



# Carolina Mountain Club Trail Maintenance Database

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**Event 233**      **Title:**    **Inspect Section/Maintenance/Walk Thru**

Date:            15 April 2006                      Type:            Regular Maintenance                      Adopt-A-Trail  
 Work Hours:    2    Leader:          Smith, Stan                                      [Section Maintainer MST]  
 Travel Hours:   1    Trail Area:      3 hours in the Mountains to the Sea Trail  
 Total Hours:    3    Section:        Grassy Mine Ridge to Licklog Gap

Description:    Completed spring walk-through for section MST 1425. The trail from the height of land on Wesner Bald to the Steetachee Access is in excellent condition.

<u>Participant Name</u>	<u>Work Hours</u>	<u>Travel Hours</u>	<u>Admin Hours</u>	<u>Total Hours</u>
Smith, Stan	2	1		3

**Event 237**      **Title:**    **Inspect Section/Maintenance/Walk Thru**

Date:            15 April 2006                      Type:            Regular Maintenance                      Adopt-A-Trail  
 Work Hours:    10     Leader:          Fitzgerald, Jack                                [Section Maintainer MST]  
 Travel Hours:   6     Trail Area:      16 hours in the Mountains to the Sea Trail  
 Total Hours:    16     Section:        Balsam Gap Overlook to Rainbow Gap

Description:    This was the first surveillance hike of year. Trail is in good condition.

<u>Participant Name</u>	<u>Work Hours</u>	<u>Travel Hours</u>	<u>Admin Hours</u>	<u>Total Hours</u>
Fitzgerald, Jack	5	3		8
Frank, Alan	5	3		8

**Event 240**      **Title:**    **Inspect Section/Maintenance/Walk Thru**

Date:            15 April 2006                      Type:            Regular Maintenance                      Adopt-A-Trail  
 Work Hours:    20     Leader:          McDonald, Howard                             [Section Maintainer AT]  
 Travel Hours:   8     Trail Area:      28 hours in the Appalachian Trail  
 Total Hours:    28     Section:        Bluff Mountain to Garenflo Gap

Description:    Introduced Jim Reel to the AT section, Bluff Mountain to Garenflo Gap, that he has now taken over as Section Maintainer. Trimmed brush and cleaned waterbars.

<u>Participant Name</u>	<u>Work Hours</u>	<u>Travel Hours</u>	<u>Admin Hours</u>	<u>Total Hours</u>
Eld, Terry	5	2		7
Eld., Margot	5	2		7
McDonald, Howard	5	2		7
Reel, Jim	5	2		7

**Event 238**      **Title:**    **Downed Tree(s) Removal**

Date:            16 April 2006                      Type:            Regular Maintenance                      Adopt-A-Trail  
 Work Hours:    10     Leader:          Whitehouse., John                             [Section Maintainer MST]  
 Travel Hours:   4     Trail Area:      14 hours in the Mountains to the Sea Trail  
 Total Hours:    14     Section:        Higgins Bald Trailhead to Black Mountain Campground

Description:    Sawed two downed trees. Painted blazes near campsite. Remove litter.

<u>Participant Name</u>	<u>Work Hours</u>	<u>Travel Hours</u>	<u>Admin Hours</u>	<u>Total Hours</u>
Whitehouse, Sandra	5	2		7
Whitehouse., John	5	2		7

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**Event 244 Title: Trail Maintenance**  
 Date: 16 April 2006 Type: Regular Maintenance Adopt-A-Trail  
 Work Hours: 4 Leader: Walls, Ron [Section Maintainer MST]  
 Travel Hours: 1 Trail Area: 5 hours in the Mountains to the Sea Trail  
 Total Hours: 5 Section: Beaverdam Gap Overlook to Bent Creek Gap  
 Description: Walked lower half of section--cleaned water bars, removed fallen tree limbs from trail

<u>Participant Name</u>	<u>Work Hours</u>	<u>Travel Hours</u>	<u>Admin Hours</u>	<u>Total Hours</u>
Walls, Ron	4	1		5

