

National Smokejumper Association

Trail Maintenance Program 2010

If you're a member of the NSA (jumper, pilot, associate) and are interested in breathing fresh air and getting into the mountain, lake and desert areas of our country ... if you're interested in being in a setting with a group of other jumpers and folks who share our values and work ethic ... then this is the program for you. Whether you pack into a remote wilderness area to restore trail systems, or drive to a project site to work on a construction or maintenance project, you'll be enriched through the fellowship.

We are T.R.A.M.P.S. – Trail Restoration And Maintenance Project Specialists

Our motto: "We Work for Food"

NSA Mission Statement – July 1, 2009

The National Smokejumper Association, through a cadre of volunteers and partnerships, is dedicated to preserving the history and lore of smokejumping, maintaining and restoring our nation's forest and grassland resources, responding to special needs of smokejumpers and their families, and advocating for the program's evolution.

Our Values

Camaraderie, Education, Pride in Work Well-Done, and Loyalty.

**Annual registration is required to participate in the program.
Complete the registration form and return it to the address below before March 15, 2010.**

**T.R.A.M.P.S. Registration
Jim Cherry • 2335 300th St. • Ventura IA 50482**

When we receive your form, we'll notify you right away by phone or e-mail.
We usually finalize project assignments and send them out in early May.

• Please be advised that the USFS will not permit volunteers to bring dogs with them on projects •

If you have questions, here are the contacts for specific project areas:

- **For projects in Idaho and Montana**, contact Jon McBride at n2601@aol.com (e-mail is the preferred method), or (406) 728-2302
- **For projects in Colorado**, contact Bill Ruskin at (719) 599-3759 or billruskin58@gmail.com
- **For projects in Minnesota**, contact Jim Cherry at (641) 927-4428 or jjcherry@peconet.net
- **For projects in Utah**, contact Bill Yensen at (435) 674-1178 or yensenw@infowest.com
- **For projects in California**, contact Spud DeJarnette at (530) 823-2364 or monroeandbetty@wildblue.net
- **For projects in Oregon**, contact Chuck Sheley at (530) 893-0436 or cnkgsheley@earthlink.net

NSA Trail Maintenance Program – 2010 Sign-Up Sheet

Last name _____ First name _____ Tel: () _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
E-mail _____ Base & year trained _____ Years jumped _____

For non-smokejumper volunteers: Are you experienced with tools used on trail projects/maintenance projects? Yes No
How many years have you participated in NSA TM projects? First year 1-3 years 4-6 years 7 or more years

What type of project are you requesting? Choose one of the options below.

- I am in good physical shape and want to do a pack-in type project that may involve 10 or more miles of hiking and steep grades. (See the 2009 TM Report for information on the pack test.)
- I want a drive-to project and work out of a guard station or camp. This type of project usually involves facility maintenance.
- I am volunteering for more than one week and would like to do both types of projects.

Which project(s) would you like to join? Choose any of the options below.

- May 2-8, 2010 — Drive-to project** (Utah)
- May 10-16, 2010*** — **Drive-to project** (Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness in northeast Minnesota; includes fishing opener)
- May 23-29 or May 30-June 5, 2010 (TBA) — Drive-to project** (Mumford Trail, American River Canyon, California)
- June 14-18, 2010*** — **Drive-to project** (Cave Junction, Ore. – jumper base loft restoration)
- July 9-15, 2010 — Drive-to project** (Seeley Lake bunkhouse restoration – this is a couples-only project)
- July 9-15, 2010 — Drive-to project** (Idaho Fence Project)
- July 16-23, 2010**** — **Both types of projects are available in Idaho and Montana** Choose one: Idaho Montana
- July 24-30, 2010**** — **Both types of projects are available in Idaho and Montana** Choose one: Idaho Montana
- Sept. 6-12, 2010*** — **Drive-to project** (Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness in northeast Minnesota)
- September 2010 TBA** — (Colorado project; details to be announced)

* – These are “open projects” designed to be inter-generational; you can bring a spouse, sibling, child, grandchild or friend. Minimum age is 16.

** – Unless you select a location, the projects will usually be assigned in Montana. Assignments in Idaho will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Approximately 75 percent of the projects are in Montana.

Other important information – Check all that apply.

- I'm a qualified EMT, MD, or have other emergency medical expertise. I'm experienced in cooking and can cook for 6-12 individuals.
- I'd like to help with scouting or logistics and will arrive early. I'm experienced with carpentry and have tools I can bring.
- I'd like to be assigned to a project with _____ (Jumper's name)

Emergency contact information – Whom should we contact in case of accident or illness?

Name _____ Relationship _____ Tel: () _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

(Alternate contact)

Name _____ Relationship _____ Tel: () _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Doctor's name _____ City/State _____ Tel: () _____

My medical insurance coverage is with _____ Tel: () _____

Your health history

Medical/physical restrictions/medicine taken daily _____

Allergies _____ Other issues/concerns _____

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