

# Head of Negro (Black) Hollow

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9/24/08

Site	p	Δp	Δe	emap	ecalc	time	R
(A) 2810 (home)	30.46	0.00	—	1500	<b>0.912</b>	8:40 AM	$\begin{array}{r} 3150 \\ -1500 \\ \hline 1650' \\ \text{---} \\ 30.46'' - 28.65'' \\ \hline = 1.81'' \end{array}$
(B) begin field along Thom Rd.	30.16	0.30	274		1774	9:05	
(C) rec-trail on crest	30.02	0.44	401		1901	9:16	
(D) end of Thom Road	29.90	0.56	511	>2050'*	2011	9:52	
(E) blowdown on old log rd.	29.76	0.70	638		2138		
(F) blaze SNY, leave	29.69	0.77	702		2202	10:12	
(G) (of nil use)	—	—	—	—	—	—	
(H) new log rd, 1st Junc.	29.44	1.02	930		2430		
(I) switchback, 2nd jc.	29.38	1.08	985		2485		
(J) 3rd Junc.	29.30	1.16	1046		2546	10:37	
(K) Crossroads	29.20	1.26	1149		2649	10:43	
(L) 4th Junc.	29.10	1.36	1240		2740	10:48	
(M) 5th Junc.	28.98	1.48	1350		2850		
(N) leave recent log rd.	28.92	1.54	1404		2904	11:00 to 11:12	
(O) follow older log rd.	28.85	1.61	1468		2968		
(P) reenter SNY at blaze	28.72	1.74	1587	<b>e-p-1586</b>	3087	11:22 to 11:29	
(Q) on trail at top 1st ledge	28.62	1.84	1678	3180±	3178	11:45	
(R) 2nd ledge top	28.57	1.89	1724		3224		
(S) Aconitum ledge, top	28.52	1.94	1769		3269		
(T) cave ledge, top	28.49	1.97	1797		3297	11:54	
(U) 1st Penguin Rocks	28.48 am	1.98	1806	3360±	3306 am	11:56	
lookout: lunch	28.46 lv	2.00	1824		3324 lv	12:36	
(T) Cave ledge	28.47	1.99	1815		3315		
(S) Aconitum ledge	28.50	1.96	1788		3288		
(R) top 2nd ledge	28.55	1.91	1742		3242		
(Q) top 1st ledge	28.60	1.86	1696		3196		
(Q) long flat	28.65	1.81	1650	3150	3150		
(BB) fragmented ledges	30.06	0.40	365	1865'			$R = 0.912$

(continued over)