**Event 241 Title: Trail Maintenance**  
 Date: 17 April 2006 Type: Regular Maintenance  
 Work Hours: 20 Leader: Brooker, Barth [Asheville Monday]  
 Travel Hours: 4 Trail Area: 24 hours in the Mountains to the Sea Trail  
 Total Hours: 24 Section: Rainbow Gap to NC 128  
 Description: We did a lot of lopping, weedeating of berry vines, and removed two trees

<u>Participant Name</u>	<u>Work Hours</u>	<u>Travel Hours</u>	<u>Admin Hours</u>	<u>Total Hours</u>
Brooker, Barth	5	1		6
Gearrick, Warren	5	1		6
Munoz, Jorge	5	1		6
Walton, Don ("dewdog")	5	1		6

**Event 242 Title: Downed Tree(s) Removal**  
 Date: 17 April 2006 Type: Regular Maintenance  
 Work Hours: 4 Leader: Brooker, Barth [Asheville Monday]  
 Total Hours: 4 Trail Area: 4 hours in the Mountains to the Sea Trail  
 Section: BRP Headquarters (Trail Spur) to I-40  
 Description: We removed two trees from the trail.

<u>Participant Name</u>	<u>Work Hours</u>	<u>Travel Hours</u>	<u>Admin Hours</u>	<u>Total Hours</u>
Brooker, Barth	2			2
Walton, Don ("dewdog")	2			2

**Event 243 Title: Inspect Section/Maintenance/Walk Thru**  
 Date: 18 April 2006 Type: Regular Maintenance Adopt-A-Trail  
 Work Hours: 7 Leader: Smucker, Rocko [Section Maintainer MST]  
 Travel Hours: 1 Trail Area: 8 hours in the Mountains to the Sea Trail  
 Total Hours: 8 Section: Rich Knob to Potato Field Gap  
 Description: I began work on widening sections of the trail to avoid the problem with grass I experienced last year. This will take several weekend trips for completion on the entire section. I am especially clearing the steep section which follows the granite face overlook. I have begun to knock back briars and other thorny plants. I would like to work this section three-four times before the end of May, widening the trail and cutting back grass before it gets out of hand.

<u>Participant Name</u>	<u>Work Hours</u>	<u>Travel Hours</u>	<u>Admin Hours</u>	<u>Total Hours</u>
Smucker, Rocko	7	1		8

**Event 249 Title: Trail Maintenance**  
 Date: 18 April 2006 Type: Regular Maintenance Adopt-A-Trail  
 Work Hours: 4 Leader: Byrd, Bob [Section Maintainer MST]  
 Travel Hours: 1 Trail Area: 5 hours in the Mountains to the Sea Trail  
 Total Hours: 5 Section: Glassmine Overlook to Balsam Gap Overlook  
 Description: Bob Byrd walked this section and removed debris and cleaned out drainage areas. The trail is in good shape and needs no major repairs at this time.

<u>Participant Name</u>	<u>Work Hours</u>	<u>Travel Hours</u>	<u>Admin Hours</u>	<u>Total Hours</u>
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**Event 246 Title: Inspect Trail & Walk Thru**

Date: 20 April 2006 Type: Regular Maintenance Adopt-A-Trail  
 Work Hours: 7 Leader: Walton, Don ("dewdog") [General]  
 Travel Hours: 1 Trail Area: 8 hours in the Appalachian Ranger District  
 Total Hours: 8 Section: Snowball Trail, Bee Tree Gap (Craggy Gardens Entrance)

Description: Walked the trail from Hawkbill to Little Snowall Tower Site. He trail was clean and in good shape.

