Trail Monitor Report

Monitor Names: ______________________________________________________

Problem Spot, or Trail Segment: _______________________________________

GPS coordinates: _____________________________________________________

Trail Log distance _________________ from landmark _____________________

Date of monitoring: ___________________________________________________

Description of Conditions (verbal, photo and sketch)

Ticklers:

☐ tread surface

☐ drainage
☐ watercourse
☐ fluvial clues

☐ bootleg trail

☐ steps

☐ bridge
☐ boardwalk
☐ railings

☐ invasive vegetation
☐ native vegetation

☐ sign face
☐ sign base
☐ confidence markers

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Trail Segment: ___________________________________________

Potential Treatments (verbal and sketch, if possible)

Ticklers:
☐ lay/add stone dust
☐ make/restore full bench cut
☐ remove organic layer, wood chips, etc.

☐ reshape tread contours
☐ install/restore waterbar
☐ clear culverts and drainage
☐ restore sheet flow off trail

☐ re-route trail

☐ replace sign face
☐ repair sign base
☐ replace confidence markers

☐ remove invasives
☐ prune vegetation
☐ plant natives
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Tool Menu

☐ First Aid Kit
☐ Cell phone or radio and emergency phone numbers
☐ Liability waiver forms
☐ Checklist for a Safe Trail Work Day (two-pager)
☐ Gloves
☐ Safety glasses or Goggles
☐ Knee pads
☐ Sun block
☐ Bug dope
☐ Water, lots of water, and snacks

☐ Folding saw, bow saw, or buck saw
☐ Loppers
☐ Hand pruners
☐ Grass whip or Swizzle stick

☐ Grub hoe (also known as a Hazel hoe or Adze hoe)
☐ McLeod (a trail rake and tread smoothing tool)
☐ Rakes: garden, leaf, and/or fire

☐ Digging bar
☐ Rock bar/Pry bar/Crow bar
☐ Peavey (to roll large logs)

☐ Pick mattock or Cutter mattock

☐ Shovels: long-handle, D handle, flat
☐ Post-hole digger

☐ Sledgehammer and/or Hand sledge

☐ Wheelbarrow
☐ Garden cart
☐ Canvas bags
☐ Five-gallon plastic buckets

☐ Measuring wheel or GPS unit
☐ Clinometer or level (digital or bubble)
☐ Tape measure
☐ Flagging
Labor

Minimum and ideal numbers of volunteers for each project:

Estimated total person-hours:

Special needs:

- winch
- cables
- specialized tools & skills
- tractor, backhoe, Bobcat, etc.
- human strength required
- protective clothing