

July 2011 SLCS Summer Monitor Update



Reminder: Workshop for monitors of FEE PROPERTIES

Friday July 15 2:00 - 4:00 PM at SLCS Conference Room

If you currently monitor one of the properties owned by SLCS (aka FEE property) or would like to monitor one of these in the future, this is the workshop for you. Monitors of fee properties will be helping SLCS achieve our goal of becoming a model conservation landowner. To this end we've drafted **management plans** for each of the properties we own. This summer we will begin to enhance these plans and put them to work. In this workshop you will be able to review the plan of the property you monitor and learn how to use it during monitoring. Along with management plans we will be looking at samples of **invasive species** in order to identify them on our properties.

Also, bring your ideas about how our **new website** can best serve you as property monitors.

SLCS owned properties: Berry Mill I&II, Carnes Cove, Cook Conservation Area, Doublehead, East Rattlesnake I&II, G&C Mead Memorial Forest, Holderness Beach, Kent Island, Levi Smith, Lilly Cove III, Metcalf Preserve, Mill Brook I&II, Second Star Island, Sturtevant Bay II, Twig's Island, Unsworth Preserve.

Workshop for Conservation Easement Monitors for is Sept 16, 2011 2 – 4 PM. All properties that are not FEE properties are CONSERVATION EASEMENTS.

Monitor Assignments:

Please review the attached list and let SLCS know if you would a) like to continue to monitor the property on the list, b) try a new property or c) take the summer off. If you know of someone who would like to join our monitoring team please ask them to call 968 - 7900 or email joan@squamlakes.com THANKS.

...and don't forget **SLCS Annual Meeting Camp Hale August 20 9:00 AM**