<u>Participant Name</u>	<u>Work Hours</u>	<u>Travel Hours</u>	<u>Admin Hours</u>	<u>Total Hours</u>
Walton, Don ("dewdog")	7	1		8

**Event 251 Title: Miscellaneous**

Date: 21 April 2006 Type: Regular Maintenance  
 Travel Hours: 9 Leader: Newton, Bill [Pisgah Friday]  
 Total Hours: 9 Trail Area: 9 hours in the Pisgah Ranger District  
 Section: Black Mountain, 127

Description: On a threating day we drove up a wet and muddy road to our proposed work site. Shortly before arriving there it beagn to rain. We aborted the work day and drove back down a much wetter and much more muddy road back to the ranger station, where we discussed the day's events and went home

<u>Participant Name</u>	<u>Work Hours</u>	<u>Travel Hours</u>	<u>Admin Hours</u>	<u>Total Hours</u>
Brevard, Nea Ann	0	1		1
Johnson, Dick	0	1		1
Lubbe, Jack	0	1		1
Marks, Ken	0	1		1
Newton, Bill	0	1		1
Petersen, Pete (Alan)	0	1		1
Turnberg, Ralph	0	1		1
Walton, Don ("dewdog")	0	1		1
Wilson, Tommy	0	1		1

**Event 252 Title: Miscellaneous**

Date: 21 April 2006 Type: Regular Maintenance  
 Work Hours: 3 Leader: Fichtelberg, Harvey [Pisgah Friday]  
 Travel Hours: 3 Trail Area: 6 hours in the Pisgah Ranger District  
 Total Hours: 6 Section: Cat Gap Loop, 120

Description: The first bridge on Cat Gap had been noted to be in need of repair. The bridge was inspected to determin if the materials were solid enough to repair the bridge, or if it needed to be replaced. We plan to repair it for now.

<u>Participant Name</u>	<u>Work Hours</u>	<u>Travel Hours</u>	<u>Admin Hours</u>	<u>Total Hours</u>
Fichtelberg, Harvey	1	1		2
Rehrer, Robert	1	1		2
Vogel, Dale	1	1		2

**Event 254 Title: Trail Rehabilitation**

Date: 21 April 2006 Type: Regular Maintenance  
 Work Hours: 24 Leader: Bodenhorst, Piet [Asheville Friday]  
 Travel Hours: 8 Trail Area: 32 hours in the Appalachian Ranger District  
 Total Hours: 32 Section: Rattlesnake Lodge Access, Tanbark Tunnel

Description: Build waterbars, repaired two wet crossings, removed one tree,and lopped. Closed 655

<u>Participant Name</u>	<u>Work Hours</u>	<u>Travel Hours</u>	<u>Admin Hours</u>	<u>Total Hours</u>
Blodgett, Lew	4	1		5
Bodenhorst, Piet	4	1		5

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Linsey, Bob	4	1	5
McDonald, Howard	4	2	6
Robinson, John	4	1	5
Sheldon, Skip	4	2	6

**Event 259 Title: Inspect Section/Maintenance/Walk Thru**

Date: 21 April 2006 Type: Regular Maintenance Adopt-A-Trail  
 Work Hours: 12 Leader: Jensen, Wes [Section Maintainer MST]  
 Travel Hours: 3 Trail Area: 15 hours in the Mountains to the Sea Trail  
 Total Hours: 15 Section: BRP 417 (Bridges Camp Gap) to Bennett Gap

Description: Did Spring maintenance on our MTS section. No big problems. Some logs on trail which were previously reported but they are not emergency items.

<u>Participant Name</u>	<u>Work Hours</u>	<u>Travel Hours</u>	<u>Admin Hours</u>	<u>Total Hours</u>
Jensen, Wes	4	1		5
Jensen., Sylvia	4	1		5
Mackinnon, Peter	4	1		5

**Event 260 Title: Inspect Section/Maintenance/Walk Thru**

Date: 23 April 2006 Type: Regular Maintenance Adopt-A-Trail  
 Work Hours: 12 Leader: Frank, Alan [Section Maintainer MST]  
 Travel Hours: 6 Trail Area: 18 hours in the Mountains to the Sea Trail  
 Total Hours: 18 Section: Licklog Gap to Old Bald Access

Description: Trail was lopped and cleared of several down trees;however, I will go back this week and clear 7 trees, 2 of which are blocking the trail about 15 minutes from Old Bald Access. There is a root ball that has taken out part of the trail and stil has the tree attached - I maybe able to cut the tree at the stump and push the ball back into place. There is a washout on the trail from the water coming down from a culvert off of the Parkway - This drainage area will need some rehabilitation - These areas are about 15-20 minutes out from Old Bald - I have notified Piet about these problems so the Friday crew can schedule a workday - Some tread work is still needed on both sections ( Lick Log to Double top and then closer to Double Top than Old Bald) Several blazes were repainted.