# Descent

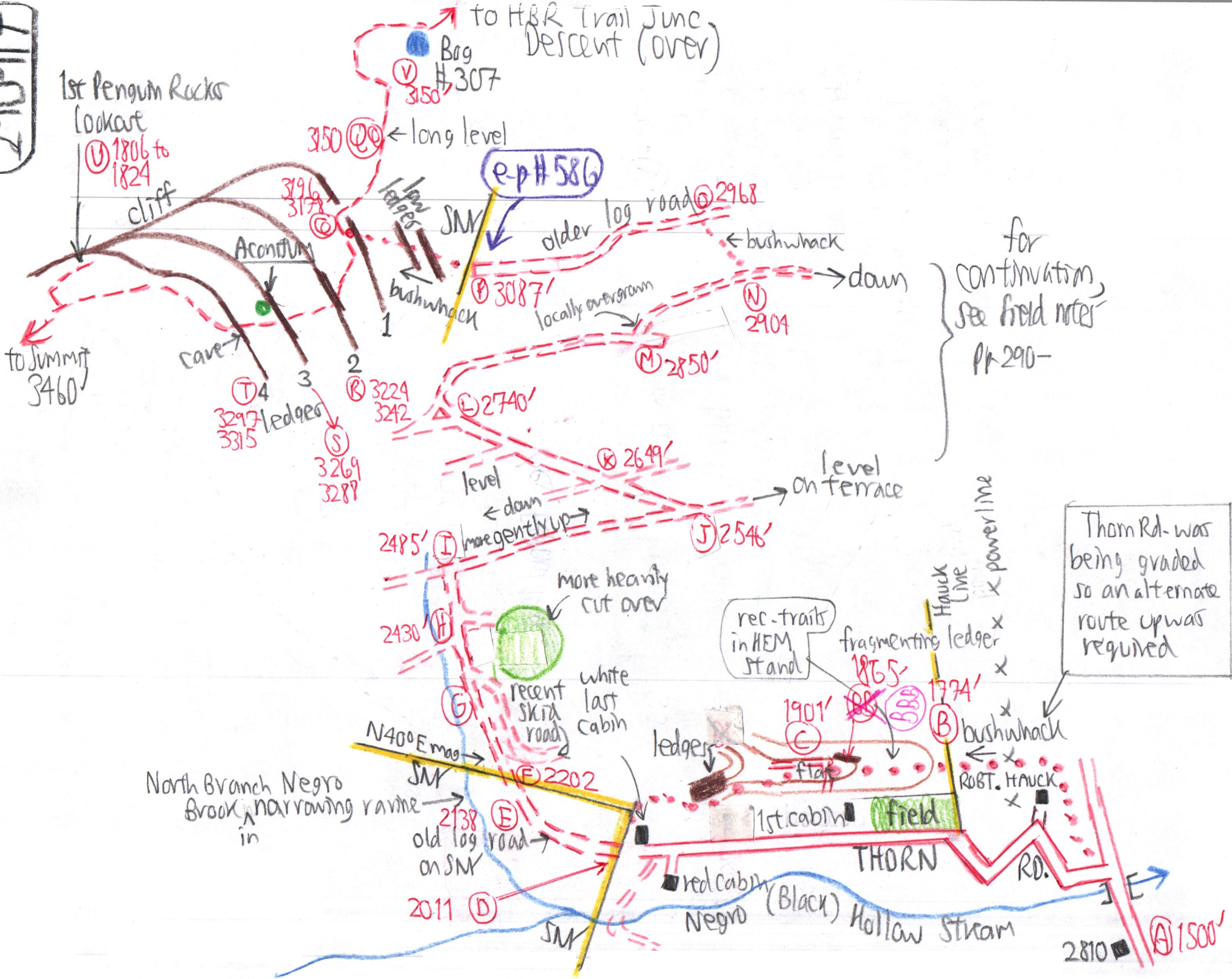
$R_2 = 965$

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Site	P	$\Delta p$	$\Delta e$	e calc	e map	time	R
(Q) long flat	28-65	1.71	1650	3180	3150	—	$\frac{3150 - 1500'}{30.26'' - 28.65''} = \frac{1650'}{1.71''}$
(V) Bog #307	28-64	1.72	1660	3160	3150	1:02 to 1:10	
(W) HBR Junction	28-69	1.67	1612	3112	3110	1:12	
(X) leave HBR trail	28-70	1.66	1602	3102	3100	1:20	
(Y) Stump on bushwhack	28-75	1.61	1554	3054	—	—	
(Z) rejoin DBR trail	28-80	1.56	1505	3005	—	1:24	
(AA) Monarda swale	28-90	1.46	1409	2909	2890	1:27	
(BB) German Hollow Junc.	29-03	1.33	1283	2783	2780	1:33	
ASH cut					—	1:40	
(CC) German Hollow lean-to Lv. trail	29-88	0.48	463	1963*	2040	2:00 to 2:20	
(DD) Cross Revere Hollow	30-24	0.12	116	1616	↑ Shortcut avoiding Chris Long ↓ Rd.	2:27	$0.965$
(EE) leave SNK <sup>th</sup> blaze	30-23	0.13	125	1625		2:34	
(FF) betw. fields downy?	30-27	0.09	87	1587		2:39	
(GG) on Dry Brook Rd.	30-42	-0.06	58	1442		1440'	
(A) 2810 (home)	30-36	0.00	—	—	1500	3:00	
						3:27	

\* Quite a discrepancy. Any other of MK scales place the lean-to well below 2000'?

