

# BMTA Annual Walk-thru Report

Section(s) Evaluated: \_\_\_\_\_ Sections 19 Farr Gap to Little T \_\_\_\_\_

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

Evaluator(s) Name(s) \_\_\_\_Randy Morris & James Anderson\_\_\_\_

Evaluation Date: \_05-31-2009\_\_

Work hours: \_\_8\_\_\_\_                      Travel Hours: \_\_9\_\_\_\_

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**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) \_\_5\_\_\_\_

Blazes, Signs and Trailmarkers (1-5) \_\_3\_\_\_\_

Overall rating for the section (1-5) \_\_4\_\_

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

**The trail was in very good condition overall. The "3" rating for signage was for a lack of a BMT sign at the Yellowhammer Gap trail intersection which I think has already been taken care of at this point. We took a wrong turn there since I had forgotten my trail map (my fault entirely, but then again a sign would have prevented it). The Ike Branch Trail from Yellowhammer down to Slickrock Creek did have some spring growth which needed clearing (not bad, but there was some over the trail in places). The Ike Branch Trail down from the Little TN River up the hill from the Slickrock did have places where tread work was needed. We did not cross Slickrock Creek and go up to Farr Gap due to time restraints and high, possibly dangerous currents in the creek due to recent rains. This section is indeed a very beautiful one which we plan on hiking in its entirety.**