<u>Participant Name</u>	<u>Work Hours</u>	<u>Travel Hours</u>	<u>Admin Hours</u>	<u>Total Hours</u>
Frank, Alan	4	2		6
Frank., Sharyn	4	2		6
Parrish, Nancy	4	2		6

**Event 262 Title: Administration**

Date: 24 April 2006 Type: Regular Maintenance  
 Admin Hours: 3 Leader: Smith, Stan [General]  
 Total Hours: 3 Trail Area: 3 hours in the Mountains to the Sea Trail  
 Section: Miscellaneous Mountains to the Sea Trail

Description: Miscellaneous

<u>Participant Name</u>	<u>Work Hours</u>	<u>Travel Hours</u>	<u>Admin Hours</u>	<u>Total Hours</u>
Smith, Stan	0		3	3

**Event 263 Title: Trail Maintenance**

Date: 24 April 2006 Type: Regular Maintenance  
 Work Hours: 18 Leader: Brooker, Barth [Asheville Monday]  
 Travel Hours: 3 Trail Area: 21 hours in the Appalachian Ranger District  
 Total Hours: 21 Section: Green Ridge Trail, Shelton Laurel Area

Description: The streams were running high so we had to hike the road to get to the trail head. The following work was performed on the first mile of trail: Two downed trees were removed. We widen a small section of trail. A small stream which was flowing down the trail was diverted We performed lopping and removed debris from the trail. Most of the time was spend rebuilding the trail around a hole in the trail left by a big uprooted tree. It required cribbing and tread work.

<u>Participant Name</u>	<u>Work Hours</u>	<u>Travel Hours</u>	<u>Admin Hours</u>	<u>Total Hours</u>
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Brooker, Barth	6	1	7
Greenawalt, Bruce	6	1	7
Munoz, Jorge	6	1	7

**Event 264 Title: Downed Tree(s) Removal, Trail Maintenance**

Date: 25 April 2006 Type: Regular Maintenance Adopt-A-Trail  
 Work Hours: 6 Leader: Frank, Alan [Section Maintainer MST]  
 Travel Hours: 4 Trail Area: 10 hours in the Mountains to the Sea Trail  
 Total Hours: 10 Section: Licklog Gap to Old Bald Access

Description: Removed 10 trees from trail Opened up draingae area but still needs further work and root ball still blocking trail

<u>Participant Name</u>	<u>Work Hours</u>	<u>Travel Hours</u>	<u>Admin Hours</u>	<u>Total Hours</u>
Frank, Alan	3	2		5
Frank., Sharyn	3	2		5

**Event 265 Title: Miscellaneous**

Date: 27 April 2006 Type: Special Project  
 Work Hours: 14 Leader: Weber, Walt [General]  
 Travel Hours: 4 Trail Area: 18 hours in the Mountains to the Sea Trail  
 Total Hours: 18 Section: Miscellaneous Mountains to the Sea Trail

Description: GPS Project on MST, worked from Greybeard overlook to Potato Field Gap with David Anderson of NPS with NPS equipment.

