

Rattlesnake Gutter Trust, Annual Monitoring Report

Portia Weiskel Conservation Restriction, Putney Road
August 13, 2005

Present: Annette Gibavic and Mary Alice Wilson (Rattlesnake Gutter Trust). Portia Weiskel (owner) was not able to join us.

After two years of monitoring this Conservation Restriction in the rain, or almost rain, it was very hot and sunny.

The major/southerly section of the meadow has very little woody growth, thanks to earlier brush hogging - a never-ending battle to keep the New England forest from reclaiming its own.

The northerly section to the right-of-way Church driveway has been enclosed in temporary fencing and the goats are eating their way through the undergrowth. The section beyond the driveway has been cleared for future garden use.

It is always a pleasure to walk (or, in Mary Alice's case, bike) along this conservation area knowing that the land is protected from development.

Mary Alice Wilson and Annette Gibavic, August 16, 2005