

August Vol weekend

Friday afternoon we began to gather at Stony Fork Campground.

A late afternoon rain cooled things down & made for a pleasant evening.

Saturday morning, Craig Brock had coffee ready as we prepared for the day.

Our projects included:

1) Replacing 8 timbers on the bog bridge along the North Fork of the Holston River.

This was a heavy lift job taking some field engineering & a 12# sledge hammer, to get the new timbers into place.

2) Repaired two water bars North of VA-42.

3) Several hundred feet of tread re-hab, correcting trail creep & excessive out-sloping, north of the VA-742 low water bridge, to North of VA-42.

David & Martha Emrey have been working this area for some time now, with no end in sight.

Seventeen volunteers came in after lunch & made this section ready for 2016.

Despite the road bridge being closed on VA-610 & crews having to detour around.

Pot Luck had 17 hungry volunteers refueling on Bratwurst, BBQ chicken, Baked chicken, Salads, Potatoes & plenty of Desserts.

A very rewarding & productive Saturday.

See pictures: <http://www.path-at.org/gallery/index.php/2015/August-2015/PATH-weekend?page=2>

Volunteers:

James Baum - 1

Chris Bracknell - 3

Rhonda Bracknell - 1

Jeff Brown - 1

Craig Brock - 1

Tom Dillon - 2

David Emrey - 1

Martha Emrey - 1

David Faucette - 1

Paul Haag - 1

Renee Haag - 1

Jim Houck - 2

Ron Hudnell - 1

Drew Jones - 1

Herb MacDonald - 1

Grace Mauney - 1

Jake Myers* - 1

Robert Myers* - 1

Hunt McKinnon - 1

Jim Norris - 1

* Herb MacDonalds grand kids.

Jim Houck

Club President

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