

Friends of the Blue Hills

Trail Volunteer Work Report

Work date (mm/dd/yy): 11/19/09

Report date: 11/20/09

Your name: Bob Flagg

List Volunteers working with you:

Trail Name: South Skyline Trail

Section Name/Description:

From Hillside Street to cutoff to Wildcat Notch Path.

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

Brushed trail of branches; boot cleaned about a dozen waterbars; removed leaves and rocks at the brook where the trail cuts off to Wildcat. Not sure why someone put rocks in the brook at the crossing to block the flow of water. This caused the water to build up and flow onto the Skyline Trail. Also spent time on removing debris from the Coon Hollow Brook in preparation for removal of rotted bridge and replacement with stepping stones.

Total Hours (# of people x hours worked): 4.50

Work Remaining:

The trail was re-routed by an AMC work crew near the beginning of the trail at Hillside Street. The work done looks OK and it added many small waterbars or outflows for drainage that need to be cleaned and watched going forward. There is a rotted bridge at Coon Hollow Brook that will be removed and replaced with stepping stones. There is a large tree in the brook that will be removed to improve flow. The brook crossing to Wildcat needs to be reviewed as it does not offer a good crossing. Probably need to add additional stepping stones.

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

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