

# Friends of the Blue Hills

## Trail Volunteer Work Report

**Work date (mm/dd/yy):** 7/11/09

**Report date:** 7/14/09

**Your name:** Dexter Robinson

**List Volunteers working with you:**

Joe Woodman, Robert Romeri, Dane Tullock, Bob Flagg, Ron DiMatteo, Ed DeSantis, Bob Walcott, Amir Degany, Rochelle Degany, Susan Sharkey, Jim Green

**Trail Name:** Wildcat Notch

**Section Name/Description:**

Accord Path to Cutoff to South Skyline near Marker 1094

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

- 1) Installed grade reversal at the Marker 1086 by digging in rocks across the trail and filling in with dirt to divert water off the trail. It was a challenging project as the trail heads downhill pretty steeply so the reversal had to have a bit of a face to keep the water from overflowing. There were some large, embeded rocks that were left in place and rocks were dug in around it to make it more stable.
- 2) Constructed shallow knick about 60 yards above Marker 1086 to divert water to old trail.
- 3) De-bermed trail edge just North of Marker 1093 to stop puddling on the trail. Also started to de-berm another wet spot about 100 yards further North up the trail.
- 4) Constructed grade reversal at the cutoff to Marker 1094 by installing a row of rocks and removing several rocks further up the trail to collect water in a trench to move off the trail.
- 5) Also brushed the trail (Accord Path) leading to the Wildcat Notch trailhead and move some concrete posts to block an open culvert moving water under River Road (safety hazard).

**Total Hours (# of people x hours worked):** 34.00

**Work Remaining:**

Still need to do other construction projects between cutoff and Brookwood Trail. Also need to keep an eye on the two grade reversals. Visited both sites the following day after a rain and it appears to be diverting water well but there was some settling on the grade reversal at Marker 1086. Will have to add additional fill in the near future as it continues to settle.

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

Great day for digging, very few hikers

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