

David M. Smith Conservation Restriction

2003 Report

On April 19, 2003 Matt Kelty and Mary Alice Wilson walked the boundaries of the Conservation Restriction. David Smith was unable to join us, but had sent a map with very helpful notes. They took GPS readings to confirm the topographic/aerial photo map and pictures along the boundary

A copy of the photo log is attached; photograph numbers are cited in the text.

The east and west boundaries are well-marked with white blazes (1.08, 1.13). The north boundary, along the other Smith property, is not marked but the corner stakes make a compass line walk easy. The south boundary is along the Shutesbury Road (1.16).

The land is critically situated to protect development along this section of the Shutesbury Road. The mature forest includes hemlock, red oak, white pine (some 2-foot diameter, 100 feet high), and mountain laurel (1.14). The Smith property to the north has recently been logged, but the Conservation Restriction has not been logged recently (1.11).

Note: this electronic version does not have the photolog which was taken with a film camera. Copies are in the archive and field notebooks.