

Friends of the Blue Hills

Trail Volunteer Work Report

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

Report date: 12/12/11

Your name: Caleb Blankenship

List Volunteers working with you:

Bob Mazairz, Dexter Robinson, Chris Mullin, Robert Shine, Mary Smith, Denise Butler, Ben Houston.

Trail Name: Sawcut Notch Path

Section Name/Description:

Beginning at the trailhead at the Route 28 gate in Milton to trail marker 4042.

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

Brushed trail back to original fire road width, removing mostly white pine and greenbriar; some poison ivy. Cleared a significant number of decaying blow downs at the edge of the trail. A few trees had to be taken down as they were growing in the trail. We also uncovered a buried culvert between markers 4014 and 4042. We were able to get the flow going, albeit a partial flow. The outflow end is fine, but we were not able to locate the intake as there is a large standing pool of water. There is a blockage that needs to be cleared.

Total Hours (# of people x hours worked): 18.00

Work Remaining:

There is still a quite bit of brushing left on this section leading to the gas pipeline. The culvert blockage must be cleared. There is also water running downth unnamed path leaving Sawcut Notch Path at marker 4042. There is a second culvert past marker 4042 that carries a stream under the path which also needs attention.

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