

Friends of the Blue Hills

Trail Volunteer Work Report

Work date (mm/dd/yy): 5/18/13

Report date: 5/20/13

Your name: Bob Mazairz

List Volunteers working with you:

Dexter Robinson, Lynne Cole, Victor Lopez, Jackie Langlois, Gideon Coltof, Peter Tierney, Lauren Shebairo, Andrew Parker, Angela Rowe, Colleen Parker, Joshua Allen, Steve Campbell, Ben Houston, Jessica Baumgart, Dina Tsirelson

Trail Name/description (one trail name only): Buck Hill Trail re-route

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

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

Finish de-duffing (removing top organic layer) the upper portion of the Buck Hill Trail re-route from the intersection of the old and new trail uphill while underneath the forest canopy until the transition to the scrub oak ecosystem. Beginning where the canopy ends and the ecology segueways to scrub oak and grass up to the summit, the organic layer was left intact, and only selective brushing back of the scrub oak ensued. Brush entire corridor roughly to the width of an individual's outspread arms.

Total Hours (# of people x hours worked): 45.00

Work Remaining:

Lots of work remains including removing certain stumps and rocks, hardening the trail in places, deberming, filling in certain dips and irregularities, and ultimately closing the original route.

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 @ dexpdoc@gmail.com