

# Friends of the Blue Hills

## Trail Volunteer Work Report

**Work date (mm/dd/yy):** 1/29/12

**Report date:** 1/30/12

**Your name:** Bob Flagg

**List Volunteers working with you:**

**Trail Name (one trail name only):** Green Dot Loop Trail (Ponkapoag)

**Section Name/Description:**

Entire trail

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

Walked the trail picking up trash (four small bags) and clearing blocked culverts. Boot cleaned four waterbars/grade reversals on the small road down the the AMC parking lot. These structures were improved this year and they look great.

**Total Hours (# of people x hours worked):** 3.50

**Work Remaining:**

There were several areas that could use more attention. The trail that runs from the Fisherman's Beach parking lot to the new dam has several wet areas. There is an opportunity to rework the side ditches and to construct swales across the trails to move the water. There is a new black culvert that was added to the trail and it is now broken thru the surface of the trail. This needs to be replaced.

A second place to correct is two waterbars that run across the road to the AMC Camps. The waterbars were not installed properly and they are not functioning well. The third place to work on is the trail that runs from the parking lot to Fisherman's Beach. Water is flowing from the parking lot and down the trail to the pond. This work has been submitted to DCR and we are waiting for approval to perform the work. The fourth site to address is the road that runs from Rt 93 to the YMCA Camp. At the height of land, water flows down the road heavily eroding it. This flow needs to be moved off trail at the top of the hill.

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

There is a new sewer at the end of Harrison Ave (Canton) was added this past year and it moves water under the trail and flows to Ponkapoag Pond. There was a significant amount of crushed rock added to the area. It is still a wet area that should be addressed. Also noticed the small bridge (between markers 5343 and 5365) has been replaced - looked good.

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