



Happy August!! Summer may be winding down, but we're still rocking full-force! Our trails have held up fairly well, even with the heavy rains we've been experiencing lately (although that doesn't mean there's no trail work to be done, goodness no...), so get out there & enjoy! Here's what we have upcoming this month:

Upcoming Events:

Social Trail Run, Tues. 8/16, 6:00 pm, North Bridge (BV Whitewater Park)

- All abilities welcome on this social, no-drop trail run! The run will last about an hour, & we'll have a few goodies to raffle off afterwards!

Bells for Bikes Bike Rodeo; Sun. 8/21, 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm, Avery Parsons Elementary (East lot)

- Let's get those kiddos ready to go back to school (insert parent cheers here)! We'll be handing out bells for bikes & Black Burro Bikes will be helping us out by conducting bike safety checks & helmet fittings. There will be some bike-themed games to participate in as well! Participants will receive a coupon for a free scoop of ice cream from Louie's (while supplies last)!

Trail Work Days

- **Thurs. 8/11, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**
 - This informal trail work session/hike will begin at North Bridge (BV Whitewater Park), & hike up North Trail. We'll address any issues we see along the way - drainage, weeds, overgrowth, etc. Just bring sturdy, close-toed shoes, water, & work gloves & we'll provide the rest!
- **Sat. 8/20, time TBA**
 - We will be working with BLM to install some buck & rail fencing along CR 304 to help contain the camping/parking situation along the road. If you're interested, please email us at info@bvsingletrack.com & we'll keep you informed as we get more detail about the time & location.
- **Sat. 8/27, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm**

- We are still getting the details finalized, but this will be a longer work day, most likely on the Vitamin B trail. We'll have all the tools needed, so just bring close-toed shoes, water, & work gloves & we'll provide the rest!
- Sign up for the Trail Work Crew [HERE](#) to “register” & get the specifics as we finalize the details.

South Main Concert Series

- The South Main Arts & Park Trust will be hosting 2 concerts on the Lawn at South Main this month that will be benefitting BVSC!
 - **Dead on the Lawn; Wed. 8/24, 5:30 pm - 10:00 pm.** View more info [HERE](#).
 - **CAPYAC; Wed. 8/31, 5:30 pm - 10:00 pm.** View more info [HERE](#).

Other Happenings:

Thanks to our volunteers that helped us out with our trail work day Sat. 7/30! Our small but mighty crew made some great progress on fixing some drainage issues on Vitamin B. However, the work is not done yet! We'll be hosting a couple more trail work sessions in August. See the “Events” section above for more info & to sign up for the Trail Crew.

We had a great time partnering with the BV library for Destination Story Time on August 5th! The kids enjoyed hearing some outdoor-themed stories & a quick lesson on BVSC & how trails are built.

We still have socks & shirts available in our online store! We are currently sold out of hats, but have some exciting new additions in the works! So stay tuned for some store updates & limited-edition merchandise!!

The new “Ramsour Loop” trail is still in a bit of a holding phase. Because this trail borders some historical zones, we are working closely with BLM to ensure that these areas are protected when construction does begin. While we are all champing at the bit to start construction, we understand (& fully support) the importance of protecting these sites. Be patient! We're working hard to get the go-ahead ASAP!

Did You Know?

There is a lot of prep work that goes into trail planning. Before trails are approved, a series of studies are undertaken to ensure that it will not be harmful to the ecosystem. This includes insuring that trails don't pass through wildlife nesting, mating, or migration areas (which is why seasonal closures are important), disrupt important land or water systems, or disrupt any other vulnerable areas. Because of

this, our latest trail is taking a bit more time to break ground - we need to be 100% certain that all vulnerable areas are avoided & protected.

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Whether you choose the Brewery (102 Linderman Ave.), or the Restaurant (926 S. Main), you're in for a great time, great food, & great beer - it's the perfect way to end any day of adventure in BV!

My recommendation: the Salmon BLT & Grapefruit Yanker IPA.

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