Friends of the Blue Hills

Trail Volunteer Work Report

Work date (mm/dd/yy): 11/10/12 Report date: 11/24/12

Your name: Jessica Baumgart

List Volunteers working with you:

Ruth Bigio and Ben Houston

Trail Name (one trail name only): Accord Path

Section Name/Description:

about a quarter mile west of 1062 through 1081 to 1086

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

We cleaned up some blowdowns near 1086 and the intersection of Accord Path and Wildcat Notch Path. We did not address the blow down west of 1062 because we decided the three of us lacked the experience and equipment that would best and safely address the blown down tree top crowding the trail. We trimmed some of the branches that were safe to address.

Total Hours (# of people x hours worked): 3

Work Remaining:

We did not address the blown down tree top west of 1062 because we decided the three of us lacked the experience and equipment that would best and safely address it crowding the trail. Some of the weight-bearing branches reach across the trail. Because they support the weight of the tree top, cutting them will probably cause the tree top to fall. The situation will be unsafe unless the crew can control which way the tree top falls.

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 @ dexpcdoc@gmail.com