

2001 BSTRA Trail Report

January 2001 - Donated \$3,000.00 to the Lake Manchaug Greenway & Wildlife Corridor to help with the purchase of 450 acres to be added to this corridor.

March 2001 - Donated \$1,000.00 towards the fund raising efforts to secure 40 acres in the middle of Willowdale State Forest, Ipswich, MA. The fund raising was successful, the 40 acres are now officially part of the Willowdale State Forest.

April 14, 2001 - West Hill Dam Trail Work Day

Cleaned out all the water bars and the usual winter debris (trees) that had come down. Total of 18 hours for this work day. Value of \$190.80.

April 19 & 21, 2001 - George Washington Management Area in Pascoag, RI.

Clearing an area to be used for horse trailer parking. Total of 33.5 hours put in. Value of \$355.10.

April 28, 2001 - Upton State Forest Trail Work Day

We replaced the rotted decking on the bridge on Bridge Trail, brushed back Bridge Trail from the bridge back to the main trail. Brushed back and cleared Hawk Trail. A total of 33 volunteer hours was put in for this day. Value of \$349.80.

June 24, 2001 - Callahan State Park

This involved cutting brush back from some of the trails that were getting overgrown. A total of 45 hours was put in. Value of \$477.00

October 2001 - Received Notification that our grant application submitted under the Recreation Trails Program for \$64,000 was approved. The grant was for a bridge design plan on the Southern New England Trunkline Trail (SNETT) over Route 146A in Uxbridge. Will be receiving the money in the year 2002.

October 2001 - Central Mass Chapter donated \$200 to the Stow Conservation Commission to be used for signs at the Stow Town Forest.

Total: This gives us \$1,572.70 for on the ground trail work and \$4,000.00 in donations, giving us a **total of \$5,572.70 put towards trails in 2001.**