

Roads and Weed Committees

Roads

Current members of the YRRLC Road Committee are Harold Riensche, chair, Greg Holt, Dan O'Neil and Tim Wogamon. New members are always welcome and encouraged to contact the board.

Plans for road work are made with safety, maintenance, needed improvements and largely, available budget, in mind. Land Owners who are planning new construction are now charged a Road Restoration fee, prior to home or outbuilding plans approval in an attempt to be able to repair damage done by large construction vehicles. Holden Excavating has done the spring 2021 work and will do more in the fall.

Completed Work, Spring 2021

1. Winding River Road, main entrance to Owl Canyon. Bladed, rolled, work for water management, and removal of entrance cattle guards. \$22,745
2. Winding River Road along the cliff above the River. Clean ditch and culverts, stabilize elevated curved shoulder above the river, install reflectors. \$4,350
3. Cougar Trail. Corrected water drainage, clean culvert outflow, enlarge inflow. Raise road surface, fill potholes. \$3,385
4. Coyote Pass, south of Lot 145. Reshape curve, install reflectors, clean ditches, lightly blade up to Arrowhead Ridge Road. \$15,020
5. Owl Canyon west of lot 168. Stabilize erosion, redirect surface run off. \$5,560
6. Northern Harrier Road. Resurface road. \$32,675
7. Wild Horse Run from Winding River Road to Appaloosa Ridge. Clean ditches, blade road, improve road service with recovered materials, water and roll. \$4,500

An equipment Mobilization Cost fee of \$7,000 was required. Total spring 2021 expenditures: \$95,235.

Plans are now being made for Fall Road Work and work will begin as weather and contractor availability permit. That work will be listed on this page when determined.

Weeds

Weeds along ranch roadways are professionally sprayed by Mike Larson of Range Rider Land Management, 406-326-2277. There are many federal, state and county regulations concerning weed control. Landowners are responsible for controlling weeds on their own property. You can call Range Rider to discuss having Mike control the weeds on your land. He is very reasonable in his pricing. Questions may be referred to the Stillwater County Weed District at 406-322-1106.