

1992 Annual Report 1992

FRIENDS OF RATTLESNAKE GUTTER

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It was a real satisfaction to see the poles and utility lines removed from Putney Road, leaving an unobstructed view in the town center of the hills beyond.

One of those hills, Long Hill, has been the focus of our attention this year, with the result that the Trust has accepted ownership of that parcel. We are working to help retire the remainder of this debt. In the process, we acquired a new appreciation of this area, which all of us can now enjoy.

In addition to the LEVERETT CALENDAR, we are now publishing several times a year a RATTLESNAKE GUTTER TRUST NEWSLETTER, mailed at no cost to our membership. We will be happy to receive suggestions and contributions for future issues.

For fun (and funds) came the first Annual Rattlesnake Gutter FOLLIES, thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. Our recycle bin at the Town Landfill continues to be our best money-raiser, thanks to our many friends who keep it filled.

We are pleased to announce the addition of two associate trustees, Matthew Godsey and Evan Perkins, whose interest and insight are contributing a great deal to our discussions. One ongoing subject of discussion is developing a land ethic, to give an ideal of how we should live in nature, which will guide the preservation work of the Trust.

Membership to the ^{Friends} Trust is open to all Leverett residents.

We invite, welcome and need your assistance, which is crucial to our continued success.

Annette N. Gibavic, Secretary

