

John Hartpence's May (2008) Path and Konnarock Report



Saturday, May 10, 2008

Day Three.

Alright! Day three!

So, crews were out in the beautiful sunshine today doing the good work of the Trail. They dug, chopped, crushed and were able to get some major work done. And, while everyone else was doing the standard stuff and group of us were doing some unusual tasks that Konnarock isn't quite as well known for like....

Griphoisting a couch (in the ditch next to the Trail)...



And taking a break while doing it...



Or wrangling (is that a word?!) some horses on VA 603...



But, as I said we did do some "normal trail work...."

Stream side cribbing project during...



Stream side cribbing project after...

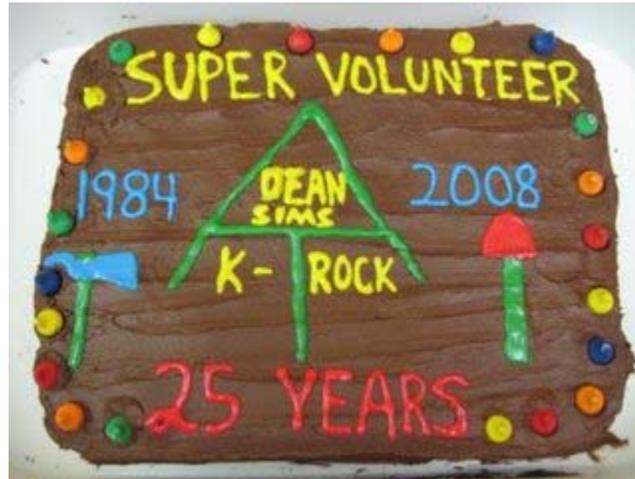


Until tomorrow!

Kerry

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Day Two.



The cake says it all.



Handing out Deans 25 year service award.



Theo digs in to set a rock step.



Davis Path Shelter before.



Davis Path Shelter during.



Davis Path Shelter....now platform.

Along with the dinner festivities on Thursday night, the crew celebrated Konnarock's longest Volunteer, Dean Sims 25th year of Volunteering. Dean was awarded a 25 year service award from the ATC in addition to an award for working over 7000 hours!! for the United States Forest Service. The crew is truly grateful for Dean's work over the years and look forward to his involvement for years to come.

Meanwhile, the crews got off to a rainy start yesterday but by midmorning the clouds had parted and crews got to work on their respective projects (while drying out). Crew 1 was able to finish their project for the week by the second day (dismanteling the Davis Path Shelter)! Christine and crew will now head off to do trail rehab for the remainder of the week. Crew 2 is still plugging away at the Route 859 project and anticipates completion by the weeks end.

Cheers,
Kerry

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Thursday, May 8, 2008

[Day One.](#)



Meet Doug, meet Doug's Jug..



All smiles.



Well, not from today but pretty cool anyway.

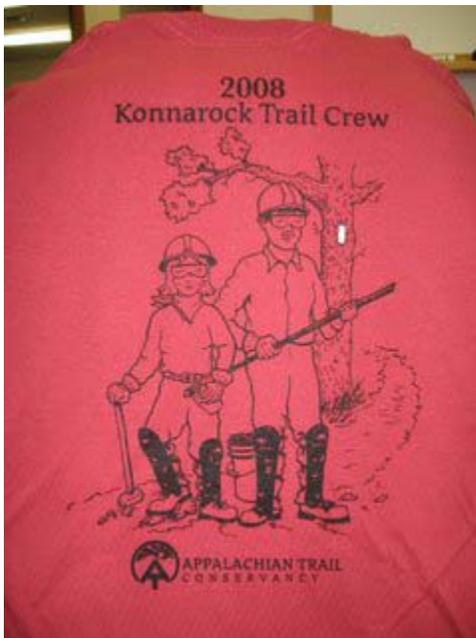
Day one has come and gone here at Konnarock Base Camp. After a gigantic meal of fried chicken, sides and desert courtesy of the Mount Rogers AT Club and the Piedmont Appalachian Trail Hikers (PATH), several folks are ready for bed. However, a core group of Volunteers, new and old, are having fun telling stories of the day and of times past. A great time to be at camp indeed.

Enjoy the photos,
Kerry

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Wednesday, April 30, 2008

[2008 T-Shirt \(this is what you get for sweating\).](#)



It's a bit more subdued than last years design but the white blaze really stands out! I'd like to thank Noland Hisey for the great design and Aerie Designs of North Carolina for printing them up.

See ya in a week!

Kerry

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Saturday, April 26, 2008