

April 2008 Work Trip

Attendees and days participating: Bill Boudman 5, Mark Doty 6, Ted Wilson 1, John Hartpence 3, David Hicks 1, Mark Stanley 1, Will Merritt 3, Andy Stoy 3, Dwight Levi 4, Margaret Wainright 1, Sylvia Swain 4, Susan Andreatta 2, Bill Helms 2, Bobby Bass 5, Aubrey Arrington 1, Chris Bracknell 3, Walt Davis 2, Charlene Davis 2, Harry Atkins 3, Linda Robinson 2, Will Burke 2, Jack Bookman 2, Keith Morgan 1, Kim Wall Mitchell 1, Andrew Mitchell 1, David Emrey 1, Martha Emrey 1, Grey Hauser 1.

THANK YOU PATH VOLUNTEERS!!!!!! The April work trip in Poor Valley was a fantastic success. We had a total of 63 workdays by 28 different people: 1 on Monday, 4 on Tuesday, 8 on Wednesday, 12 on Thursday, 13 on Friday, 25 on Saturday, and 3 on Sunday. The weather broke long enough on Saturday for everyone to escape Poor Valley DRY. The rains came as we were departing.

Walt, Charlene, Sylvia, Bill Helms, Susan Andreatta and John did a great job in the Kitchen on Saturday preparing dinner.

A THANK YOU to everyone that participated in making the work trip a success. Another special thanks to our sawyers and group leaders (Will, Chris, Sylvia, David, Ted and Dwight). Without their leadership all this work would not have been accomplished

Monday: Mark Doty blazed 615 to 623 from both directions, moved the privy, took in new privy seat, etc. Thanks to Mark and the hikers he managed to talk into carrying equipment in to Jenkins.

Tuesday: Materials were gathered at base camp, bridge materials were assembled and packed for Wednesday

Wednesday: tools transported to Poor Valley, Locust logs and stobbs prepared for work, Bridge built over gully and 2 steps added along with plenty of crush & fill, 13 steps built and crush and fill added to S side of stream crossing.

Thursday: displaced bridge moved 100 ft. with grip hoist, water bars & check dams laid out, cribbing material cut for Friday and Saturday work

Friday: Continued Thursday's work/started on WB and CD, and 60 ft. turnpike work. Walt and Charlene walked and attended to their section S of Davis Valley and cleared 7 Sisters trail.

Saturday: 5 CD, 12 Wbars, 60 ft. turnpike built and crush and fill added, 2 small bridges built, 200 ft. of side hill rehab completed. Mark Stanley replaced the plastic pipe at the pond on Chestnut Ridge and cleaned out the spring box.

Sunday: Sylvia, Bill Helms and Susan Andreatta cleaned up base camp

PS. Cheerfully submitted by Atilla who will accept any other work done by the FANTASTIC PATH work crew. Omissions are purely accidental and not intended to offend anyone. AS YOU CAN SEE WE DO NOT ALL WORK ON SATURDAY. WORK IS AVAILABLE DURING THE WEEK. WITH THE SIDE DISH OF BF WITH ATILLA AND GANG.

Bill