

Friends of the Blue Hills

Trail Volunteer Work Report

Work date (mm/dd/yy): 12/26/08

Report date: 12/27/08

Your name: Jim Kaemmerlen

List Volunteers working with you:

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Trail Name: Wildcat Notch Trail

Section Name/Description:

Blue Hill - 1000's

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

Rebuilt the top waterbar at the north section of the trail. It seems that the middle stone had been kicked uphill, and the water had scoured away the middle section of the bar. I brought in loose stone from down the trail, and tamped in gravel and duff to re-seal the bar. Had to dig out a lot of leaves to get the drain flowing.

Total Hours (# of people x hours worked): 1.00

Work Remaining:

This is a good candidate for a large group to establish a trench on the east side of the trail, just uphill from that waterbar. This section is always going to percolate and be wet, but by establishing a footpath that is a few inches higher than the trench, it will be a much nicer trail. As we have learned in Sawcut notch, hand placed and tamped-in stone will make an effective separation between trail and trench.

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