

**MONTE TRAIL APPRECIATION DAY: Saturday, May 2, 2009**

In spite of periods of torrential rainfall (about half an inch), 23 volunteers turned out Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> to celebrate Monte Trail Appreciation Day in the Montesano City Forest. The group met at Lake Sylvia State Park at 9 am and divided into six different teams, each team working on maintenance on a different trail in the City Forest.

For the day, about 4½ miles of trail was maintained, and a total of 125 hours of volunteer time donated. Without the support of volunteers our trails could disappear. Montesano's trails allow users to access the natural world and lead to good physical and mental health.

Plan to get out for an adventure on any of the trails in the City Forest this spring, as all 15 miles are now hikeable and maintained. You may pick up trail maps at City Hall, or print maps off the [Montesano City Forest Road and Trail Map](#) from the city website.