Friends of the Blue Hills

Trail Volunteer Work Report

Work date (mm/dd/yy): 9/3/11

Report date: 9/14/11

Your name: Jim Kaemmerlen

List Volunteers working with you: Marge Hughs, Amir, Ben, Jessica

Trail Name: Wildcat Notch Path

Section Name/Description: Blue Hill - 1000's

Work Completed (Please be specific with location of work. Note hazards & potential hazards addressed if applicable):

Removed oak and pine blow-downs across path at lower section, coincident with Skyline South. Trail was barricaded by trunks and branches, and the group worked very well together, using frequent communication, and attention to each other's safety. Sawing the trunks required a 2 man saw, and contrary to my advice, we would have done very well to have Jessica's small axe with us. The saw blade kept binding in the pine, and the axe would have easily removed wood to the sides of the cut, and allowed better progress. Amir and Ben removed an additional oak, farther down trail towards Brookwood Farm. On the walk back, we all spuced-up Amir's trail to his particular specifications.

Total Hours (# of people x hours worked): 8.00

Work Remaining:

Other comments (areas of concern, wildlife sightings, trail markings and signage condition, need for re-route, possible encroachment):

Forward completed electronic form to: Dexter Robinson @ <u>dexpcdoc@gmail.com</u>