

2004 BSTRA Trail Report

The following is our list of on the ground trail work accomplishments for 2004. This doesn't count the numerous hours that BSTRA members spent attending meetings concerning trails and horseback riding access, so there is even more that members are putting back to our trails.

Values for work is as follows:

\$10.60 (gov. value) for basic labor, \$20 for chainsaw work and \$30 for brush hog work.

March 14th - Hopkinton State Forest, Hopkinton, MA

Cleaning and trimming up trails. Total of 22 hours was put in on this project. Project value \$233.20

April 3rd - Douglas State Forest, Douglas, MA

Brushing and cutting back a one mile loop trail. A total of 42.5 hours was put in on this trail work day with a project value of \$551.30

April 17th - Southern New England Trunkline Trail, Douglas, MA

Cutting and brushing back a half mile of trail. We put in 22 hours for a total of \$233.20

April 21st - Southern New England Trunkline Trail, Douglas, MA

Cutting and brushing back a quarter mile of trail. Total of 6 hours put in for a value of \$70.80

April 28th - Southern New England Trunkline Trail, Douglas, MA

Cutting and brushing back and fill in wash out. Total of 4 hours for a value of \$42.40

May 9th - Wompatuck State Park, Hingham, MA

Cutting and brushing back trails at NEMBA sponsored trail work day.
Total of 8 hours for a value of \$84.80

May 16th - West Hill Dam, Uxbridge, MA

Replaced one water bar, cleaned out the rest of the water bars and some trail trimming.
Total of 12 hours with a value of \$127.20

June 20th - Callahan State Park, Framingham, MA

Cutting and brushing back trails. A total of 21 hours were put in by volunteers for a value of \$222.60

Summer - Middlefield State Forest and Dorothy Frances Rice Sanctuary, Peru MA

Total of 28 hours for a value of \$296.80 to improving the trails.

July 24th - Lake Dennison, Winchendon, MA

Mowed fields and sides of trails with tractor and brush hog. Total of 8 hours for a value of \$240.00

Oct. 24th - Wompatuck State Park, Hingham, MA

Worked on replacing a bridge and a trail reroute at NEMBA sponsored trail work day, for a total of 9 hours. Giving us a value of \$95.40 for this project.

Total: This gives us a total of **\$2,197.70 worth of volunteer labor** that BSTRA put back into trails in 2004!! Nice job everyone!!