

# Rattlesnake Gutter Trust Monitoring - CR Form

**1. Property Name: David Smith Conservation Restriction**

**Year: 2016**

## Property Information

Owner(s)	Mailing Address
Nancy Smith	P.O. Box 355, Gateway, CO 81522 970-931-2290

Was owner invited to join the monitoring :	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	If no, why not? Lives in Colorado
If invited, approximate date of the invitation:	

**2. Date of Monitoring: 27 December 2016**

### Recommendations from last year's monitoring:

After meeting neighbors Pete Kosloski & Sandy Kirley during monitoring two years ago, we called them ahead of time so they and their dogs would not be surprised by us tramping by along their property border. But they did not answer our call & were not at home when we passed by this year.

Bring compass, flagging, the monitoring map, water, and a trashbag for the road. This is a solid 2 to 3 hours' hike.

**3. Monitors:**

Jimmy Grogan, Hugh Roberts, Sam Roberts

**4. Describe the monitoring route briefly (also draw on map):**

We followed the property perimeter counterclockwise beginning east of the powerline just above Shutesbury Road. The white paint slashes on border trees helped make this an easy walk.

**5. Action Items requiring attention:**

Forest management operations within the Smith property have been extensive during the past two years, with understory clearing and spotty overstory removal across large areas.

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## 6. List any problems with monitoring map or photos:

None.

## 7. Describe alterations. Draw on map, take photos.

Natural	Human Made
None Observed: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	None Observed: <input type="checkbox"/> See #5 above.

## 8. Interactions with the landowner(s) in the last year:

Nancy and Ellen Smith met Jimmy Grogan and Mary Alice Wilson on a very hot summer day this year to walk the property and look at what the forest management folks are doing. We could not entirely suss it out, but we anticipate further discussions with the forester in charge, Lincoln Fish, in 2017.

## 9. Describe any changes in use being planned (ownership? land use? trails?):

None planned.

## 10. Recommendations for next year:

See #2 above.

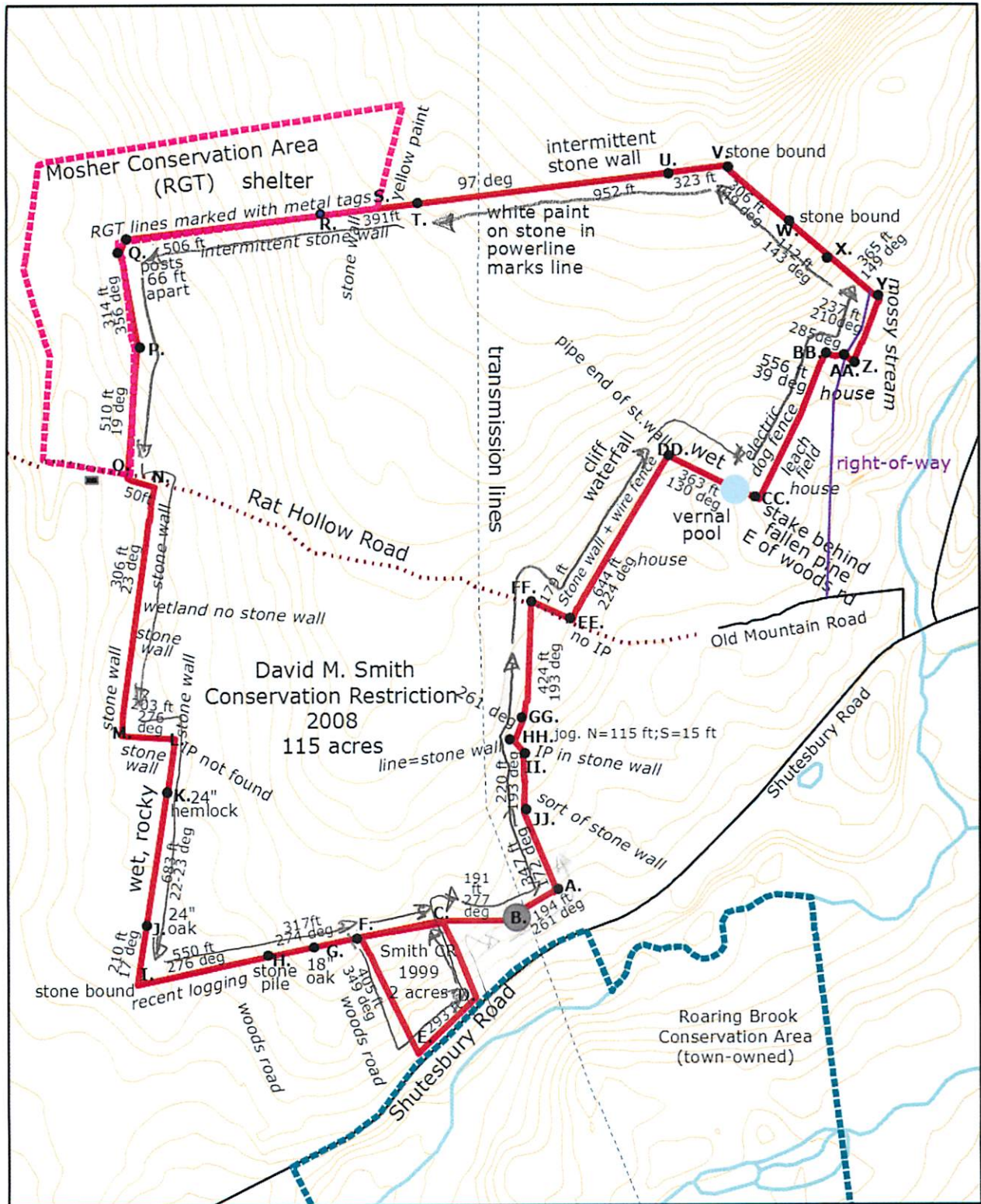
Signed: Jimmy Grogan

Date Signed: 17 January 2017

### Still to do:

- Ask to present this report at the next RGT Board Meeting
- Print out and sign 3 copies:
  - 1. Put one in the Green Field Notebook
  - 2. Give one to the person who puts the reports in the Blue Archive Notebook at the Leverett Family Museum.
  - 3. Mail (or give) a copy to the land owner(s)
- Send an electronic copy of this report to the person who puts it on the Board-only section of the RGT website.

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Land owned or CR  
▭ Rattlesnake Gutter Trust  
▭ Town of Leverett

B. Iron pipe at S. end of power line: was embedded in juniper bush is now somewhere in pile of rocks which are overgrown/hard to find 42.4455, -72.4735  
 All corners have Iron/metal posts unless otherwise noted.