<u>Participant Name</u>	<u>Work Hours</u>	<u>Travel Hours</u>	<u>Admin Hours</u>	<u>Total Hours</u>
Battaglia, Chuck	7	2		9
Weber, Walt	7	2		9

**Event 266 Title: Trail Maintenance**

Date: 27 April 2006 Type: Regular Maintenance Adopt-A-Trail  
 Work Hours: 3 Leader: Smith, Stan [Section Maintainer MST]  
 Travel Hours: 1 Trail Area: 4 hours in the Mountains to the Sea Trail  
 Total Hours: 4 Section: Grassy Mine Ridge to Licklog Gap

Description: Blazed or renewed old blazes from Grassy Ridge Mine Overlook to Licklog Gap. Also removed minor debris and lopped where needed. There are a couple of small trees down, no need for chain saw work, near each end of the trail section. They are all easy step overs and of low priority. I see no entry on the issues list for a walk-thru, but it is done, in any case.

<u>Participant Name</u>	<u>Work Hours</u>	<u>Travel Hours</u>	<u>Admin Hours</u>	<u>Total Hours</u>
Smith, Stan	3	1		4

**Event 267 Title: Inspect Section/Maintenance/Walk Thru**

Date: 28 April 2006 Type: Regular Maintenance  
 Work Hours: 80 Leader: Newton, Bill [Pisgah Friday]  
 Travel Hours: 16 Trail Area: 96 hours in the Mountains to the Sea Trail  
 Total Hours: 96 Section: Haywood Gap to NC 215

Description: Performed spring walk-through. Removed 7 blow downs. Lopped and used swing blades as needed. Improved drainage in several areas. Tread is badly eroded in a large part of this seven mile stretch. As it is wilderness area, and the Forest Service will not allow us the use of power tools, we will only perform minimal maintenance through this section. Issue Numbers Completed: 555, 192, 672, 497

<u>Participant Name</u>	<u>Work Hours</u>	<u>Travel Hours</u>	<u>Admin Hours</u>	<u>Total Hours</u>
Andrea, Neal	5	1		6
Brevard, Nea Ann	5	1		6
Crouse, Jim	5	1		6
Fichtelberg, Harvey	5	1		6
Haas, Bud	5	1		6
Kuhlmann, Jerry	5	1		6

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Lubbie, Jack	5	1	6
Marks, Ken	5	1	6
Mazurowski, Jack	5	1	6
Newton, Bill	5	1	6
Petersen, Pete (Alan)	5	1	6
Petersen., Pete (Richard)	5	1	6
Rehrer, Robert	5	1	6
Tanquary, Jim	5	1	6
Turnberg, Ralph	5	1	6
Wright, Jim	5	1	6

**Event 269 Title: Trail Rehabilitation**

Date: 28 April 2006 Type: Regular Maintenance  
 Work Hours: 63 Leader: Bodenhorst, Piet [Asheville Friday]  
 Travel Hours: 11 Trail Area: 74 hours in the Appalachian Trail  
 Total Hours: 74 Section: Hot Springs(Caboose) to Tanyard Gap

Description: Removed two trees, large sect of narrow trail, some side hill and heavy lopping

<u>Participant Name</u>	<u>Work Hours</u>	<u>Travel Hours</u>	<u>Admin Hours</u>	<u>Total Hours</u>
Blodgett, Lew	7	1		8
Bloom, Jim	7	1		8
Bodenhorst, Piet	7	1		8
Deal, Ken	7	1		8
Frank, Alan	7	2		9
Robinson, John	7	1		8
Sheldon, Skip	7	2		9
Smucker., Becky	7	1		8
Thomas, Jack	7	1		8

**Event 268 Title: Trail Maintenance, Miscellaneous**

Date: 29 April 2006 Type: Regular Maintenance Adopt-A-Trail  
 Work Hours: 14 Leader: Bragger, Ed [Section Maintainer MST]  
 Travel Hours: 3 Trail Area: 17 hours in the Mountains to the Sea Trail  
 Total Hours: 17 Section: Buckspring Trail Jct. to Pisgah Inn

Description: Inspected the trail,pruned bushes,cleaned stream crossings,picked up trash and repaired stone steps. Work still to due clean and repair water bars

<u>Participant Name</u>	<u>Work Hours</u>	<u>Travel Hours</u>	<u>Admin Hours</u>	<u>Total Hours</u>
Bragger, Ed	14	3		17