

Mt. Pisgah (Delaware Co.)

5/10/09
410-3

Morning spent with Ray LaFever, Town of Berma historian

Site	P	Δp	Δe	e calc	e map	time	R
(A) Ski Lodge (Iva's)	28-88	0			2460'	11:55 AM	$R_1 = \frac{3345' - 2460'}{28-88' - 27-80''}$ $= \frac{885'}{1.08''} = 0.812$
(B) Top N ski lift	28-44	0.44	357	2817'	43°F *	12:12	
(C) June trail on NW spur	±28-30	±0.58	471	2931	See below	0:00	
(D) base of final ascent	28-20	0.68	552	3012		12:22	
(E) Top Summit lift	27-82	1.06	861	3321		12:38	
(F) Summit tower	27-80	1.08	877?!		3345'		$R_2 = \frac{3345' - 2160'}{29-18'' - 27-80''} = \frac{1185'}{1.38''} = 0.859$
		1.38	1185	3345 ↓			
(G) S shoulder on spur	27-85	1.33	1142	3302			$R_2 = \frac{3345' - 2160'}{29-18'' - 27-80''} = \frac{1185'}{1.38''} = 0.859$
(H) terrace, upper	27-92	1.26	1082	3242	3220'	1:20 to 1:57	
(I) terrace, lower (end hike)	27-96	1.22	1048	3208	3200'	1:50	
(J) begin E descent	27-88	1.30	1117	3277		2:20	
(K) terrace, east	28-01	1.17	1005	3165		2:30	
(L) skid road	28-10	1.08	928	3088			
(M) On east spur	28-18	1.00	859	3019	3020'	2:40; 3:03	
(N) Knob on east spur	28-18	1.00	859	3019	3040'	2:54	
(O+C) junction	28-35	0.83	713	2873		3:25	
(P) leave ski trail	28-40	0.78	670	2830			
(Q) pasture in col	28-50	0.68	584	2744	2760'		
(R) end pasture above col	28-40	0.78	670	2830		3:45	
(S) 364 BC	28-35	0.82	704	2864		±3:50 + 4:12	
(T) Summit 2940'	28-29	0.89	765	2925	2940'	3:53	
(Z) Ski trail June	28-76	0.42	361	2521			
(A) Ski Lodge (Iva's)	28-90	0.28	241	2401	2460'	±4:25	
(V) Gladstone H-Road	29-18 (29-15 on ascent)	0.00	—	—	2160'		
(W)	28-22	0.96	825	2985			
(X) Enter pasture	28-42	0.76	653	2813			
(Y) Re-enter ski	28-56	0.62	533	2693			
(U) Ski Tunc.	28-72	0.46	395	2555			

Are unusually low R-values related to a rapidly post-cold-frontal pressure rise?

(A) Ira says hets at elev 2460'. On descent, MK calculates 2401', using (V) Gladstone Hollow Rd. Junction as a base elevation.

(B) * Thermometer on ski lift bldg. says 43°F. Overcast most of the day & very windy. PANAX & UVUL in flower

(D) White spruce planted along both sides of ski trail

(E) Claytonia in flower

(F) Summit flora: BC-dominated to 24" x 30", barely leafing and with much ice-damaged branches.

Some B: ERY. Only two 6" SUBs obs near summit CLART. VA almost in flower. SORB seedling. Only 1 YB. RG abun. RA local thickets under BC, but not under B copres.

An acre or so between summit & log road at (H) could be 1" but no trees look old enough.

The shallow pool has VV, CINN (?) & Sphagnum. Hard ledge or till bottom. No peat.

(G) Move SUB on S spur, 3302'. Stumps widely scattered could date back to 1960s ski slope origin. RG abundant.

(H) 3220'. VV flat. SUB more common. Moisture. RG-ERY-CLART-RA.

(I) 3200'. BC still dom. One BC stump at end-hike 24" diameter & 75y. Maybe cut 20y ago, so dating back to ca. 1910. A few RM. YB to 24". BC to 24". B sprout copres locally dense.

(J) E shoulder stumps of 2 ages - 20 & 40y. ± YB young grove on slabby open talus. 1 OX. TE in fl. 3277'

(K) 3165' YB-MM on talus above terrace. Stump on terrace

(L) 3088' Skid road - 20y stumps. Dense B copse under dead 12" B. Broken tops common from ice damage.

