

Pine Plantation North of Mckenley

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Hollow with Dave Turan, John Michelotti, & Erwin Karl 5/9/17

Site	p	Ap	Δe	e scale	e map	time	R	
(A) 2810	30.00	0.22	215	1525	1500'	9:40 AM	R ₁	
(B) Todd Mtn.	29.00	1.22	1193	2503	2460'			
(C) Highmant	29.60	0.62	606	1916	1890'			
(D) Michelotti's	30.22	0.00			1310'	9:35 to 10:00 ±	$\frac{2460' - 1310'}{30.22 - 29.02} = \frac{1150'}{1.20} = 0.9775$	
(F) base of Tyler Clove	30.16	0.06	59	1369	1340'	10:30		
(G) end cove	29.92	0.30	293	1603				
(H) enter DEP at blaze	29.65	0.57	557	1867		10:57		
(I) reverse curve	29.33	0.89	870	2180		11:15		
(J) Tyler BChery	29.04	1.18	1153	2463		lunch 11:30 to 11:50		
(K) Tyler Cabin	29.02	1.20	1173	2483 ✓	2483'			
(L) DEC blaze	28.94	1.28	1251	2561		12:10		
(M) SUB to B on spur	28.80	1.42	1388	2698				
(N) end hike; return	28.74	1.48	1447	2757		1:10		
(O) defol. SUB cove	28.90	1.32	1290	2600		1:45		
(P) 2° SUB area	28.95	1.27	1241	2551				
(Q) Pine Plantation	28.92	1.30	1271	2581		2:30		
(R) upper end Pine	28.86	1.34	1306	2616	2620' Erwin	to 3:12		R ₂
(LL) cross blaze	28.89	1.31	1277	2587		3:45		$\frac{2460' - 1310'}{30.20 - 29.02} = \frac{1150'}{1.18} = 0.9776$
(JJ) Tyler BChery	29.02	1.18	1150	2460 ✓	use 2460'	4:00		
(FF) John's car	30.20	0.00		1310	1300'	5:05		
(DD) Michelotti's	30.20	0.00			1310'	5:20		
(CC) Highmant	29.62	0.58	565	1875	1890'			
(BB) Todd Mtn.	29.04	1.16	1131	2441	2460'			
(AA) 2810	30.00	0.20	195	1505	1500'	6:00 ±		

Pine Plantation is on Great Lot 7, Gametsen Tract, Lot 18 } before 1911
 and/or " " " Livingston Tract, Lot 1 } after 1899

0.9776

Vegetation + History

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EFGH Enwickshank lands logged over winter 2016-2017 with new fresh skid roads (see Map, p. 210-82) not yet present on 10/18/16 (see p. 210-75)

Much of this not cut over since 1911 (see Karl Schmitt)

LK Sug forest defoliation occurred after logging.

K to M The headwaters of "Tyler Brook" at Tyler Cabin were dry despite a rainy spring + March 14th blizzard of 24" snow.

In contrast, on the hillslope above, around **L** to **M** rills + springs **L** were flowing well with abundant seep spp. incl. Allium, Caule, Adiantum.

As soon as the midline of the spur was crossed, SUG + seep spp. stopped abruptly and beech sprouts became abundant **M**

ASH scattered, some BC. SUB still abun on S side of spur but not

MM dominant. Oldest trees are ASH + BC. Probably 20. **N** End hike on S shoulder of spur. No conifers anywhere. →

N Scattered OAK + BETBUDM ASH-BC-SUB-B. Visible through leading hdwds. Slide, Fir, Bsp, Endran, Eagle, Haynes + Haynes col to Balsam. Balsam Mt. above + behind us to N. Stop heading west + turn back east.

O SUB defoliated cove facing S, some Beech

P SUB area 2^o

QR E-WHITE PINE PLANTATION

Looked like a hemlock grove from E spur Eagle Mtn (see pp.) but is a pine plantation with a stone pile + walls.

PINE SPECIFICATIONS from fallen trunks:

Tree #1. Stump broken 50y ring count, 12" diam at base. Estimated 100' tall + growing 2'/year yields 50y. Down on ground for some time.

Tree #2: Measured 111' long on ground. 18" basal diameter at break. 90y count but on ground for some time

History

Karl Schmitt's map shows nothing except a foot trail going up the ridge where Ed West reported a bark road. Trail continues on up, joins road to Tyler Cabin + heads up to summit of Balsam Mtn.

