

# Friends of the Blue Hills

## Trail Volunteer Work Report

**Work date (mm/dd/yy):** 10/5/16

**Report date:** 10/8/16

**Your name:** Paul Brookes

**List Volunteers working with you:**

Pete Tierney

**Trail Name/description (one trail name only):** Firepit Path (provisional name)

**Section Name (select one from the drop down list):** Quarry

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

I could not find a name for this path of the FOBH trail resources, it is the path on the West side of the southern-most of the two St. Moritz ponds. The path is very overgrown. Pete Tierney and I walked the path together to get an idea of what work needs to be done to open up this path (see work remaining).

At the northern terminus, where the path intersects with the skyline path I located some old wooden steps that appear to be the beginning of the trail. The path travels in a North-South direction across flat land, it then approaches the pond and follows the edge of the pond for a few hundred yards before it comes upon the remains of a firepit that was constructed for use during the winter carnivals of the 1930's.

The path then heads southwest climbing up to the top of a spur. You then follow this spur for a few hundred yards until it rejoins the 'un-named' path that runs parallel to Murphy Path.

**Total Hours (# of people x hours worked. Use # of people x 3.5 for trail maintenance events):** 1.00

**Work Remaining:**

The path is very overgrown and the entrances on both side obscure. Along the path there are multiple blow-downs.

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

Opening up this path is being considered as a project for one of the upcoming Saturday Trail Events.

I could not find a name for this path of the FOBH trail resources. If it's confirmed that this path is indeed unnamed then we could name it after the 'fire-pit' to highlight this structure from the winter carnival.

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