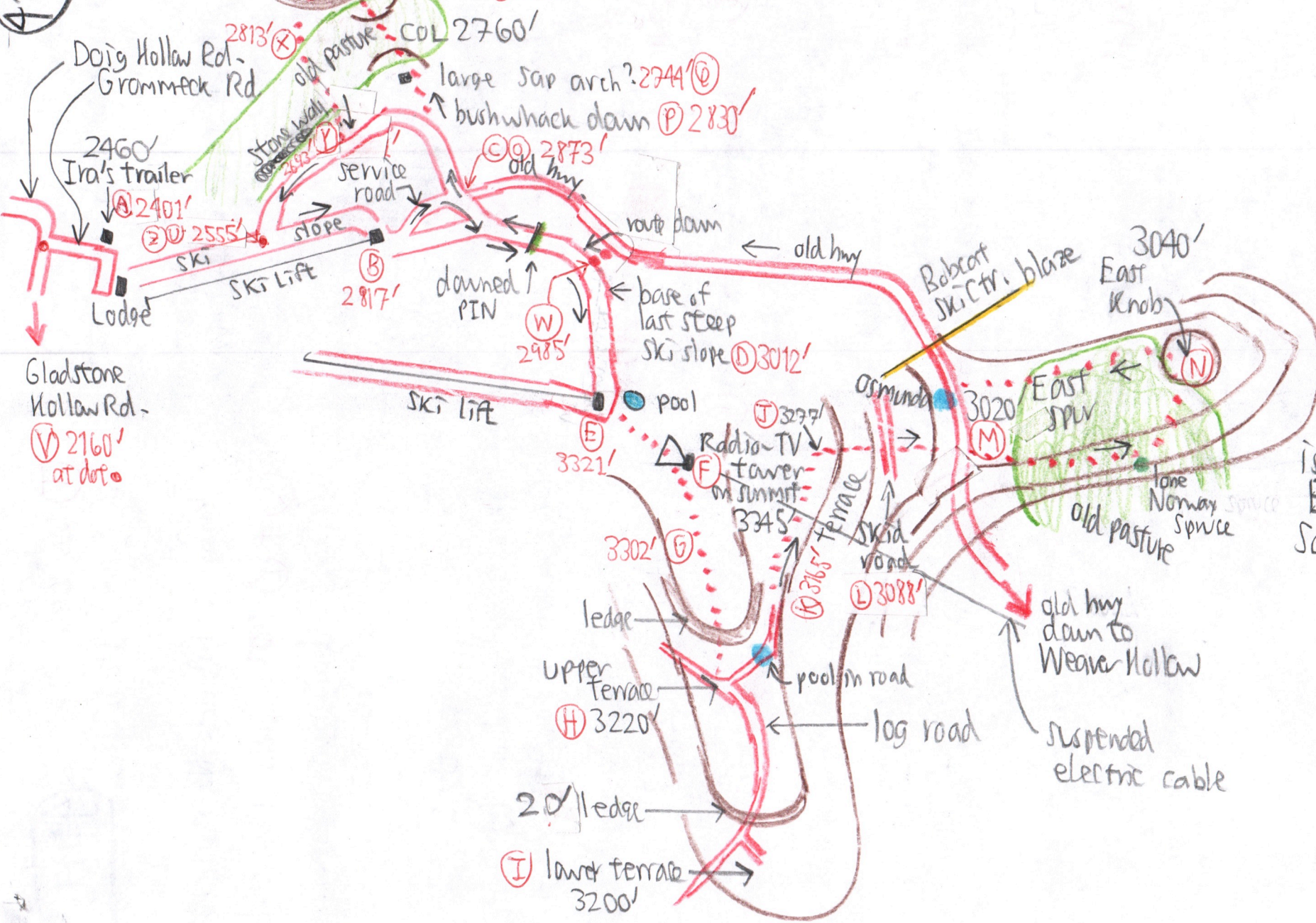
(M) 3020' East spur shows mainly open on 1943 M'ville Quad - Young forest of SUB, BC, RM, smel, RA local. 1 small Spruce lat-patch. No other pioneers, except 1 small Solid lug patch (leaves too young for proper I-D).

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Summit NW 2940'

2864' 36" BC → ledges (B) 2830' leave pasture + ascend NW knob



Ira says that east spur is called Eric Saubert's flats.

Gladstone Hollow Rd. (V) 2160' at dot

Doig Hollow Rd. - Grommeck Rd.

Ira's trailer

Lodge

Radio-TV tower on summit

3020

3020

East knob

Robert ski ctr. blaze

base of last steep ski slope

downed PIN

ski lift

ski lift

ski

service road

stone wall

COL 2760'

large sap arch? 2744'

bushwhack down

2817'

2985'

3012'

3321'

3302'

3220'

3200'

3277'

3088'

3345'

3165'

osmunds

skid road

pool in road

log road

old hwy down to Weaver Hollow

suspended electric cable

old pasture

one Norway spruce

One Norway spruce, large, about 25' below spur on the south. Spur forest is an even-aged pole stand of trees 4 to 6 to 10" dbh, with sub dom some BC. DP-ERK- No balders; were they removed? Polytrichum commune

3020' to 2873'

(M) to (C) Ira McIntosh reports that as an old public highway connecting Weaver with Gladstone Hollows. B thickets. Road ascends briefly - then begins to descend. TE in fl.

BC cut logs with bark still on. ^{100'} 15y? Stumps of 2 ages. Barkless 35y ^{100'}

(C) to (Q) Flat, long spur at 2873', ^{dbh?} ^{dbhs??} very open & used as ski trail. Leave it at (Q) and bushwack down to col at (R) Spur top has multi-stemmed young BC & RB & MD.

(Q) Lyco obs. TB. Large stone ^{sap} arch? ^{2744'} Pastured col with failed Scots pine plantation - most dead. Spruce lot, UVUL. ANEM. Pasture climbs to (R) 2830 ft below ledges.

(S) 2864'. Immense 36" BC with many downed spreading dead branches. One live branch remains.

On a 14" diam branch, broken off 20' up, rings are 1/8" per year. Same for broken portion of trunk. This calculates to $8" \times 18" \text{ radius} = 144 \text{ y.}$ ^{No graph plot.}

Summit
(T) MW knob 2940' -
BC dom of RM to 16"
to 22"
& 24"

410-6

Young B. RA local. No roads, no stumps

(X) to (Y) 2813 to 2693'. Old pasture has 3 spp of Lycopodium: Comp., clav & obs.

Ira reports that the Bobcat Ski Lodge was built 1962-1963 and expanded in 1970 or 1971.

Abandoned when?