

# **Friends of the Blue Hills**

## **Trail Volunteer Work Report**

**Work date (mm/dd/yy):** 6/14/08

**Report date:** 6/15/08

**Your name:** Chris Shafer

**List Volunteers working with you:**

Maria Earley, Herrick Spencer, John Stevens, Patrick Glew, Susan Jones, Richard Palian, and Leslie Lajoie

**Trail Name:** Skyline Trail

**Section Name/Description:**

Hillside Street to Rt 28

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

We cleaned the two culverts at the start of the section of the Skyline Trail (near Hillside Street), did extensive brushing over the entire length of the trail, removed a few blowdowns & installed the rock steps in the wet area near the intersection with Dark Hollow Path(not wet now, but wet in winter and spring), cleared debris there and created a channel for the water to flow out. Also cleared loose rock off the trail on the ascending/descending portion of Buck Hill, to make conditions safer for hiking.

**Total Hours:** 48

**Work Remaining:**

Possibly clean culvert at the Rt. 28 intersection, though the advance field notes given to us suggest that may be a state highway work crew responsibility. Chainsaw a large blowdown that could block water flow moving off the trail at the location where rock steps were installed near the Dark Hollow path intersection.

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

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