

TRAIL SCOUTING: WHAT TO LOOK FOR

RECORD EACH TRAIL SEPARATELY

CIRCLE THE ISSUES NEEDING MOST WORK

DATE(S) OF SCOUT

SCOUT NAME(S)

TRAIL NAME AND NUMBER

DESCRIBE STARTING AND STOPPING POINT, OR ATTACH GPS TRACK, OR ATTACH MAP PHOTO

CONDITIONS SEEN:

ROAD TO TRAIL CONDITION

TRAILHEAD AND PARKING CONDITION

LOGS – SIZES AND NUMBER

OVERGROWTH INTO TRAIL

TRAIL DEFINITION (EASY TO SEE?)

TREAD PROBLEMS:

- EROSION
- DRAINAGE STRUCTURES
- OUTSLOPE
- WATER, ICE, MUD
- TRAIL SLIP
- BENCH
- BERM
- SLOUGH

USABLE WATER SOURCES (FOR FUTURE WORK CAMP)

USABLE CAMP SITES

FENCES

STRUCTURES

SIGNS CONDITION

CAIRNS OR BLAZES NEEDED?

TRAIL ACCURACY (IF GPS TRACK TAKEN)

CROSSINGS CONDITION

TRASH

GRAFFITI

FIRE RINGS

SOCIAL TRAILS

AMOUNT TRAFFIC ON TRAIL