

PATH Volunteer Weekend Reports July 2014

From: Dwight Levi
Sent: Wednesday, July 09, 2014
Subject: Garden Mountain, 623 to Walker Gap

I spent 2 days working on Garden Mountain, July 1-2. The trail is in excellent condition. I hiked my entire section twice with a fire rake, bow saw and pruners cutting/chopping back greenbrier, blackberry, rhododendron, stinging nettle and morning glory. I also did some maintenance on dips, drains and water bars. The road spring at Walker gap is still flowing but at a very slow rate. The old house spring is all but dry. Blueberries are starting to ripen...yum.

Thru hikers told me they found a lot of trash at Chestnut Shelter. They bagged it up and Buford hauled it off. Teamwork!

Be safe, enjoy the walk,
Dwight

On 07/07/2014

Jeff Brown wrote:

Will Merritt picked me up at 7AM Sat morning, July-5th, and we headed up to do battle with the TFH. We had a great day to work and the vista is starting to return.

We dropped a large number of trees, and we think with one more day in August or September, we can really open up the view.

There are two more female trees from hell on the left that definitely need to come down.

It really helped having 2 sawyers to split the work.

On the way out, we cleared the blow down that was about north of Kegley Lane.

Someone does need to take the weed eater in to clear several areas from where Chris stops mowing up to the stile at the top of the ridge.

Jeff
