July 2008 Trip Report - Path with Konnorack from Bill Boudman

First of all I would like to thank those again that show up to work. Without you and the other club members we could not keep our section in such good condition. Special thanks go out to Michael Poore for his Salmon cakes and meal planning, Jim for his engineering skills, meal planning and putting up with Atilla and Will Burke for digging that fine PRIVY. Forget about Jenkins area for the time being. It is on the books for a later time and may take years to whip some of it into shape.

These are the individuals that showed up for Konnarock and the work weekend and there club days.

Bill Boudman - 8, Jim Houck - 8, Bill Sadler - 6, Dwight Levi - 3, Sylvia Swain - 6, Michael Poore - 6, Leslie Killeen (Pugh) - 2, Ken Pugh - 2, Gray Hauser - 5, John Jaskolka - 6, Will Burke - 5, Chris Bracknell - 1, Bill George - 1, Andrew Wall - 1, Ed Martin - 1, Trey Martin - 1, Tom Dillon - 2, and I hope I did not leave anyone out. We had 17 people from PATH that contributed and 3 were on the Konnarock Crew (Bill S., Sylvia S., and John J.)

This group contributed *Blood, Sweat, and Tears.* I mean that literally. Wait till you hear their war stories. Work Accomplished:

Water Bars - 23
Water Bars Cleaned & rehabbed - 14
Coweta Dips - 10
Sidehilling - 1057 feet
Retread work - 208 feet
Berm Removal - 250 feet
Steps - 6
Blowdowns - 1
Cribbing - 55 feet
Crush & Fill - 66 cubic feet

Lopping - 2 miles minimal

A short synopsis of the work trip. We had to cut our way in, no Port-A- John, great coffee at 5:30 AM thanks to Bill S. and John J., 3 mile hike to work site - up hill both ways, haul heavy 20 ft. locust logs, fight off flying pulaski handles and swarming yellow jackets, find nonexistent rocks for crush and fill, trail embedded in concrete, go to bed early (8-10 PM), cold mornings, no rain, dry dusty conditions, listen to Atilla, enjoy wine makers elixir, and finally turn down good food and desserts.

Your servant --- Atilla