

# Friends of the Blue Hills

## Trail Volunteer Work Report

**Work date (mm/dd/yy):** 9/20/09

**Report date:** 9/22/09

**Your name:** Bob Mazairz

**List Volunteers working with you:**  
none

**Trail Name:** Doe Hollow Path

**Section Name/Description:**  
Houghton

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

Follow up to project 53 - blocked culvert. One culvert is now completely clear of all obstructions on both the upstream and downstream side. The downstream side merely needed the removal of one rock that had fallen into the waterway and some roots. The upstream side required relocation of several large rocks that had fallen into the basin completely blocking the culvert. These were moved to the West side of the basin to serve as a short retaining wall. The upstream side also required root removal plus the excavation of muck and debris from the basin which was piled behind the short retaining wall. The retaining wall also blocked the channel undercutting the path which the water had formed since the culvert was blocked by the fallen rocks. The rocks that have fallen into the basin had previously encased the culvert. The short retaining wall was restored around the culvert to provide support against loose dirt and debris getting knocked off the path. It also serves to compensate for a crack in the top of culvert.

**Total Hours (# of people x hours worked):** 6.00

**Work Remaining:**

With one culvert cleared, the project is now 1/2 complete. the second culvert has still not positively been located since it is still covered by rocks on the downstream side and is overgrown by a massive mat of roots on the upstream side.

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

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