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Rattlesnake Gutter Trust Monitoring Report

Property/Conservation Restriction Name: Schuyler Conservation Restriction

Date of visit(s): Sunday, October 31, 2010

CR?_yes____ Owned by RGT?_____

IF CR please complete this information, if owned property skip to #1:

Current owner(s): Evelyn, Robert and Anne Schuyler

Address(es): 95 Amherst Road, Leverett

Telephone: 413-548-9140

Email:

Local Contact if different from owner:

1. In preparation for the visit

a. date of previous visit: 11/18/09

b. special concerns listed from previous visits that need to be checked: no concerns mentioned that, if time, might repaint some lines – did not do that

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?) yes, by phone. Walk based on Anne's schedule (and Sunday because of hunting season).

2. Participants attending site visit (IF CR include land owner if present):

Mary Alice Wilson, Anne Schuyler

3. Please use monitoring map (attached) to

a. show the path of the visit (clockwise)

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

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.

storm in late May brought down some trees, not major change.

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

Walked with Anne, talked briefly with Evelyn and Robert.

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

none planned

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

no issues, it might be a good idea to help with line-painting, but would need 2-3 hours and Anne's assistance in finding lines. No porcupines this year (may have heard one grouse briefly).

9. List any needed follow-up

none

10. Suggestions for next year's monitoring team?

See #8. If walk can be scheduled before hunting season, more flexibility in bringing other RGT members along. Did not bring gps this year – makes creating the map a little easier.

Signed _____ date _____

Date report submitted to RGT Board for Review: _____

Date report placed in Field Notebook? _____

Date second copy brought to Board Meeting for Archive Notebook? _____

IF CR, date third copy sent to owner ? _____