Mosher Conservation Area (Rattlesnake Gutter Trust) Report to Board, April 27, 2005 map attached

Cowls/Mosher Boundary is marked with red paint (faded) and blazes by Cowls. Smith/Mosher Boundary is marked with white paint (very obvious) by Smith. Mosher/Kosloski Boundary is now marked with yellow paint by RGT.

Fall 2004. Bill and Mary Alice Wilson walked the Mosher/Kosloski boundary with Pete Kosloski. After initial confusion because of the incorrect assessor's map, the deeds were checked and the RGT Board consulted. While everyone agreed on a straight line continuing the Cowls/Kosloski line, the final walk and marking was delayed by hunting season and snow.

4/17/05. After some initial confusion when we (Bill, Mary Alice, and Pete) were on the wrong ridge using the wrong Cowls stake and stone on April 9th, we walked the line again with Pete. The end points of the line were established at the correct Cowls stake and stones and at a stake and stone on the Smith line. The line goes south slightly west of the ridge, continuing the compass direction of the Cowls/Kosloski line as it should. (see map)

4/22/2005. Bill and Mary Alice marked the line with red flagging and yellow paint. The red flagging will be taken down after Americorps has finished putting up the AMC shelter (late May).

note: The Mosher/Kosloski line goes through a tangle of mountain laurel. Wear boots and a cap if you plan to walk the boundaries. And you can now also walk the new M-M Trail. Al Shane reports that the AMC moved the trail to the Mosher Conservation Area on Monday, April 25.

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