

Friends of the Blue Hills

Trail Volunteer Work Report

Work date (mm/dd/yy): 6/22/08

Report date: 6/23/08

Your name: Robert C. Walcott

List Volunteers working with you:

None

Trail Name: Wolcott Path

Section Name/Description:

Trailside north parking lot to 1115

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

Cleaned out 2 drainage ditches, removed small 4-5" tree blocking flow of water from ditch where the two ditches meet at the 18" cement pipe. Drainage has made a large irregular circular shaped depression filled with leaves and decayed organic matter a foot deep causing a potential serious erosion problem to the 18" cement drain pipe under the Wolcott Path.

Total Hours (# of people x hours worked): 2.50

Work Remaining:

The erosion has now gone 5"-6" under the bottom level of the pipe causing the wall around the pipe to break away into the Wolcott Path. One suggestion might be to bring in a front-end loader and dig out all the decayed matter and fill in with gravel and stone to the level at the bottom of the cement pipe.

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@hotmail.com