

Friends of the Blue Hills

Trail Volunteer Work Report

Work date (mm/dd/yy): 11/19/10

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Your name: Robert Romeri

List Volunteers working with you:

Trail Name: Sawcut Notch

Section Name/Description:

St. Moritz

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

Met with Ale & Bob Flagg at Sawcut Notch and Wampatuck Rd. to look at the erosion on Sawcut Notch going down to the water pipeline near St. Moritz. Ale & Bob agreed on a couple of swales near the top, Ale also said she thought she could get some riprap stone for the top and some gravel for the path. She wanted to make sure that the path is vehicle passable when we are done. I have to give her a couple of drawings of the work

Walked Sawcut Notch from Shea Rink to the Notch. The drainage ditches near the Notch are working as advertized; even with several leaf dams, there were no blow outs onto the trail. The small drainage ditch we dug on the west side was blocked by a stone dam. Looked like some kids may have been playing in the stream and blocked it with the stones we lined the sides with. I cleared it.

There is still that pesky spot that percolates out right in the middle of the trail, I drained it to the side ditch. Guess we will have to live with it.

Total Hours (# of people x hours worked): 2.00

Work Remaining:

There is a blow down across the path near the St. Moritz ponds. It looks like someone put a plank on it so a mountain bike could go over it. Will cut it out this weekend. Also a small blow down near the rink area.

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

The trail is in good shape. Furnace Brook and Pine Tree Brook are running full steam. I checked the Old Furnace Brook Path and cleaned the culvert out, It is working well.

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