

Friends of the Blue Hills

Trail Volunteer Work Report

Work date (mm/dd/yy): 3/7/10

Report date: 3/7/10

Your name: Robert Flagg

List Volunteers working with you:

Trail Name: Crags Foot Path

Section Name/Description:

Marker 4145

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

There are two culverts near Marker 4145, one flows pretty well, the other was fully impacted on upstream side and half open on downstream side. There seems to be a third culvert that has been partially dug out. On the downstream side, it exits from under a couple rocks so can't see the culvert. On upstream side, it was completely buried and still can't see the culvert but can see some water flowing. The furthest culvert from Marker 4145 was pretty blocked but was able to clean this out almost completely. May still be some blockage. Light cleaning on the closest culvert.

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

Work Remaining:

The furthest culvert has a swampy area on upstream side that overflows onto the trail during high water. Should keep an eye on this to see if need to do some work here including adding something to block water flowing onto trail. Alternatively, a swale could be constructed to allow water to flow across trail during high water. Also need to dig out fully impacted third culvert.. This will require a good bit of digging and anticipate the culvert may be heavily silted or blocked. There is a large (14") tree across the trail past Marker 4142 (near Furnace Brook culvert). Will get this removed.

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 @ dexpdoc@gmail.com