

Friends of the Blue Hills

Trail Volunteer Work Report

Work date (mm/dd/yy): 10/27/13

Report date: 10/28/13

Your name: Robert Romeri

List Volunteers working with you:

Trail Name: Sawcut Notch

Section Name/Description:

Quarry

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

- Walked Sawcut Notch path from St. Moritz to just before the Gas pumping station. Cleaned several side ditches and drainage pipes.

There are about 6 blow downs that need to be trimmed back as they are close to the trail and a skier could get tangled up with them. I'll trim them after Nov. 1.

The path from Shea Rink to just before the Minichiello bridge (4217-B) needs to be brushed out (Nov.)

There is a burnt folding bed at the Pipe Line at Murphy Path intersection that needs to be pulled out to the road.

Furnace Brook where it crosses Sawcut is completely dry, I can't remember the last time I saw it like that.

There was a fire at the South St. Moritz pond, burnt up to the Skyline Trail, Think it was on Saturday. I was told by a father & son that there was a fire at Quarry Hills, I went up towards there, could smell it but didn't see it.

Total Hours (# of people x hours worked): 3.5

Work Remaining:

Path in very good shape. All the drainage swales seem to be working. The latest one at St. Moritz and the Pipe Line has allowed that section to remain in great shape. The drainage swales at Sawcut & Short Path seem to be working however the treadway is still very boney. We never got any fill for there.

Sawcut could use a trail event to clean out the drainage ditches and clay pipes, just too much for one person.

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

Lots of people out, mostly dog walkers.

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