

Friends of the Blue Hills

Trail Volunteer Work Report

Work date (mm/dd/yy): 12/18/09

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Your name: Ron DiMatteo

List Volunteers working with you:
N/A

Trail Name: Border Path

Section Name/Description:
Between trail markers 1135 to 1175

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

I re-established three more water bars and they seem to be working fine. The big need will be to finish re-establishing the drainage ditch on the left going uphill from Unquity Rd. Both trail junctions 1135 and 1175 can be swamps and will need co-ordination with other adopters to get the drainage and grades to a point where they won't need attention constantly. There are two depressions that the bikers are going around on small bootleg trails. These need to be formed filled and drainage established, then something has to be done to discourage the bootleg trails. There is a good size dead tree near the drainage ditch that I trimmed to keep the drainage open but will eventually rot and collapse, blocking the ditch. I have kept up with the water bars runouts and they will need a good cleaning in the spring. If there was anyway to get one of dcr's motorized trucks, (golf carts on steroids), we could move a lot of fill out of the drainage and into the depressions.

Total Hours (# of people x hours worked): 30.50

Work Remaining:

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

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