

BMTA Annual Walk-thru Report

Section(s) Evaluated: _____ Sections 11d Rough Cr Trail to FS 221 _____

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

Evaluator(s) Name(s) ____James Anderson & Randy Morris____

Evaluation Date: __June 14, 2009_____

Work hours: __8.75_____ Travel Hours: _____2_____

Reporting Evaluator's phone #: _____

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) __4_____

Corridor Clearance (1-5) ____3____

Blazes, Signs and Trailmarkers (1-5) __2_____

Overall rating for the section (1-5) __3_____

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

Section 11d – Rough Creek Trail to FS 221

I wanted to let you know that Randy and I completed a walk-thru of my section 11d of the trail yesterday. We encountered quite a few small blowdowns, apparently from the recent storms. We were able to cut those out or drag them off the trail. However there is one blowdown about .5 to .75 of a mile in from the forest road on the north end of the section that will need a larger saw to cut out. (We just had a small bow saw.) We were able to cut out some of the limbs so it is passable but the largest part of the tree is about 10-12 inches in diameter with a couple of other parts on the ground that can be stepped over. One part is about 4.5 feet off the ground so you have to bend down to get under it.

Someone has come through and painted large blazes, some almost the size of a pie plate, on the northern section of the trail that is blazed. In the wilderness area there aren't any blazes to speak of but the trail is otherwise in good shape and most anyone who is paying attention can follow it. (We rebuilt some of the rock cairnes at the intersections and cut out a few small trees and branches to make the trail a bit more obvious. There is a sign post at the south end of my section that does need to be replaced as it now is literally just a post with some faded magic marker writing on it. The sign part of it has been ripped off.

You can record that Randy put in 5.25 hrs including travel time and I put in 5.5 hours for the record.