

PROJECT: **Red Trail**

LOCATION: Pipsico Scout Reservation, throughout entire camp

OBJECTIVE: Reclaim the Red Trail in its entirety to make it suitable for use

PROJECTED START / END DATE: January – June 2020

TOOLS NEEDED: Loppers, bow saws, rakes, chain saws (with appropriate safety gear), trash bags, gloves, goggles, correct trail marking paint, correct trail marking symbology stencils

SKILL(S) NEEDED: Skill with chain saw use (must be BSA certified), knowledge of proper trail maintenance, knowledge of proper hand tool usage, knowledge of proper safety guidelines according to BSA policy.

PROJECT SPECIFICS: This project will entail the reclamation of the hiking path known as the Red Trail located at Pipsico Scout Reservation to enable its usage for Scouts. The trail encircles the camp around all sides and some areas within camp as well.

This endeavor will entail the cutting of fallen trees obstructing the pathway, clearing all small growth and cut debris, and marking of the trail in its entirety. All small debris can be thrown back into the woods a minimum of 15' away from the path so as not to present a "trashy" appearance for hikers. Larger cut debris will need to be taken to the nearest roadway for removal if possible. Areas of the trail following gullies and having up and down paths to travel on will need to be properly shored up with steps cut as needed to prevent trail erosion.

The goal is to have a trail that's acceptable for 2 hikers to travel side by side while not having to make new footpaths along the trail sides and have clear, well defined trail markings to follow.

PROJECT MANAGER: _____

NOTE: The project manager will be responsible for keeping an accurate participation log of all attendees, dates worked, and hours worked. Must also work with the camp Ranger to clarify project details as needed and to coordinate all work times, dates and tool usage.