## Summer Solstice Lewis River Trail Spectacular

(Saturday, June 21, 2008)



Help clear storm debris and repair damaged trails in old-growth forest SE of the volcano.

**What?:** Volunteers are needed to help clear winter debris and repair storm damaged trails in old-growth forests along the Lewis River southeast of Mount St. Helens. Efforts will focus on the Lewis River, Curly Creek Falls and Big Creek Falls Trails.

**When?:** Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>—meet at the parking lot in front of the closed information station at Pine Creek Work Center at 9:00 a.m. The work party will continue until 3:00 p.m. Following the work party, volunteers will return to the Pine Creek Work Center for a volunteer-appreciation potluck and barbecue at 3:30 p.m. (please bring a side dish or dessert to share).

Where?: Meet in the parking lot in front of the closed information center at Pine Creek Work Center. The work center is located on Forest Road 90 about 18 ½ miles east of the town of Cougar and just west of the intersection of Forest Roads 90 and 25. See Monument Recreation Map

**Who?:** Students, community groups, businesses, and volcano enthusiasts of all ages are needed to come out and join in the fun! Please bring a sack lunch, potluck dish to share, water bottle(s), and work gloves. Please wear sturdy hiking or work boots and come dressed for "rain or shine" weather.

How?: The Mount St. Helens Institute (MSHI) is partnering with USDA Forest Service, Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument to organize this event. Please reply using our Online RSVP Form so we know you are planning to attend. Completing this brief form will help us best prepare for and coordinate each event. Volunteers are welcome to show up and register on the morning of each event.

What's Next?: The Mount St. Helens Institute will be hosting a variety of trail and facility repair projects, noxious weed pulls and other fun volunteer projects this spring and summer. For further information visit our website <a href="www.mshinstitute.org">www.mshinstitute.org</a>, email us at <a href="mailto:info@mshinstitute.org">info@mshinstitute.org</a> or call (360) 449-7887





