

Termination of Memorandum of Understanding

The Memorandum of Understanding entered into by and between the Rattlesnake Gutter Trust (RGT) and the Berkshire Chapter of the Appalachian Mountain Club (BCAMC) is hereby terminated and of no force and effect.

This Letter of Termination confers stewardship of the shelter, privy, and fire pit located on the 'Mosher Parcel' of RGT owned land, located in Leverett, MA to the Rattlesnake Gutter Trust.

BCAMC may be contacted for expertise and advice on shelter maintenance and upkeep to RGT on an as-needed basis.

**Contacts:**

For Rattlesnake Gutter Trust:

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Signed Steve Weiss

Name STEVE WEISS

Title TRUSTEE

Date 12/2/2020

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Signed Susan Arnold

Name Susan Arnold

Title VP for Conservation

Date 12/4/20

On behalf of AMC, I accept the terms of this agreement.

Signed Brant A. Cheikes

Name-- Brant Cheikes

Title -AMC Berkshire Chapter Chair

Date 12/3/2020

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Name – Susan Arnold

Title – Vice President for Conservation

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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SW Stephen Weiss <steve.weiss47@gmail.com>  
 Wed 12/2/2020 12:39 PM  
 To: Weiss, Stephen

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 From: **Raymond Girard** <rgirard960@gmail.com>  
 Date: Sun, Nov 22, 2020 at 9:12 AM  
 Subject: Shelter  
 To: <steve.weiss47@gmail.com>

Good Morning Steve:

Heather W ( Vice Chair of the Chapter) and I made a site visit on Friday to the shelter. We carefully looked the shelter over and Heather did manage to get on the roof and clear off the debris. We looked in the journal and discovered who built it and when we also noted the last journal entry was in 2017. After all these years the shelter has held up beyond anyone's expectations. There is no doubt it will do so for many yrs to come and will not need any repairs. However you might wish to clean the roof from time to time and sweep out the shelter, as we did.

We did look at the moldering privy and made note of your observations. Most of the repairs are simple so the question is how can we partner in doing these.

We also feel 5 yrs out doesn't make sense relative to the condition of the shelter, so would you agree to one this yr and one next yr.

We did agree to leave the picnic table and not replace it and hope it's used for firewood.

Next step is for you and I to make another visit to take measurements and an inventory of the materials needed to make the privy repair.

Please call me to make arrangements.

1-413-824-5658

Best  
 Ray

*RG* *SW*