

B-Horse Back Rides

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**EDGE
PROJECT**

Project Summary

Horses can take us where ever we wish to go. Horses take us ridding across wide open spaces to the tallest peak for amazing views. The problem is that not everyone gets to have horses to take them there. I want to give this opportunity to others by offering horse rides across the Tusher Mountains which surround Beaver Utah.

My project was to prepare and clear trails so people could use them for hiking, and horse trails. This is my first step in scouting trails so I may be able to give horse trail rides to others. To complete my project, I worked with the Fishlake National Forest and friends to clear the trails.

Project Highlights

This summer was great. I started out scouting -trails I have ridden before and marking them down to make a list of what I could do next. Next, I found some of the old trails that haven't been used for a long time. My plan is to re-establish these trails. I also found some awesome new trails. It was a lot of work but it was great to do it and have family and friends help me find trails and clear them. Some of the trails I found are beautiful and full of adventure.

From My Journal

June, 30, 2012. We started early on a trail we had been cutting up the fallen trees early that week. I started riding in and could see a few deer up the trail and wondered how big they were or if there were any bucks -with them. As I got closer I could see 15 or more deer it was a sight to see the largest I could see was easy 6 points on one side and 5 or 6 on the other he was wide, tall and thick antlered. I stood and watched them as they grazed up the hillside because they had not detected me. It was awesome just to sit and watch for a few moments. Later that evening I could hear Elk Bugling and chirping at each other. I did not see anything monstrous but a good amount of elk walked through the quakies just beneath us it was awesome I really enjoy this type of stuff."



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“A man will find himself closer to god when he is in th Mountians.” The time I spent in the mountains this summer gave me more knowledge that there is a God. Really everywhere I turned there was a picture perfect scene.



A view from one of the trails, that I helped clear this summer.

Anyone who wants to contact me or has any questions or feel like they would just love to go on one of these beautiful trails about Beaver, Utah than just call and we can work out a time to go.