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## **RE: VOLUNTEERS MAKE ADA/EAGLE BIKE PARK ONE-OF-A-KIND WITH ADAPTIVE CYCLIST TRAIL**

Eagle - Over 40 City of Eagle Parks and Recreation volunteers will build an all-new trail suitable for adaptive cyclists this Saturday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Ada/Eagle Sports Complex Bike Park in Eagle, Idaho. This small but exciting project, which is part of a trail building school to be conducted by the Subaru/IMBA Trail Care Team, marks the beginning of an effort by Eagle to provide options for adaptive trail users who ride hand cycles built for off-road use. According to Steve Noyes, Trails Coordinator for the City of Eagle, this new trail is thought to be one of the few of its kind in Idaho. "As a City, we want to make the experience in Eagle unique. With all the work being done at the park, the Ada/Eagle Sports Complex has the potential to be welcoming to all cycling abilities and to experience the joy of trail riding," says Eagle Parks and Recreation Director Mike Aho. Adaptive mountain bike trail design is in the early stages, and the City of Eagle is thrilled to have the support of many volunteers and organizations like the International Mountain Bicycling Association for this innovative project that began last year. Eagle hopes to contribute to the development of standards that will enhance recreation for trail users nationwide.