

May 2012 Volunteer Weekend Report

We had 21 VOLUNTEERS for Saturday and 7 Volunteers Wed-Fri. The weather was wonderful for working. Walt and Charlene's planning along with Sylvia help had organized another Saturday evening meal. Sylvia prepared excellent meals for Thursday and Friday evening.

Fantastic Volunteers did incredible amount of VOLUNTEER Work!
Many thanks to those that showed up this week. You are the ones responsible for our excellent trail. Many compliments from thru hikers on our trail!

Compliments to Stephen Fishback on painted Chestnut Knob shelter and to Dwight Levi on spring work at walker Gap.

Work accomplished:

1. Both fields at Cumbows, 2 fields at Davis Valley and Kegley fields were cut.
2. Beaver Dam 2 walkway was repaired and reinforced (2X6's, metal posts, lag screws)
3. Tool barn was swept and hole around double doors was filled with concrete
4. New step added to steps at stream crossing N of Settlers Museum (Phillip Branch), crush & fill added
5. Briar removal and sidehill work done S from US-11 to Stile
6. Gravel walkway put in at Konnarock Facility/weed whacked around buildings
7. Water samples collected from 644 to 86
8. Shopping done in town for materials/food shopping/machinery repair/oil change for mower
9. Privies ordered for Summerfest (3)
10. Ordered Bear signs & Bear Warning signs put at 4 trailheads (615, 623, 42,617)
11. Wire screen installed at Chatfield, several blowdowns cut & removed, rock steps repaired, water bars cleaned out, trash removed and fire ring cleaned out
12. Stream crossing N of museum checked out
13. Trail Head at 729 cleared of brush (Forsythia),601,US-16,622,86,644,729,US-11,683,617 and 610
14. metal wire Cloth and rebar installed to try to repair erosion at Beaver Dam 1
15. Metal bed springs removed from Chestnut Knob Shelter
16. AT blazes painted from 601 to MRNRA
17. 615 to Davis Farm monitored
18. Lick Creek bridge checked for any damage. Other problems found in area.

Volunteers for May:

Arrington - 1, Atkins - 5, Boudman - 6, J.Brown - 1, C.Davis - 3, W.Davis - 3, Doty - 3, Faucette - 3, Fishback - 3, Gibbons -2, Jones - 2, Kunkel - 1, Lafoon - 3, MacDonald - 1, Brittany Martin- 1, Ed Martin - 1, Brittany Martin's Fiancee - 1, Mitchell - 3, Nunnink - 4, Swain - 4, Truscott - 1, Worthington - 4, Hikers - 2, D.Emrey - 2, M.Emrey - 2, Chris Bracknell 2, Adam Johnson (Brittany Martin's fiancee), Bill Sadler

Thanks once again to all Volunteers! Next Volunteer Weekend will be Summerfest. This will be June 14 -18. We will need helpers on June 14 to help haul equipment, food and tools to Tilson Farmstead on 610 which is S of Olystery. We will be camping in the meadow. Hope to see a great turnout.

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