

# WANTED Volunteer Trail Blazers!

**Sportsman Club Road pedestrian path -Come join us!**

**Please save the dates-**

**Sat. April 10th. 10 am - 2 pm**

**Sat. April 24th. 10 am - 2pm**

**Why?** School age kids and recreational users both need a safe pedestrian path along Sportsman Club Road to/from Sakai and Woodward. What better project than to create a safe passage to our kids' schools? Help create a safe a recreational loop (New Brooklyn to Madison Ave. to High School Rd. to Capstan Rd Open Space, then New Brooklyn Rd.)

In the big scheme of things, this path is an integral part of the Sportsman Club Road Corridor our community hopes to build. Once completed, the Sportsman Club Corridor will connect non-motorized paths from the Southern tip to the Northern tip of the island.

**Please commit to help! It's satisfying work! Contact me for more info. Thanks!**

## **Work Party #1 Update:**

With permit to clear in hand, a couple weeks ago ten volunteers cleared about a 700 foot pedestrian path from the corner of New Brooklyn Road along Sportsman Club Road toward the open space behind Commodore West neighborhood. We were amazed at how much progress was done in 4 hours. Sunshine, drinks, snacks and camaraderie made for a great day. Bainbridge Rentals generously donated equipment.

Please give a Big Thanks to Our First Volunteer Work Party:

John Grinter, Ed Hager, Michael Diehl, Linda Poh, Kelly Gurza, Bob Gex, John Kimmerlein, Mike (and Collin!) McDevitt, Don Willot (photographer), Laurie Rice

**NOW**, we need 2 more volunteer work parties to finish clearing, grading and refining the path.

What's involved?

**April 10th 10 am - 2 pm:** We need as many able bodies out there to finish clearing less than 100 feet of path. We need to refine existing path route.

**April 24th 10 am - 2 pm:** We need folks to help us finish refining the path. If finished, we need to line the path with fabric and lay pea gravel. If we're done with the path, we'll have a BBQ to

celebrate!!

**Tools:** Bring your small mcclouds (pick axes), sawzalls, chainsaws, shovels, clippers, shears, rakes, wheelbarrows, etc. to cut through brush and help dig out stubborn roots.

**Clothing suggestions:** Bring work gloves, long sleeves, thick pants and trail or work boots. Snacks and drinks will be served. The sun's commitment to show up is left to higher powers, but I'm hopeful.

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