

## OTA Adopt-A-Trail Roving Adopter Program

A Roving Adopter does not adopt a specific segment; rather they are free to perform work on any unadopted segment and submit a Roving Adopter report for that work activity. The purpose for this addresses the following:

- Some people simply don't want to commit to the same segment of trail on a long term basis.
- Occasionally, the OTA gets inquiries from people who may be living on a short term basis in the MTNF area, and want to work on the trail outside of planned events.
- This would focus attention on, and perhaps interest in, unadopted segments for a future adoption.
- Information on the trail conditions of unadopted segments is needed for planning construction and maintenance activities. Reporting is an essential activity to make this a successful program.
- There are already people who fit this description of activity, but do not get recognition for work they are already doing.

### Program Guidelines

A Roving Adopter will be required to fill out and sign a Roving Adopter Agreement Form and a Participation Waiver (unless one is currently on record). Roving Adopters will follow the same trail maintenance and reporting criteria that applies to adopters with "fixed" segments. The AAT Adopter's Handbook will be required reading prior to signing the agreement form. Roving Adopters will have access to needed equipment and materials, such as signage, the same as regular Adopters. This program is solely for unadopted segments that appear "OPEN" in the list of OTA trail segments on this website.