

Friends of the Blue Hills

Trail Volunteer Work Report

Work date (mm/dd/yy): 4/8/16

Report date: 4/11/16

Your name: John Hahnfeld

List Volunteers working with you:

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

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):

Cleaned up mostly minor debris from trail. However, at first intersection from Old Rte. 128 I sawed up some major pine debris that had been hauled off the trail by a helpful person and distributed further off the trail. This was the major work done on the Burnt Hill Trail.

Total Hours (# of people x hours worked): 1.00

Work Remaining:

I would value the opinion of another more senior trail worker regarding the grade reversal on the Burnt Hill Path just off of Old Rte. 128. The water hits the trail 30 feet or so BEFORE the grade reversal, and consequently spreads out over the entire trail for the 30 feet before the reversal. Is it advisable to form a trench at the edge of the trail so that the water runs directly to the grade reversal without flooding the entire trail? I'm sure the problem only occurs after heavy rains, but ideally it shouldn't be happening..

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

At the Burnt Hill (northern) end of the Burnt Hill Path there is a T intersection. The trail that intersects here is not identified on the map, but less than 200 yards to the left there is a very large dead tree fallen across the trail. This is to the left of the 2111 trail marker. This unnamed trail is frequently used, so the dead tree needs to be removed.

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