Friends of the Blue Hills

Trail Volunteer Work Report

Work date (mm/dd/yy): 6/3/17 Report date: 6/5/17

Your name: Mimi Kugler

List Volunteers working with you:

Trail Name/description (one trail Houghton Hill Path name only):

Section Name (select one from the drop down list): Blue Hills

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

Raked out and reshaped the following drainage structures, including the outflow ditches, (distances from Wolcott Path):

Grade reversal at 90 ft (formerly a wood waterbar) Rolling dip at 430 ft

Branches were removed from the trail.

A small number of greenbriars were removed from the trail.

One large blowdown was discovered oriented diagonally across the trail(see below under work remaining).

Total Hours (# of people x hours worked. Use # of people x 3.5 for trail maintenance events): 1.50

Work Remaining:

* A large blowdown was discovered oriented diagonally across the trail near the loop junction in the trail, on the loop just east of the junction. It will need to be removed with a chainsaw or it will come down in a storm in the future. One end is on the ground and the other end is held up by a 4 inch diameter branch on another tree on the other side of the trail, about 20 feet off the ground.

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