

Laurel Mtn. Volunteer Group

Forbes State Forest

Trail Maintenance Day Reminder



It is the beginning of a new volunteer season. I want to thank all of you for the work you accomplished last year, we really could not take care of our trail system without you. I also want to thank those of you who have already been out and about this year, helping to plan and getting a head start of clearing trails. And I can't forget the organized groups who provide feedback on the Forbes State Forest!



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We have received a grant from **REI**, through PA Parks and Forests Foundation (**PPFF**) to replace the roof on the warming hut. We will be doing the work on June 8th. We also have a host of trails to brush back, wet spots to fix, trees to clear, blazes that are faded—the never ending work of maintaining a large trail system. I hope to see you on the 8th!

Ed Callahan, District Forester, Forbes State Forest

Saturday June 8, 2013

This will be our first Volunteer Day of 2013. We will focus on maintenance needs north of the Turnpike. We will install a roof on the warming hut, brush back numerous trails, remove trees from trails, blaze needed trails, fill in wet spots on the trail system, and other needed projects.



We will meet at **9:30 am, at the Warming Hut on Laurel Summit Road**. From Route 30, take Laurel Summit Rd about 2.5 miles, and the Warming Hut will be on your left.

Wear long pants, boots, leather gloves, hat or hardhat, eye protection, and ear protection. Please pack a container for water, and bring snacks or a lunch. It is also a good idea to bring sunblock.



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