

PATH Volunteer Weekend August 2014

Wednesday, August-13th, I scouted for, & found the spring located 0.2 miles North of the Holston River/North Fork.

I extended the pipe & placed a 5 gallon bucket as a collection pool. It filled up with cool, clear spring water in less than 10 minutes. A good flow rate.

Afterwards I made my way to the Konnarock Trail Camp in Sugar Grove for the "Konnarock End of Season Party".

A gala-event with David Hebert preparing another great meal for 49 people. BIG Job!

Kathryn, hand-made a piñata for some evening entertainment.

Good Times!

Thursday, August-14th, Josh Kloehn(ATC-Roanoke) met with Steve Yonts, Marcia Cope & Jim Houck to review some of the trail re-lo on Tilson Farmstead(North).

An enjoyable 2.5 hour/1.5 mile, walk & wheel(distance) adventure.

A little over a mile on two old woods roads(easy) & 1/2 mile along a quiet little stream.

Friday, August-15th, I hiked up to Chestnut Ridge to check on the mowing.

All four springs were flowing well.

See pictures of 5 of our springs: <http://www.path-at.org/gallery/index.php/PATH-Springs-Water-Sources>

Friday afternoon PATH folks started gathering at Stony Fork campground.

Saturday morning, ten PATH volunteers headed to Davis Valley to do sidehilling on the Desert Dog re-lo.

We completed about 190 feet of trail.

This leaves about 500' remaining to be done on the 1,820' (0.345-mile) re-lo.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to help build some Appalachian Trail.

See more pictures: <http://www.path-at.org/gallery/index.php/Path---2014/August---2014>

Jim Houck

Club President

Piedmont Appalachian Trail Hikers(PATH)

Attendees:

James Baum - 1

Jeff Brown - 1

Marcia Cope - 1 (Tilson re-lo)

David Emrey - 1 (various areas)

Martha Emrey - 1 (various areas)

David Faucette - 3

Paul Haag -1

Ron Hudnell - 1 (Va-623 to Jenkins)

Jim Houck - 4

Drew Jones - 2

Karl Kunkel - 1

Herb MacDonald - 2

Sylvia Swain - 1

Dan Tito - 1

Steve Yonts - 1 (Tilson re-lo)