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## Rattlesnake Gutter Trust Monitoring Report

Property/Conservation Restriction Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mosher Parcel \_\_\_\_\_

Date of visit(s): \_\_\_\_\_ 10/29/2011 \_\_\_\_\_ CR? \_\_\_\_\_ Owned by RGT? X

IF CR please complete this information, if owned property 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: 11/21/2010

b. special concerns listed from previous visits that need to be checked

-No special concerns needed follow-up

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):

-Monitoring performed by Glen Ayers (2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011)

3. 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

-The property lines were circumnavigated, starting with the SE corner at Rat Hollow Road, progressing counterclockwise to the N, then E, then W, then S, then W to starting point.

4. 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.)

-No changes were noted since last visit. Checked Mosher Shelter, little sign of use, no problems. Tree that had fallen on Fletcher Privy has been removed. Minor damage to privy roof on one end.

5. 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.

-No alterations of property were noted. Some trees have additional ribbons and flagging associated with a UMass class.

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

-No one else was using the property. Old M-M Trail gets very little use, since Cows de-blazed the trail markings.

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

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

-Property has not changed from last visit, no signs of excessive use at Mosher Shelter, log book shows visits occur on less than a weekly basis.

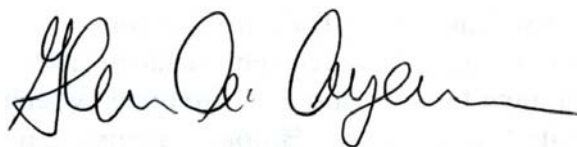
-Property lines are well marked, David Smith line is white, with a yellow northern boundary, Cows' line is red, Rat Hollow Road forms southern property line.

9. List any needed follow-up

-recommend that north property line (yellow) and south line (with Cows) have marks or blazes renewed. Cutting of tree limbs along northern line is needed (limb saw or loppers)

10. Suggestions for next year's monitoring team?

-some additional RGT property markers would improve the delineation, especially along the northern, western and southern boundaries. Some survey ribbon should be used to remark corners and iron pins, and significant monuments.



Signed \_\_\_\_\_ date 11/17/11

Date report submitted to RGT Board for Review: 11/17/11

Date report placed in Field Notebook? \_\_\_\_\_

Date second copy brought to Board Meeting for Archive Notebook? \_\_\_\_\_

IF CR, date third copy sent to owner ? \_\_\_\_\_



