

September 2011 Volunteer Work Trip Report

We had a very nice week to work. Nights cool and days pleasant. Very little rain and we got a lot accomplished. Many thanks to the volunteers that showed up to work this week. We always accommodate those that show up in mid week. We had 20 volunteers that did great work.

**Atilla found a loop hole in filling out paper work. Since the safety sheet was headed Easter Divide Ranger District and we work in Mount Rodgers the consensus was we did not have to fill it out. Once again Atilla has gotten around regulations but may catch the wrath of the Prez. Yes we did have all trail head safety meetings along the way.

Andrew Jones, who we thought was being transferred to Arizona, has accepted a position in the same company and will be remaining in the area.

Karl "No Show" did finally make it to a volunteer work trip but once again dragged himself with "Work Gear" to an Atilla hammock site and was able to put in a full day of slumbering work along side Atilla. Harry and Leo wound up doing the most work.

Atilla will be off line this week as he and Bobby venture to Branson, Missouri for rest and relaxation.

Wed:

We un gummed the weed whackers, installed trailer tongue lift with wheel and swing back for the mower trailer, Grocery and part shopping and talked with WJ about Chainsaw certification.

Great dinner cooked by CHEF LEO! Some wine was consumed by a few.

Thur:

Finished work on weed whackers, installed 4 check dams, 3 water bars on Kegley property and left work due to rain

Reinstalled remove stile step, and fixed the fence at stile N of Kegley property.

Went to Marion to get pick up and feed hose to carburetor to use on weed whacker.

Another fine meal prepared by CHEF LEO! BF was prepared by Atilla.

Fri.

Took weed whacker to Marion for repairs, flagged and cut 20 logs for 28 water bars on 622 N. we also hauled to logs to the sites being worked on.

Sylvia and crew went to Kegley property to finish installing water bars and continued on to the river cleaning out and refurbishing check dams and water bars.

Sylvia prepared an excellent Friday evening meal along with Atilla's BF.

Sat:

2 crews went from Davis Valley to Dessert Dog refurbishing water bars and check dams.

Another crew went from Kegley property to US-11 cutting briars and Blackberries. Installed 10 or more cowetta dips. Will take weed whackers and mower into October. Had rain so no weed whacker work done. Also trimmed up the board walk at Beaver Dam II. Working on ideas on how to repair wobbling boardwalk at Beaver Dam II on the S side.

Walt Davis and Family worked on his section at Beaver Dam I and Cemetery. Discussed ideas on how to repair the erosion of undercutting at Beaver Dam I boardwalk.

Another fine meal prepared by Sylvia and Supreme CHEF Charlene and Walt.

Volunteer Workers for September:

Arrington, Aubrey - 1, Atkins, Harry - 5, Boudman, Bill - 5, Brown, Jeff - 2, Burke, Will - 3, Davis, Walt - 3, Davis, Charlene - 3, Dillon, Tom - 2, Emrey, David - 1, Emrey, Martha - 1, Farmer, Charles - 3, Haag, Paul - 2, Faucette, David - 3, Jones, Drew - 2, Kunkel, Karl - 1, Levi, Dwight - 1, Martin, Ed - 1, Nunnink, Leo - 4, Swain, Sylvia - 4, Wainwright, Margaret - 2.

Submitted by the lovable Atila

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