

March 2009 Worktrip with corrections and additions...see end
Report by Bill Boudman

First of all the most important issue of discussion is this months WINNER of the ""Arrival Time" of Karl "THE MAN" Kunkel. It goes this month to Chris Bracknell who correctly predicted within one minute. The official arrival time was 9:14 AM, Saturday. Of course Chris was unable to attend the awards winning ceremony but did deliver an excellent Tuna Salad and Cookies which were enjoyed by all.

Many thanks to all workers on this glorious and beautiful weekend. Once again all that was accomplished could not have been accomplished without you the VOLUNTEER. Many thanks to you for making my job and Jim's job so much easier

Dinner Saturday evening was a smash hit. Thanks Bill and Susan for the long distance menu planning. You will never know how much this is appreciated. Thanks Keith Morgan for taking over the shed duties. There is always a position available for someone. Just ask.

Accomplishments:

If you have pictures of trail signs send them to Jim. We are looking for a sign coordinator.

WEDNESDAY

1. Bill, Jim and WJ Cober layed out the relo S of Gullion Mt. which will replace 75 check dams and water bars.
2. Will Merritt walked Garden Mt. for Saturday work
3. Tom Dillon walked and surveyed his section. Someone had cut the poison ivy tree blocking the trail. Bless that person!!

THURSDAY

1. Bill, Jim, Harry, Chris and Jonathan Wheeler (USFS) repositioned and place 10 bags of concrete on downed gate on road to Chestnut Ridge Shelter.
2. Will Burke walked 1/2 of 615 - 42/21 trail

FRIDAY

1. Will Burke walked other 1/2 of 615 - 42/21 highway
2. Will Merritt and Aubrey Arrington walked and cut trees on 644 section, Crawfish Valley and 601 South
3. Bill, Jim, Paul H., Steve Yonts and Chris attended a non-committal polite meeting in Blacksburg with ATC, USFS and PATH
4. Harry Atkins walked Va - 16 to FS- 86. Found a front end loader in the process of moving the rocks at 86 to new positions. Made report to USFS and trail report

SATURDAY

1. Will, Aubrey, Amy & friend walked in to Jenkin from different side and cut

blowdowns and made trail report

2. Dwight and Harry cut blow downs on Garden Mt. and Sylvia delivered lock to gate on way to Chestnut and got lost.
3. David John - David Faucettes walked from Poor Valley to Pond - made trail report and checked out 2 relo project sites.
4. Chris Bracknell, Paul H. shuttled by Will Burke walked Poor Valley to Olystery
5. Jeff Brown, Will Burke walked Nebo (610) to Olystery. Tractor has torn up field behind Repass'
6. Crawfish Valley to Davis Path previously walked by David John & Friend
7. Steve Fishback & Friend previously walked Walker Gap to Pond/ go back later and cut
8. Brian Nalley and Barbara Council walked 617 to Settlers Museum
9. Kim and Andrew Mitchell walked and worked on Settlers Museum to 644
10. Tom Dillon, Karl Kunkel met Ed Martin while walking 601 to Partnership Shelter
11. Keith Morgan worked on organizing and inventoring equipment in PATH Building
12. Atilla and Jim Shuttled and walked 617 to base of gullion Mt. water bars need cleaning and rebuilding

SUNDAY

1. Bill, Jim and Sylvia walked and studied path for 2 rels in Poor Valley.

MONDAY

1. Jim and Bill walked into Jenkins to check on privy (move it) and road conditions, and side hilling for May Konnarock. Passage has been denied and will have to walk in.

Corrections and additions:

Atilla has once again shown his imperfection in his errorless reporting. Keith Morgan worked two days, Grace Mauney worked 1 day and Stephen Fishback worked 2 days. Atilla also failed to mention that under the supreme leadership of Will Merritt (Master Sawyer) we were able to get the gate repaired and planted on thursday. I left him off the list.

I have also learned the name of Amy Roberts' long standing friend. His name is "Verl Emrick". Welcome to Path VERL. You and Amy must join us for dinner at Konnarock in April. We expect it. No turning it down. Give Verl Emrick 1 day credit for work.

Also it has been brought to my attention that a certain member of the club has under no duress volunteered to replace Atilla at Atilla's discretion. This statement was witnessed by three very sober, reliable and honorable (above reproach) members of the club in very high standing. And I mean as high as you can get.

Atilla the replaceable one

A few more additions

SUNDAY

- Bill, Jim and Sylvia walked and studied path for 2 rels in Poor Valley.

Bill, Jim and Sylvia walked section N or 610 and replaced two fence posts which had been knocked down by erratic and slow moving 4 leg creature that like to scratch their backs. It will be a while (hopefully) before we have to replace these. Thanks Jim for the reminder.