

RGT Monitoring Report: Reminders

Rattlesnake Gutter Trust Monitoring Report

Property/Conservation Restriction Name: Scheffey Conservation Area

Date of visit(s): March 19, March 21, April 4, 2010 owned by RGT

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: October 27, Nov 1, 2010

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

not sure where southern (uphill/away from road) line was, wanted to walk with Will Anderson (Franklin Land Trust) manager, which we did. Also needed east line

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):

Joan Godsey (3/19) Liz Scheffey (one of owners of CR on southern part of Scheffey property, also 3/19), Bill Wilson, Mary Alice Wilson

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

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.)

none observed – there is ALWAYS trash along road

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.

none observed

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

each time talked with, or waved to Mr. Raymond. He showed us the corner post by the road and described about where the line went. Usually just talk about weather etc.

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:

Liz Scheffey walked line (was very pleased since she thought we owned more). Asked us to paint the line, which we did on April 2 (red blazes). Will Anderson recommends that we write letter to Raymonds (which he would then sign) saying that present use of right of way has our permission, but that it will be withdrawn when ownership changes. (They are using right-of-way as parking area.)

9. List any needed follow-up

Need to compose, deliver, get signature on letter.

Line of stream on map probably incorrect. Might want to walk and put on map more accurately.

10. Suggestions for next year's monitoring team?

When walking line next year, take paint to refresh blazes.

Signed _____ date _____

Date report submitted to RGT Board for Review: _____

Date report placed in Field Notebook? _____

Date second copy given to RGT Secretary for Archive Notebook? _____

IF CR, date third copy sent to owner? _____