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Subject: **Community Trail Suspension Bridge Closure**

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The Methow Valley Sport Trails Association (MVSTA) would like to announce that the popular Tawlks-Foster Suspension Bridge in Mazama will be CLOSED starting June 16th for bridge work.

MVSTA will be re-decking the bridge surface including the stringers (underneath support pieces for decking), placing flashing on the tower posts and reinforcing the bridge tower post. The bridge will be closed Monday-Friday June 16th-July 30th. The bridge will be OPEN on the weekends and will be passable to hikers, bikers and horses.

This \$35,000 project is being performed by MVSTA, a community non-profit trail association and is one of the many projects funded by the purchase of winter ski trail passes.

Updates on the bridge work progress can be found on the MVSTA blog at www.mvsta.blogspot.com



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