



## Community Action Events

There are several yearly events planned to help clean-up the SNETT, to raise money for trail improvement, or to raise the public's awareness of the trail. The chart below describes the past events and the upcoming events. We need your support and assistance - so contact the organizing party to get involved!

DCR: Department of Conservation and Recreation		FBRTC: Franklin and Bellingham Rail Trail Committee		
DPW: Department of Public Works		BSTRA: Bay State Trail Riders		
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Fall 2011	A Clean-up of the SNETT was held in Bellingham on the Lake Street to Center Street section of the trail on Saturday, November 5, 2011.	Kathy Wicks worked with the Bellingham DPW, Ron Clough of DCR, and with several local residents.	Completed	Kathy Wicks at <a href="mailto:kwicks34@comcast.net">kwicks34@comcast.net</a> or 508-883-8589  Or the Bay State Trail Riders: <a href="http://www.bstra.org/">http://www.bstra.org/</a>
Spring 2012	A Clean-up of the SNETT was held in Bellingham on the Center section to Blackstone Town Line section of the trail on Sunday, April 22, 2012. 	Kathy Wicks worked in conjunction with the Bellingham DPW, Ron Clough of DCR, the Bellingham Planning Office, local residents, and several Boy and Girl Scout troops. In addition, several local politicians running for office joined the efforts.	Completed	Kathy Wicks at <a href="mailto:kwicks34@comcast.net">kwicks34@comcast.net</a> or 508-883-8589  Or the Bay State Trail Riders: <a href="http://www.bstra.org">http://www.bstra.org</a>
May 2012	The FBRTC held its 2nd annual 5K run and one (1) mile walk to help raise money to improve the SNETT. 	The FBRTC organized the event and all the profits will be used to secure the DCR grant and make SNETT improvements.	Completed	FBRTC: <a href="http://franklinbellinghamrailtrail.org/">http://franklinbellinghamrailtrail.org/</a>
October 2012	Guided trail walk began at the Grove Street trailhead in Franklin and headed west. Participants learned about the history of the trail and about the local flora and fauna.	Ron Clough, Forest Supervisor for DCR led the guided walk of the SNETT.	Completed	DCR and FBRTC <a href="http://franklinbellinghamrailtrail.org/">http://franklinbellinghamrailtrail.org/</a>

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May 11, 2013	The FBRTC will hold its 3rd annual 5K run and one (1) mile walk to help raise money to improve the SNETT.	The FBRTC organized the event and all the profits will be used to secure the DCR grant and make SNETT improvements.	Completed	FBRTC: <a href="http://www.franklinbellinghamrailtrail.org/3rd-annual-road-race">http://www.franklinbellinghamrailtrail.org/3rd-annual-road-race</a>
<b>August 17, 2013</b>	The FBRTC will hold a guided bike tour of the SNETT from Franklin to Blackstone. The event is free but registration is required.	FBRTC and Bill DeSantis, Corporate Director Bicycle Pedestrian Transportation of VHB Engineering	<b>Register now</b>	<a href="http://www.franklinbellinghamrailtrail.org/calendar/aug-bike-tour">http://www.franklinbellinghamrailtrail.org/calendar/aug-bike-tour</a>