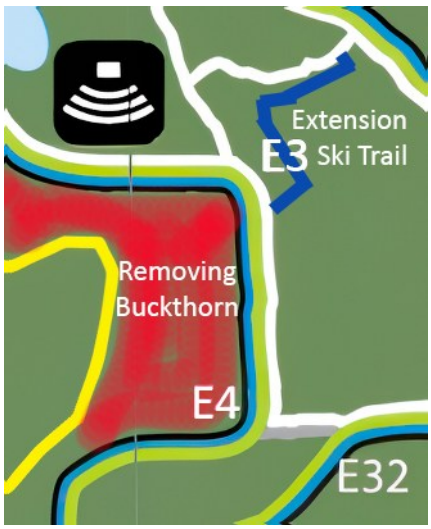
Updated 10/11/26

Habitat Crew Report, No formal report, see below for progress:

- At the request of the Snowmaking Team:
  - we removed a number of pines to allow the PistenBully to make turns on the new ski trail extension, from the top of Tail-End to just south of Summerstage; a few more will be removed after Fright Hike (Mike Ring has a plan for the wood)
  - We weed whacked the grass around all the pedestals and hydrants in the warm-up loop
- We weed whacked the grass around all the light poles that Fright Hike will use
- Cleared a number of areas along the IAT that Fright Hike will use; also at the AED to avoid mud
- We began staging props for Fright Hike near the Barn near the office, and some on the trails this week (i.e, Cat Entrance at Evergreen, Space Ship near AED, new props have been added on IAT
- We hosted 3 volunteer groups, including the following, and in doing so we harvested about $2000 of Bottle Brush Grass Seeds; and over an acre of buckthorn was removed:
  1. HGA and "Leave no Trace"
  2. Robertson Ryan Insurance
  3. Woodland Academy
- We have been working from the top of Summerstage Hill moving south from E3 to E4 to remove all the buckthorn from the hiking/skiing trail west to the IAT
- We are preparing the small evergreen woods that we call, "the mound" just north of Summerstage, to be planted with native grasses
- All the buckthorn from the Lodge to Summerstage (on the pond side of the trail) has now been removed, including the buckthorn behind the Summerstage bathrooms (at their request)



- At the request of the Rec Ops team (Brian J) we built them a park bench for one of their boat landings
- We made more buckthorn-walking sticks for the Ice Age Trail Events
- Cleaned up the firepit at the WSRB; ready to make snow and brats!
- Weekend crews, led by Michael, Neimon continue to make progress between Two-Tier and the IAT, focusing on the areas near the tower bathrooms and going west