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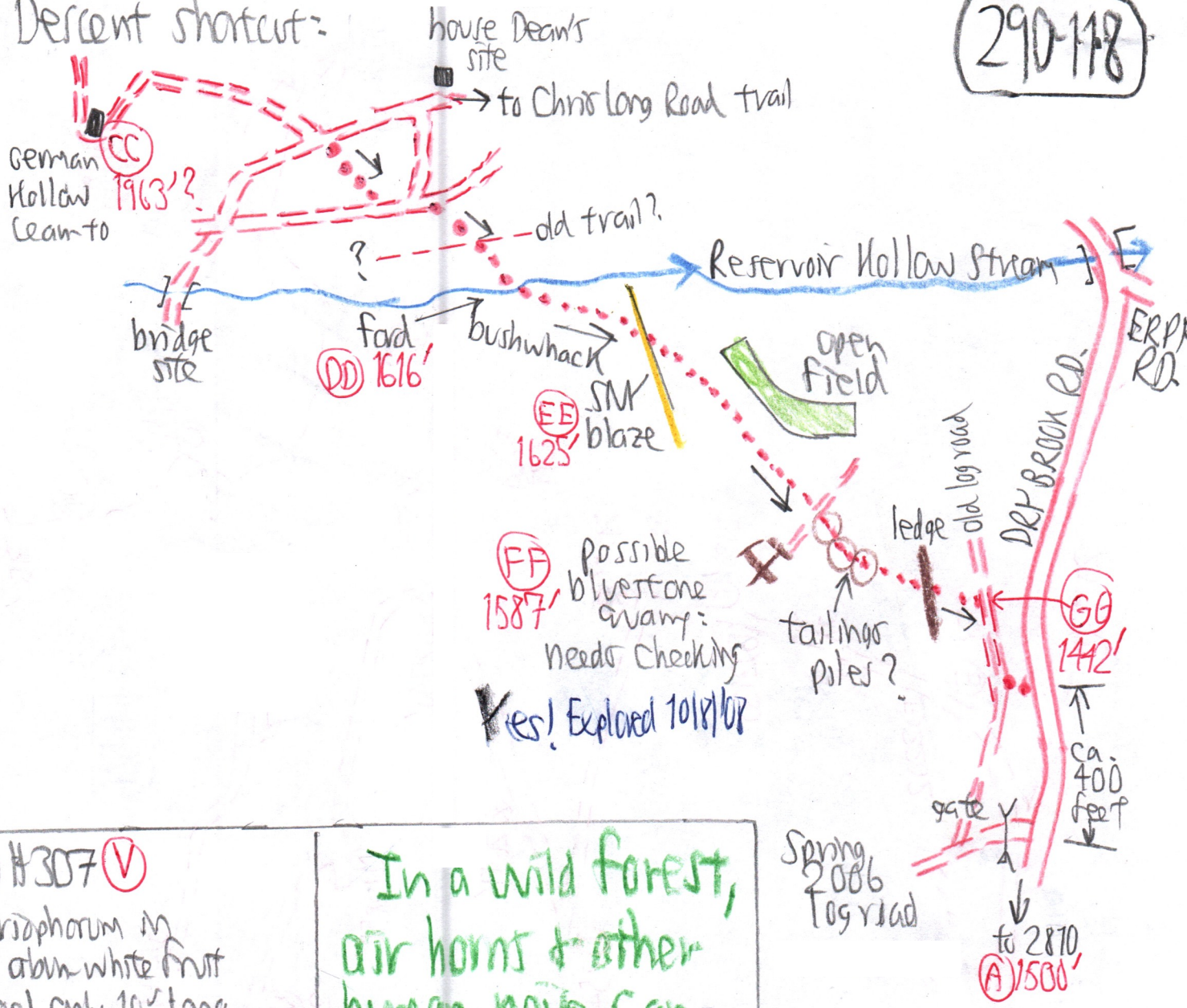


for continuation, see field notes Pt 290-

Thorn Rd. was being graded so an alternate route up was required

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# Descent shortcut:



## Bog #307 (V)

*Eriophorum* m  
abun white fruit  
pool only 10' long  
during dry period.

*Polytrichum commune*  
→ shorts tall &  
forming large mounds

Oak seedling on trail  
air horn heard again

In a wild forest,  
air horns & other  
human noise can  
be heard. Also,  
all or most private  
lands have been  
logged up to the  
SMK blaze.

# Vegetation

- (B) Open hemlock stand
- (BB) all hardwoods on narrow crest
- (C) SUB dom 1/2 defoliated, with PCILI, DP, EUP, almost level
- (D) N of (behind) last cabin are stumps of 2 ages which date back to 1990 + much earlier.
- (E) Follow old eroded log road up in a gully 5' deep. ASH abun, 3 big OAK, 2 yang NEM, Bigtooth ± 15%. Much blowdown across road, mainly ASH from east wind. 22" NEM stump ca. 30y. When was this lot # \_\_\_\_\_, sold to SNT?
- (F) to (G). The old log road is so eroded that a new log road was built along side. The log rds. new could be part of the recent, Spring 2006 operation in Andrus Hollow (see p. (600-9) (290-79) folder) 3 ft deep
- (G) Ravine is narrowing + becoming shallower—only about 10' deep, with a trickle.

older stump 20y, too.

- (G) ASH-SUB slash-DP
  - (I) Pilea common. ost
- The new log roads have frequent water bars made of bulldozed up till ridges. Recent 2006 logging supported by fresh chips not yet rotted. wood

(K) to (M) & (N) Looking back, the main <sup>east</sup> spur up to Summit 3460' dominates the skyline across the Negro Brook amphitheatre (cave?)

