

April 2016 – December 2016

Conservation Management Projects

- A. All – Boy Scout Projects
- B. Selected – Cub Scout Projects (C.S.)

SOIL MANAGEMENT

1. Clean culverts out.
2. Water Bars on trails, as needed.

WATER MANAGEMENT

1. Continue monitoring DO, in Pooler Pond.
2. Remove 50% cattails, east end of entrance pond (upper pond).
3. Remove Black Willow, fallen in pond and on bank; prune back (upper pond).
4. Remove debris – 2 gorges/lakefront (C.S.).
5. Clean out debris at 16' falls – north ravine.

VEGETATION MANAGEMENT

1. Continue to remove invasive species (honeysuckle, barberry, multi-flora rose and cut grape per T.S. improvement packet.
2. Continue planting (weather permitting) “Traffic Control” rooted plants throughout camp.
3. Seed banks, as necessary, by Lake Front and pump station.
4. Seed Onondaga Camp Site with Matt Crance.

TRAIL MANAGEMENT

1. Continue to cut back vegetative growth, all trails and blaze, as needed.
2. Create corduroy bridges, as needed, on wet areas of all trails, especially Owl, north of Winter Cabins.

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

1. Create windrows/shelters with blowdowns/cuttings for wildlife; outpost/JLT/off Owl Trail.
2. Plantings for wild turkey, in conjunction with local Turkey Federations.
3. Begin field cuts, east end, for song bird grasses.
4. Cut up limbs of white pine and cedar blowdowns by Trading Post.

FISHERIES MANAGEMENT

1. Clean last years weed growth out of ponds.
2. If moving aquatics (boats, canoes, etc.) to Pooler-sterilize/inspect first.

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

1. Monitor Ash trees for Emerald Ash Borer.
2. Continue to clean up trash, all campsites, dumpster area and trading post area.
(C.S.)
3. Prep, crib, cloth, stone for dumpster (new area) and (rake, clean out site for parking equipment).
4. Re-route Health Lodge road and cloth/stone where designated.

FORESTRY

1. Scribe wounded specimen trees by cleaning bruised/wounded (hatchet marks) trunks/bark.
2. Prune road canopies back to open up for air flow/sun access (chapel road to Cayuga-Tuscarora).
3. Cut wild grape in live trees, main camp (high and low).
4. Nature-cut up cedar debris-crowns in gorge/cut up.