

## PATH June 2011 Volunteer Weekend Report

**First of all I want to make a Public Apology to Margaret Wainwright and David Faucette for the so called locking them in camp on Sunday when we departed.** Most times the chain is just put through the gate plate and made to look locked.

Now on to more pleasant items. We had 23 volunteers turn out for a total of 57 work days. The weather for the most part was cool in the woods with a breeze and quite warm in the meadows. Thanks goes out to Charlene, Walt and Anne for a fine assortment of desserts on Saturday evening. Thanks to all the PATH

Volunteers that showed up to work. Thanks to Chris for making the extra effort to get the food drop to Donalee and her grandson.

### Accomplished Volunteer Work:

Wed.- Jim, Bill & Harry inventoried the barn at Bland, checked trail heads and gathered tools along with repairing the Stauchions

Bill Stopped by and chatted with Mrs. Repass

Thur.- Jim and Mark Stanley met with 5 other ATC officials from Blacksburg and toured the meadow at Chestnut Ridge and hiked to the pond and lower end of trail

Bill, Harry and Chris cut the path through Tilson Farmstead and the AT North of 610. We found raspberries, cherries and apples.

Harry cut the puncheons at Arten Repass'

Fri.- Bill, Jim, Nicholas Booker (RED BULL) along with Danny Booker washed the outside of Chatfield Shelter and the inside and outside of the Privy. We also dumped 4 buckets of water into the privy. Chris cut the Meadows N of I-81 and the meadow N and South of the Kegley property.

Andrew was stuck in Raleigh do house work which he really loves to do.

Harry, Leo Nunnink, Margaret Wainwright, Ed Martin and Chris Allison

Hiked from 222 to 42 cutting blowdowns and reestablishing water bars.

Tom Dillon worked on rock water bars North of South Holston River.

Charlene and Walt worked from 617 to I-81

Sat.- Chris, Jim and Margaret cut the meadow South of US-11

David Faucette, David John and Herb MacDonald hiked from 42 to US-11. Lopping and trash collecting.

Bill and Leo tried to deliver weed whacker to a no show. Cut trail heads at Cumbows, N of 81, Kegley Property and Settlers Museum. Replanted AT post in meadow between Kegley Property and Settlers Museum which had been dislodged by haying machine. We also cut from Settlers Museum South to the other side of the Power Lines. The green briars had severely limited the size of the trail. Met 30 scouts hiking as a group. This is a NO-No.

Andrew went to Chatfield to reestablish his future hammock sites.

Saturday evening meal was cooked by Jim and was excellent. Desserts even better.

Ed, Harry, Nicholas (Red Bull), Danny Booker, Dan Tito hiked Partnership to river cutting blowdowns

David & Martha weed whacked from I-81 to 617.

### Volunteers:

Bill Boudman 5, Jim Houck 7, Ed Martin 2, Harry Atkins 5, Margaret Wainwright 3, Leo Nunnink 2, David Faucette 3, David John 2, Paul Haag 1, Chris Allison 1, Danny Booker 2, Nicholas Booker 2,

Dan Tito 2, Andrew Mitchell 1, Herb MacDonald 1, David Emrey 2, Martha Emrey 2, Walt Davis 3, Charlene Davis 3, Anne Ramsey 3, Mark Stanley 1, Chris Bracknell 3, Tom Dillon 1.

If I have omitted anyone and made any other error please feel free to contact Atilla.

Atilla the error prone one  
Bill Boudman  
PATH  
Trail Supervisor

I left Paul Haag off the list. He and his group walked from 222-42 and did work. I do believe that Harry was looking for hammock trees for future Atilla resting sites. Go Harry Go!

Another OMISSION from Atilla the "Perfectionist". Martha, Margaret and Leo made desserts. Thanks for all you do.

Captured for the records!!

David & Margaret,

You and David were sleeping so soundly I did not wish to wake you when we left early that morning.

You were not locked in. All we did was put the chain through the hole and wrapped it around so it looked like it was locked. All you had to do was pull the chain through the hole in the other arm of the gate.

Yes the lock was locked but it was not locked on the real end of the chain. I believe the chain has 4 ends.

We always leave it that way when we leave and no one else will be in camp. It only looked like you were locked in!

Sorry about the confusion.

Bill