(L) few ash. more water bars. Road becomes less steep nearing (M)

(M) to (N). Till becomes very channery. Sug. defoliated partly. Air horn heard at 11:09.

(N) to (O). Bushwhack N 90° W magnetic, at 900 to log road at (N). Balsam Mtn. directly behind. SUB + pcili, no RA.

(O) More stumps to (P), some ± 5y with bark still on, others 20y + other 40y. Might be 3 loggers? YB dom, steeper + more balding

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(P) P-#586 air horn 11:22 to 11:29 audible

to (Q) SUBs 24" to 30". YBs 24 to 28". Scampyl + Beech Arch. Up 2 low ledges, then BC common. Old deer stand in tree near (P) with pink arrows leading to it.

(U) Pot. tri. Vace ang. Rhodo. MM PIN Polypodium dwarf B + YB

Ant Coptis adjacent in shade. Fields visible directly above the 3rd ridge behind Pepersten Reservoir, possibly W of Temperackill?

See diagram over of MBR range →

(AA) SUBs 1/2 defoliated

(BB) SUBs 2/3 defoliated to a point where the trail ascends slightly on descent, then 1/4 defol.

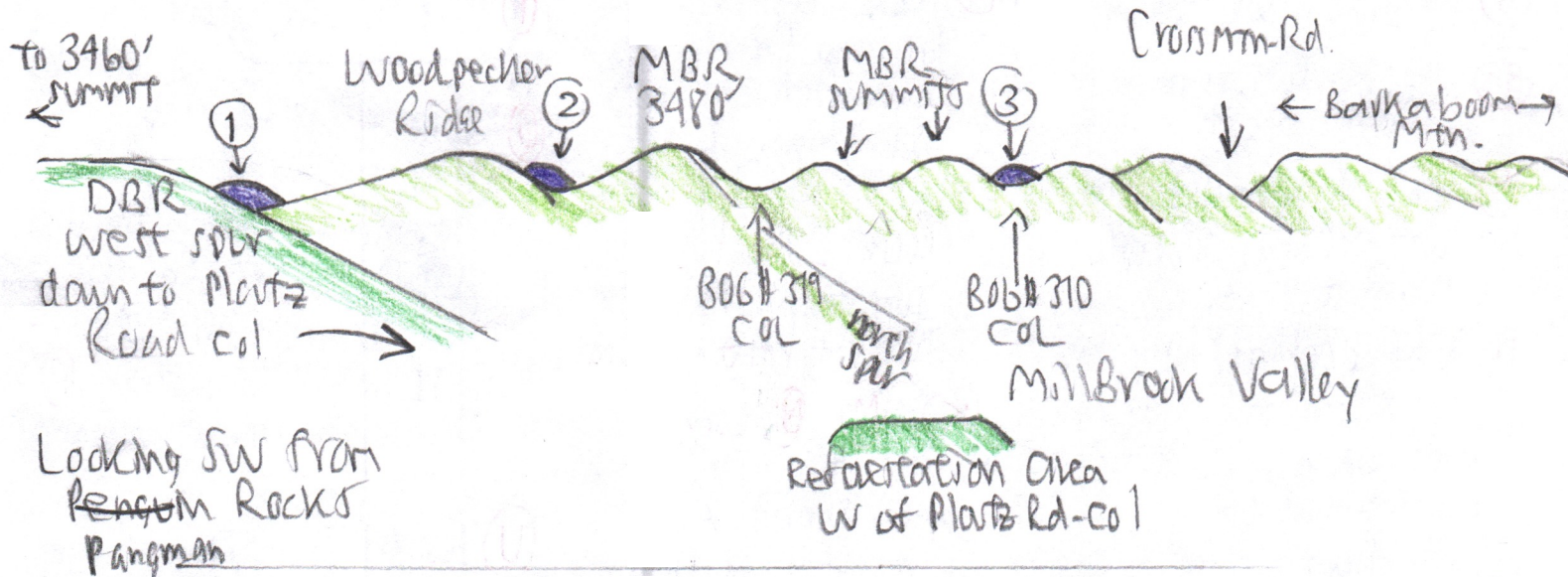
Tree #22 Above Spring is a freshly cut ASH 20" and 105y. Had fallen across trail. Rec-vehicle used for access.

(S) Aconitum in fruit. Nearby are Epitagus, Cortis, CB, Mitch, Camprl, big SUBS + YB down to east.

Spring hollow trail at 2500?

Hasn't this diagram been made before?

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Summits ①, ②, ③ are on the Beaverkill Range.