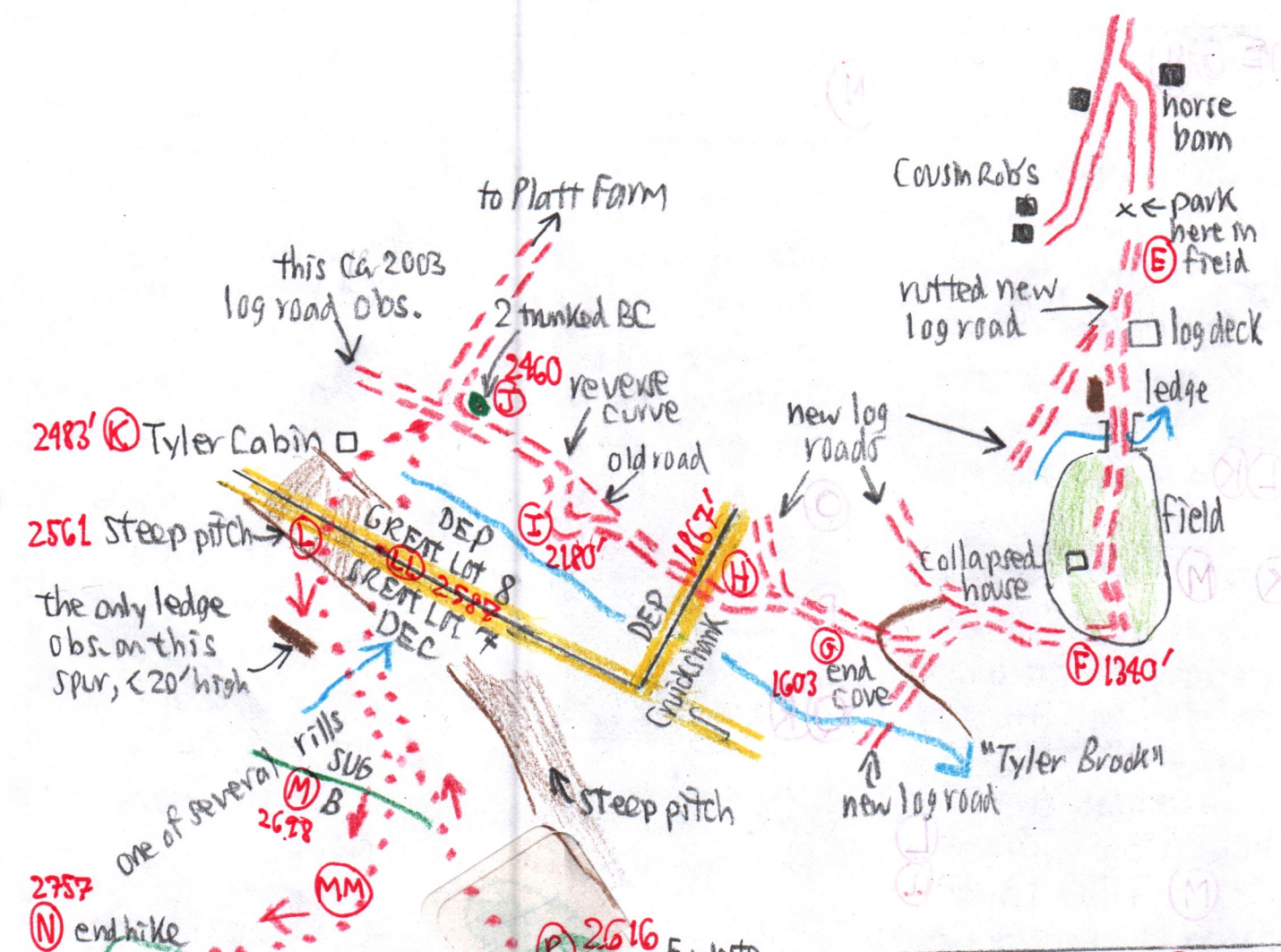
What is unusual here **Q** is that SUG excavation was between 1899 + 1911, but the reforestation did not occur until decades later, probably 1930s or 1940s according to tree ages.

Does Beers' Atlas show the former? Does the 15' Phoenicia Quad show the farm road? Beers shows J. Rosenkrantz in McKenley Hollow. Phoenicia Quad shows nothing.

The 2009 Venture Out Map shows 2 plantations as conifer stands at the correct elevations, climbing to just above 2600 feet.

Map

210-82



to Platt Farm

this ca 2003 log road obs.

2483' (K) Tyler Cabin

2561 Steep pitch

the only ledge obs. on this spur, < 20' high

one of several rills

2757 (N) end hike

scattered OAKS area

SUG cove defoliated 2600

down to McKenley Hollow

stone wall

stone pile 2551 (P)

stone wall

to Fir Mtn. 190° mag 177° true

2616 (R) E white Pine Plantation

2581 (Q)

Bearings from (Q) to:

Mtn.	Mag.	True	reverse
Slide	150°	137°	317°
Fir	190°	177°	357°
Big Indian	215°	202°	22°
Eagle	245°	232°	52°