on the Cottonwood trail and stock drive way this week.

Crew members of Refugio Perez, Joe DeHerra, Joe Pires, and John Ochoa, all of Lone Pine. Leo Rogers furnished saddle stock for the men and this week packed the crew into an advanced camp four miles up the canyon.

The crew was snowed out of the canyon two days last week, but thanks to Mrs. Merta Rogers' cooking and the warm cabins furnished to the crew by Leo Rogers at Cottonwood Pack Station, the crew was able to return to the job last weekend.

Brown reports many boulders, slides and logs and gullies obstructing parts of the trail, but hopes to have it safe and in good shape for public use by the end of the week. Snow drifts still block the trail beyond the old Cottonwood Sawmill.

Asst. Ranger Howard Hawkins and John Pierce planned to ride the Haiwee Trail and cattle drive-way Thursday. This inspection will indicate the work necessary to open up the trail when the crew moves down there next week.