Friends of the Blue Hills

Trail Volunteer Work Report

Work date (mm/dd/yy): 4/16/17

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Your name: Rob Hirseman

List Volunteers working with you: None

Trail Name/description (one trail Skyline (Quarry) **name only):**

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):

First work day of the Spring. Started at Chickatawbut Rd. (4134) and worked Wampatuck Hill to the Pipe Line. Picked up trash, cleared brush and dead falls. Made note of projects in this section.

Total Hours (# of people x hours worked. Use # of people x 3.5 for trail maintenance events): 3.00

Work Remaining:

Mostly normal maintenance. Saw a couple of places that are eroding and might need structures to get water off (no existing structures):

1) Slope from road up to Wampatuck Hill is eroding badly. Water is coming off hill onto trail in a couple of places.

2) The descent on the other side, near where there's a blaze on a stump, is also eroding.

3) Would like to do something about where skyline comes up onto Pipe Line from Rattlesnake Hill. It is eroding and often a muddy mess, and just an ugly spot that could be easily improved with a little work.

I wouldn't mind meeting with a more experienced adopter to discuss the first two to see if they might be candidates for projects for the monthly maintenance days.

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

Definitely due for re-blazing. Graffiti up on Wampatuck Hill.

Medium-sized pine tree has fallen over trail just at top of slope up from Chickatawbut Road. Would be easy work for chainsaw, a little tricky with hand tools since it's still partially upright.

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