

**Rattlesnake Gutter Trust
Monitoring Report**

Property/Conservation Restriction Name: East Leverett Meadow
Owned by RGT ____yes____ Conservation Restriction held by RGT _____

IF CR complete, otherwise skip to #1:

Current owner(s):
Address(es):
Telephone:
Email:
Local Contact if different from owner:

1. In preparation for the visit

- a. date of previous visit: 9/30 and 12/13, 2006
- b. special concerns listed from previous visits that need to be checked

none

- c. IF CR, was the land owner contacted prior to monitoring? (if yes, give date and whether by phone, email, etc; if not, why not?)

2. Participants attending site visit (IF CR include land owner if present):

Mary Alice Wilson

3. Date and time of site visit: December 18, 2009, 2 PM

4. Please use monitoring map (attached) to

- a. show the path of the visit
- b. mark any issues brought up in this report.
- c. suggest changes in information on next year's map

5. Describe any man-made alterations since the last monitoring visit. Describe extent, location, purpose, and person responsible (if known). Mark on attached map; add photographs or illustrations if helpful. (Be sure to check roadside areas for possible dumping/disturbance.)

re-seeding fall 2008

6. Describe natural alterations since previous visit (effects of flood, fire, insect infestation, ice damage, etc.) Note extent and location. Mark on attached map; add photographs or illustrations if helpful.

none

7. Describe any interactions (on day of site visit or in past year) with landowner or others having use of the land.

NA

8. IF CR, describe any information that property will be transferred, leased, or sold. Are any changes in use being planned?

NA

9. List observations, comments, management needs, information requests, areas needing discussion or review:

On west side of meadow, there were at least 20 different skimobile tracks, not sure if this represents increase in usage.

There is clearly considerable usage by walkers as well. Would be nice to finally get information kiosk in place.

10. List any needed follow-up

property committee needs to discuss monitoring skimobile use, especially during thaws when meadow gets damaged

11. Suggestions for next year's monitoring team?

We are at the meadow so often that the "official monitoring" is not as crucial as it is for less visited properties. It is still important to check the less visited corners (North and West).
Parking area needs to continue to be monitored for trash.

Signed _____ date _____

Date report submitted to RGT Board for Review: _____

Date report placed in Field Notebook? _____

Date second copy given to RGT Secretary for Archive Notebook? _____

IF CR, date third copy sent to owner after Board Review (include date)? _____