

Hi Folks,

We had a great work day on Saturday the 15th. The following people worked hard on the trails: Rachel & Steve Baumgartner, Holly & Doug Calhoun, John Lee, Bruce Myers, Megan Rice, Nick & Erin Stone, Sandy & Ann Taft, and Peter Zavitz. Dick Seymour could not help on Saturday but volunteered to work on the trails later.

We split up into groups and did the following: Nick & Erin worked the southern trails (see report below), Sandy & Ann did the Western shore trail, Rachel & Steve did the Sasanoa trail that goes from the left of the tennis court (see report below), Megan & Holly did from the tennis courts up to Tarr's Field via the Swamp/Bridge Trail, Bruce & Doug did the North Beach Trail from the North Float to the North Point, John & Peter did the NE Trail and the trail to the North Beach, Bruce, John & Peter did the East Shore Trail, and Doug cleaned up blowdowns at the bottom of Cedar Trail. Sandy also cut a downed tree by the Hales. Bruce, Sandy, Steve & John Lee did a lot of chain saw work. All in all it we covered a lot of ground; it was a good day and I am very thankful for all those who could make it.

I think our next work day, July 5th, could be on cemetery cleanup. I am reading a book "A Graveyard Preservation Primer" by Lynette Stangstad. If you are interested you may find it in your library. Sally Jones, a member of the MacMahan Historical Society (I did not know we had one) is working with the Georgetown Historical Society on a number of items. I am looking forward to what develops.

Looking forward to seeing you this summer.

Doug

Additional reports -

From Nick & Erin: We cleared the trail that starts just west of the Terell House and goes to the waiting house that used to belong to Miss Masters when she owned that cottage but now belongs (I think) to SICO. The lower section, from the road to the waiting house, was entirely overgrown until we were finished. We will continue our work to clear and reopen the trails around Rose Point. - Nick

From Steve & Rachel: Steve and I couldn't find the cross trail from the Sasanoa to the west end, so we went all the way north and around the second tip ending at the Apple Orchard. We got about 15 trees and lots of clipping. - Rachel