

## **Fourth Trail Work Day Completed**

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Milan Trail Huggers

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A group of ten volunteers showed up for our fourth trail work day. Volunteers included Steve Adario, Leo Couture, Larry Gomes, John Higgins, Andy Hodsdon, Ron Lunn, John Ryan, Aaron Thibaudeau, Jillian Thibaudeau and Andy Thibodeau.

The goal of the day was install hay bales on the Head Pond Connector trail to keep ATV's from riding in the ditches.

Fifty bales of hay were picked up on Friday from Kelly Brook Farm by John Ryan, Leo Couture and Andy Thibodeau. They also picked up 3' stakes from White Mt. Lumber.

The hay was brought into the trail close to where it was needed and then loaded on ATV's and trailers. The bales were then put in the ditches along the steep parts of the trail to prevent them from riding in the ditch line.

We thank these volunteers for getting this job done in just a few hours. Here are some pictures from Saturday:



**Hay bales with stakes through them and logs in front discourage riders from riding up the sides of the trail creating erosion and washouts.**



Aaron Thibaudeau looks on as his daughter Jillian Thibaudeau pounds in a stake with encouragement from friend and neighbor Andy Thibodeau.



**A total of 50 hay bales were installed along a half-mile of trail.**