

April 2012 Path Volunteer Report

We had a very productive weekend. Rain for the most part held off and allowed volunteers to get most of their work completed. We had a great speaker Friday and Saturday evening. Bill Van Horn did an excellent presentation. Many thanks to those involved in getting he and his wife to PATH. Those that went on the hike to the old AT on Walker Mt. had a good trip and from the reports I have gotten many thanks go out to Diana for the well planned trip. 17 went on the hike. We had a great group of volunteers, some volunteers even came up early to work and then hike on Saturday. Walt and Charlene along with Daughter -Ann- did a wonderful task of taking on Saturday evening Brunch. Thanks again to the DAVIS Clan for doing this. Marcia & Greg did a wonderful job with the TTEC program with teachers. We had one teacher to eat with us on Friday. Great job well done goes out to Marcia & Greg!

Many thanks goes out to Jim for all the work he did this past week!

Work Accomplished:

Thur - blowdowns cut on 615 S at Laurel Creek

16-601-86 walked- plenty of green briars growing

8 blowdowns cut from 610 N to olystery

Fri - Desert Dog relo in Davis Valle walked with Konnarock Crew leaders

Work to begin in July

US-11 S to stile walked for Sat. Volunteers

670 to MRNRA lopped and cut of small blowdowns

Sat - Trash hauled out of Crawfish Valley with aid of wheelbarrow and small ATV with trailer

Old Roadbed S of US-11 opened for mower to go in to upper field

Some cleaning of water bars and coweeta dips installed

One massive Blackberry patch removed or moved back 12 feet for mower to pass

More ideas developed on Beaver Dam 2 repair to puncheons or board walk

Dead Tree of Heaven removed

Blowdowns at 623 N removed

Blowdowns N & S of 601 removed

Paint blazing from Settlers Museum to Beaver Dam 2

Briar removal from 670 S to Beaver Dam 1

Bed frame discovered at Chestnut Ridge Shelter- take out next month

Shelter repair at Chestnut still progressing

Privy moved from one side to other side, trash removal, duff replaced, blazes touched up

Cairn and new post installed at Chestnut AT

Briars pulled out of ground N of power lines and S of Settlers Museum

Sun- Camp Cleanup

Volunteers:

Arrington-2, Bookman-3, Boudman-4, Brown,Jeff- 2, Burke-3, Council-3,Davis,Charlene-3,
Davis,Walt-3, Dillon-2, Emrey,David-2, Emrey,Martha-2, Fishback-3, Houck-12, Jones,Drew-
2,MacDonald-2,
Martin,Ed-1, Merritt-2, Ramsey-3, Swain-4, Wainwright-3, Weaver-3, Farmer-3, Bracknell-3, Faucette-3,
Two student with Ed Martin-2, Williams, Virginia-3

Please let me know of any errors of omission as far as days and names and work done.

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