***Instructions for Completing RGT-held CR Monitoring***

*(Note: you can erase these directions/delete this page before you submit the report.)*

*a. Please save this form with the name of the property and the year - for example: Schuyler Monitoring Report 2014. (If you don't save with property and year, it will be hard to sort out all the Monitoring Reports later)*

*b. Fill out #1 and #2 (recommendations from last year's monitoring)**WHEN YOU ARE PLANNING the trip.*

*c. Carry with you a copy of the monitoring map and photos.*

*d. Please add a monitoring map (and any necessary annotated photos) at the end of the report.*

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**1. Property Name:** **Long Hill View CR** **Year:** **2014**

**Property Information**

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| Owner(s) | Mailing Address |
| Thomas Wolf and Lucia Caicado | 49 1/2 Long HIll Road, Leverett, MA 01054 |
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| Was owner invited to join the monitoring : | Yes  No  If no, why not? need more time to plan walk with them |
| If invited, approximate date of the invitation: |  |

**2. Date of Monitoring:** **Sept 25, 2014**

**Recommendations from last year's monitoring:**

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| This CR was transferred in the summer from Kestrel Land Trust to the Rattlesnake Gutter Trust. Previous  monitoring reports and the baseline data are on the Board-only part of the website. |

**3. Monitors:**

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| Brooke Thomas and Ken Kahn |

**4. Describe the monitoring route briefly (also draw on map):**

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| Done as part of the monitoring of the Long Hill Natural area. Starting at the trail head went north, and  around counter-clockwise. The CR was viewed from above near the end of out trip. |

**5. Action Items requiring attention:**

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**6. List any problems with monitoring map or photos:**

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| Do not have monitoring map or photos of all corner. Need to do those at/after this year's monitoring with the owners. |

**7. Describe alterations. Draw on map, take photos.**

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| Natural | Human Made |
| None Observed: | None Observed: |

**8. Interactions with the landowner(s) in the last year:**

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| They have been told about the transfer of the CR, but we have not met with them. |

**9. Describe any changes in use being planned (ownership? land use? trails?):**

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| None known. |

**10. Recommendations for next year:**

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| 1. The property committee needs to review the present deed (which is not technically a CR) to determine  if any legal changes i.e. writing a state-signed CR is necessary.  2. The property committee needs to meet with the owners so that together we can determine where the  south corners are - and mark them either with pipe or, more likely, paint on cliff.  3. Additional view-cutting for Long Hill is planned, both on Long Hill Natural Area land and on  the CR. |

Signed:

Date Signed:

Still to do:

Ask to present this report at the next RGT Board Meeting

Print out and sign 3 copies:

1. Put one in the Green Field Notebook

2. Give one to the person who puts the reports in the Blue Archive Notebook at the Leverett Family Museum.

3. Mail (or give) a copy to the land owner(s)

Send an electronic copy of this report to the person who puts it on the Board-only section of the RGT website.