

BMTA Annual Walk-thru Report

Section(s) Evaluated: _____ Sections 16d 16e Tellico River to Bald River _____

Direction walked (circle one): -northbound- -southbound-

Evaluator(s) Name(s) ____Brenda & Rick Harris_____

Evaluation Date: ____June 6, 2009_____

Work hours: ____10_____ Travel Hours: _____2_____

Reporting Evaluator's phone #: ____423-253-6358_____

Please see the reverse side (or below, if online) for evaluator suggestions and for a quick review of BMTA standards to use as a basis for your evaluation.

Overall assessments: Rate each category 1-5, with 3 being “ok” and 5 being “excellent.”

Treadway (1-5) ____5____

Corridor Clearance (1-5) ____4____

Blazes, Signs and Trailmarkers (1-5) ____4____

Overall rating for the section (1-5) __4_____

Comments on problem areas (be as specific as you can on location):

Section 16d – Upper Bald River section from Brookshire Creek to Sugar Mountain

This 2.98 mile section needs brushing out soon, but there were very few logs across the trail, as below listed from Brookshire Creek north:

- Mile 0.1 – plastic sheeting, day pack and shoes left on side of trail
- Mile 0.47 – log across trail
- Mile 0.69 – 3 trees across trail close together
- Mile 1.47 – tree across trail
- Mile 2.02 – tree across trail

Section 16e – Sugar Mtn Road to Tellico River at Fish Hatchery

This 2.36 mile section needs only minimal brushing out at this point, but there are several logs across the trail as below:

- Mile 0.19 – tree across trail
- Mile 0.38 – 2 dead trees across trail
- Mile 0.46 – tree across trail
- Mile 0.67 – tree across trail
- Mile 1.00 – jumble of 4 trees across trail

- Mile 1.12 – tree across trail
- Mile 1.21 – tree leading across trail
- Mile 1.55 – tree across trail
- Mile 1.77 – tree across both sections of trail at switchback
- Mile 1.92 – two trees lengthwise in the trail
- Mile 2.04 – white pine with many branches across trail
- Mile 2.16 – tree across trail
- Mile 2.29 – several rhodo small trees across trail

Also, at mile 1.56 where trail leaves ridgeline and switches back to the right, new blazes are needed since the tree the blazes were on has lost its bark